



# St James' West End PEW NEWS Sunday 24 June 2018

## SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST JAMES'

<b>Today</b>	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Parish Eucharist with Pathfinders
	11.00am	Church Alive
	6.30pm	Sung Evensong Informal Worship
<b>Next Sunday 1 July</b>	9.30am	Parish Eucharist with Pathfinders
	11.00am	Church Alive with Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Sung Evensong

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

*Morning Prayer 9am Thursday and Friday in the Lady Chapel*

Mon 25 Jun	11.30am	Lunch Club
	2.30pm	Dawson Lodge Service
Tue 26 Jun	8.00pm	Choir practice
Wed 27 Jun	9.15am	Stay & Play parent and toddler group
	10.00am	Holy Communion
Thu 28 Jun	9.30am	Open Door at Harefield Surgery
	7.30pm	Diocesan Synod at Wolvesey
Fri 29 Jun	11.00am	Sunnycroft Communion

## NEWS

**Revd Bob Earnshaw** It is with great sadness we received the news that Revd Bob Earnshaw died on 20 June. Bob's ministry at St James' was very warmly received by everyone, especially during the last interregnum and he will be greatly missed. Our prayers to Jenny his wife and the family. A service of Thanksgiving will be arranged at St James' Church.

**Announcement** We are delighted to announce that Myles Tyrell has been appointed as the new Music Director of St. James' Church.

**Social Group tea – 'St Swithun and Winchester'** The next tea will be on Friday 13 July 2.30-4.30pm. Tickets £3.50 available from Margaret Baker.

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**Hope Summer evening dinner 7 July** Tickets are on sale now at £15 each and are available from Fiona or Jan. Dinner includes a three-course meal and a drink on arrival, please let us know of any special dietary needs when purchasing your tickets. You are welcome to bring your own alcoholic drinks with you. We look forward to seeing you there.

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**Afternoon trip to Portsmouth on Saturday 14 July** If you have signed up to come to Portsmouth Cathedral with the choir, the coach will pick up from St James' Church at 1pm, and leave from Portsmouth Cathedral at 6.15pm. Please pass your £10 (coach cost) to David Forster or Carol Kidd.

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**Graham Kidd's last official Sunday** with us is 22 July. Do make a note and come and support us as we say thank you to Graham for all he has contributed and achieved in the musical life of the parish. If you would like to contribute towards Graham's leaving present, please pass your donations to Scott or Carolyn Langridge.

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**Thomas' last Sunday at St James'** will be 5 August. There will be a combined service at 10.30am followed by Buffet lunch.

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**Thomas' Collation Service at Romsey Abbey** will be Monday 3 September at 7.30pm. For planning purposes the wardens at Romsey would like to know how many people from West End will attend this service. Please sign the list at the back of church if you would like to go.

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**Prayer Spaces in St. James' School Tues 10th – Fri 13<sup>th</sup> July** Linda is organising the very popular prayer spaces and is looking for offers of support for any or all of the days. Prayer spaces take place between about 12.45pm and 3pm and every child and teacher in the school passes through the stations with the opportunity to reflect, think and pray in a creative and welcoming environment. This is a great opportunity to work closely with our school, St James'. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church and do contact Linda if you want more details.

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**We pray for all those** preparing to be ordained as Deacon or Priest next weekend at Winchester Cathedral, and among them Hayley Richens who will be licensed as an SSM Curate, initially to St. Luke's and Hamble and potentially also to West End in years 2 and 3.

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