



# ST JAMES' CHURCH WEST END

Pew News

Sunday 19 August 2018

## SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST JAMES'

**Today** 9.30am Parish Eucharist  
11.00am Church Alive  
12.30pm Baptisms  
6.30pm Sung Evensong

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**Next Sunday** 8.00am Holy Communion  
**26 August** 9.30am Parish Eucharist  
11.00am Church Alive  
6.30pm Informal Worship

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Mon 20 Aug 11.30am Lunch Club

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Wed 22 Aug 10.00am Holy Communion  
6.30pm Wedding Blessing meeting

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Thu 23 Aug 6.30pm Wedding meeting  
7.30pm PCC meeting

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## NEWS

**Alpha @ St James'** On 18th September a new 10 week Alpha course will be starting, between 7pm-9pm. Each evening will begin with a meal together followed by a video and discussion. The course is suited to both those exploring the Christian faith and those whose faith is more mature and is designed to stimulate conversation. Everyone is welcome, but could you also help by offering to prepare one of the meals or lead one of the discussion groups? Please do encourage anyone you feel might like to join in to speak to Linda or contact her direct (see contact at end). Sign up sheet at the back of church

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**Data protection** If you would like us to keep in touch with you but have not given us your consent, please let Donna know [stjamesgeneral@gmail.com](mailto:stjamesgeneral@gmail.com)

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**Vicarage phone line** As Thomas and Vessi moved out of the Vicarage, the land line to the Vicarage is no longer available. Please call Linda on her mobile number 07934 419302 if you normally called Thomas on the land line.

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**St James's Family Picnic** This very informal gathering will take place on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September at Itchen Valley Country Park. By 'family' we mean the whole of St James' church family – the young, the old and the middling - as well as individual families. Bring and share some afternoon tea – cakes, sandwiches, drinks and snacks, sit and have a chat or join in the more boisterous games. From 2pm till whenever we all go home!

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**Thomas' Collation Service at Romsey Abbey** will be on Monday 3 September at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend. Lifts available

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**7K Alzheimer's Memory Walk** in memory of Ronnie McDowell. On 9 September Barbara will be strapping on her walking boots. As she explains, 'We have all been touched by someone who has had this disease let's find a cure. If you would like to sponsor me there is a form at the back of the Church. Thank you. Love B x'

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**Romsey Opportunity Group Vintage Fair** to raise funds for children with special needs is to be held on 6 October. We have been invited to have a couple of tables and we have been asked to sell homemade cakes and crafts. All funds we raise will go to St James' Church. If you are able to make any cakes (either now and freeze or for the event) please could you let Helen Wiseman or Sue Fitch know. All homemade crafts will also be gratefully received, any 'left over' items will go on our popular Christmas Tree Festival craft stall. Thank you in advance.

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**Parish Profile** The PCC will soon be putting together our Parish Profile and we would like to include some quotes from the congregation about what you enjoy about the services you attend. If you would like to contribute something please write it on the cards at the back of church and place in the box. We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you. *Jan*

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All items for Pew News to be received by **Wednesday** at the latest



**Exciting times** ahead for St James' Youth Group, which is being relaunched as **Ignite** from September, with Cathy Laird as our new co-ordinator. At the moment we have four very willing female volunteers, but we are looking for a bit of balance for

the boys in the shape of a **male volunteer**. Ignite meets fortnightly on a Friday between 7.30pm and 9pm. Working with young people is both fun and very worthwhile and we would like to see this work develop more and more at St James'. A love of seeing young people grow in confidence and faith is essential, but no previous experience is required. Training will be available and DBS clearance required. Please speak to Linda if you are interested or want to know more, or contact Cathy at

[cathylaird22@googlemail.com](mailto:cathylaird22@googlemail.com)

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