



ST JAMES' CHURCH WEST END

Pew News

Sunday 16 December 2018

SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST JAMES'

Today 9.30am Parish Eucharist with Pathfinders
11.00am Church Alive
12.30pm Baptisms
6.30pm Nine Lessons and Carols

Next Sunday 9.30am Parish Eucharist with Pathfinders
23rd 11.00am Church Alive
December 6.30pm Informal Worship

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer 9am Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in the Lady Chapel

Mon 17 Dec 11.30am Lunch Club
2.30pm Dawson Lodge Carol Service

Tue 18 Dec 9.00am Morning Prayer
9.45am Saint James' School Christmas Service

Wed 19 Dec 9.15am Stay & Play Christmas Party and Service
10.00am Glenside Carol Service
11.00am Holy Communion
2.00pm Oaklands Christmas Carols
7.30pm Choir practice

Thu 20 Dec 9.00am Morning Prayer
9.30am Open door Chaplaincy – Harefield Surgery
11.00am Prayer Space
2.15pm Love Harefield Carols

Fri 21 Dec 9.00am Morning Prayer
9.00am Church Cleaning
10.00am Lincoln Court Christmas Communion
12.00pm Hopeweavers Midday Communion

Sat 22 Dec 9.00am Christmas Activity Morning

NEWS

A BIG THANK YOU A huge thank you to everyone who made the Christmas Tree Festival such a success last weekend. We have had so many wonderful comments about the beauty of the church and the warm welcome that people received. We also managed to raise just under £2500 for church funds. June Butler would also like to thank all those who donated cakes and mince pies. Every cake was sold, so well done especially to the 30 people on the catering rota, who together with the Stewards, worked so well together to make it such a success.

NEW - CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY MORNING Come and join us for Christmas Craft based on the story of the first Christmas. Saturday 22nd December 9:15 – 12noon. Followed by a short service in the church and mince pies in the hall.

NEW - COME AND MAKE CHRISTINGLES! Help is wanted in making the Christingles on 22nd December at 1pm in the church hall. Your help would be greatly appreciated and rewarded with tea and coffee. Please speak to Jan Barrett for more information.

NEW - BE A PRAYER CHAMPION Starting in January 2019 Jane Castle and Betty Wood would like to invite you to join them in becoming a Prayer Champions. Sessions will run on Tuesday Evenings at 3 Elizabeth Court, Elizabeth Close, SO30 3LT. These sessions will embrace the prayer gym model and offer a variety of styles and types of prayers. If you would like more details please contact Betty or Mary.

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY Please can you return your house collection boxes to me for counting, many thanks for your support. Jan

COMMUNITY CAROL SERVICES Please join us at any of our Carol Services! **Extra voices are always welcome.** Please call Brenda Tel. 02380 474826 for more information. The dates are:

Monday 17 December 1.30pm: Carols at the Lunch Club

Monday 17 December 2.30pm: Carols at Dawson Lodge

Thu 20 December 2.15pm: Love Harefield Carols at Harefield Surgery

Wednesday 19 December 10am: Carols at Glenside

Wednesday 19 December 2pm: Carols at Oaklands

WEDNESDAY MIDWEEK COMMUNION Advance notice that the Wednesday Midweek Communion will be at 11am on Wednesday 19th December after the Stay and Play Christmas Party. Please do pass the word around to any regulars to that service.

HOPE CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARD Rather than sending Christmas cards to each other this year, why not use the money you would have spent and give it as a donation to our HOPE Charity Christmas Card. The charities nominated are Breast Cancer Haven, The Salvation Army, Countess Mountbatten House and The Society of St James. All monies raised will be shared equally among these four charities.

MORNING PRAYER DATES There will be no Morning Prayer in church during the week after Christmas and New Year. Last one beforehand will be on Friday 21st December, restarting on Tuesday 8th January

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