

## St James' West End PEW NEWS

Sunday 13 May 2018

| SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST JAMES'                                       |           |  |  |  |
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| Today  | 9.30am    | Parish Eucharist with Pathfinders              |  |  |
|  | 11.00am   | Church Alive                                   |  |  |
|  | 12.30pm   | Baptisms                                       |  |  |
|  | 6.30pm    | Prayer and Reflection                          |  |  |
| <b>Next Sunday</b>   | 9.30am    | Parish Eucharist with Pathfinders              |  |  |
| 20 May   | 11.00am   | Church Alive                                   |  |  |
|  | 6.30pm    | Sung Evensong                                  |  |  |
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| WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK   |           |  |  |  |
| Morning Prayer 9am Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in the Lady Chapel |           |  |  |  |
| Today  | 2.30pm I  | Dawson Lodge Communion                         |  |  |
| Mon 14 May   | 11.30am l | Lunch Club                                     |  |  |
| Tue 15 May   | 8.00am    | Thy Kingdom Come 12 hours of prayer            |  |  |
|  | 8.00pm (  | Choir practice                                 |  |  |
| Wed 16 May   | 9.15am S  | Stay & Play Parent and Toddler Group           |  |  |
|  | 10.00am I | Holy Communion                                 |  |  |
|  | 12noon    | Chapter  |  |  |
|  | 2.00pm (  | Oaklands service                               |  |  |
|  | 7.30pm I  | PCC meeting                                    |  |  |
| Thu 17 May   | 10.45am I | Funeral of Lesley Jean Winter at church        |  |  |
|  | 7.00pm /  | Archdeacon's Visitation at Romsey Abbey        |  |  |
|  | 7.30pm I  | Lent Group at 39 Princess Close                |  |  |
| Fri 18 May   | 9.00am (  | Church Cleaning                                |  |  |
|  | 10.30am \ | Women's World Day of Prayer at St John's H End |  |  |
|  | 12noon I  | Hopeweaver Midday Communion                    |  |  |
|  | 2.30pm S  | Social Group Tea                               |  |  |
|  | 7.30pm \  | Youth Group                                    |  |  |
| Sat 19 May   | 10.30am I | Harefield Litter Pick – Youth Group            |  |  |
| Sun 20 May   | 12noon (  | Christian Aid Lunch                            |  |  |
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## **NEWS**

**Lent Group!** The next session of the Lent course (!) for those meeting on Princess Close will be this Thursday 17 May.

Thy Kingdom Come: 12 hours of prayer this Tuesday 15 May 8am to 8pm Initiated by the Archbishop's of Canterbury and York, Thy Kingdom Come invites Christians around the world to join in prayer between Ascension and Pentecost (10th to 20th May) for more people to come to know Jesus Christ. At St James' we are holding 12 hours of prayer and you can sign up to join in for a period; there will also be a series of prayer stations around the church during this time which you can visit; you can join us on a Prayer Walk around the Parish or simply by taking a short time each day to pray at home.

Women's World Day of Prayer Coffee morning Everyone is welcome to come to a coffee morning which will be held this Friday 18 May 10.30am – 12.30pm at the Underhill Centre, St John's Church, Hedge End. The Women's World Day of Prayer committee are hosting the event to thank and support the women of Suriname who wrote this year's service. The service was cancelled due to the snow and unsafe road conditions. Please speak to Betty Wood for more information.

**Our Christian Aid lunch** this year will be held next Sunday 20 May at 12 noon. This will be soup and roll followed by jacket potatoes, toppings and salad. Ticket prices - £6 adult, £3 child and £15 for a family - available from Fiona.

**Christian Aid Envelopes** will be available in church this and next Sundays for donations towards the work of Christian Aid.

**The church cleaning team** that meets on the first Friday in the month are looking for a few new volunteers. If you would like to help keep the church looking clean and tidy and enjoy a workout please speak with Margaret.

**Social Group Tea – 'Royal Tea'** The next tea will be this Friday 18 May 2.30-4.30pm. Tickets £3.50 are available from Margaret Baker.

**Music Director Vacancy** We are advertising the position of Music Director for St James' Church West End. The profile, role description and application form can be downloaded through a link on our website www.stjameswestend.org.uk

**Church Wardens** Our Church Wardens, Jan Barrett and Scott Langridge will be sworn in at Romsey Abbey this Thursday 7pm for a 7.30pm start. All are welcome.

West End Carnival – help needed! The Carnival this year will be on Saturday 16 June. We need volunteers to help with the BBQ, especially the setting up before (including preparing 12 kilos of onions), and the clearing up afterwards. A volunteer list will be at the back of church to sign up, or please speak to Steve Wiseman after church or at 07557 912710.

**Street Pastors** Looking for a new opportunity to care for your community? Street Pastors need volunteers to train for patrol teams on Friday or Saturday nights in various Hampshire towns and villages. For an application form or if you want to know more please contact Frank Parker on 07879 537 990 or email <a href="hedgeend@streetpastors.org.uk">hedgeend@streetpastors.org.uk</a> stating where you would like to serve.

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