



ST JAMES' CHURCH WEST END

Pew News

Sunday 20 January 2019

SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST JAMES'

Today 9.30am Parish Eucharist with Pathfinders
11.00am Church Alive
6.30pm Sung Evensong

Next Sunday 8.00am Holy Communion
27th January 9.30am Parish Eucharist with Evensong
11.00am Church Alive
6.30pm Informal Worship

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Mon 21 Jan 11.30am Lunch Club

Tues 22 Jan 10.00am Project Aurora Fundraising meeting
8.00pm Quiet Space

Wed 23 Jan 9.30am Stay & Play parent and toddler group
10.00am Holy Communion
11.00am Pastoral Team Meeting
1.00pm Organ servicing
1.30pm Quiet Space
2.00pm Youth Meeting
6.00pm Wedding Meeting
7.30pm Choir Practice

Thu 24 Jan 11.00am Prayer Space
6.00pm Wedding Meeting

Fri 25 Jan 11.00pm Sunnycroft Communion
1.15pm Quiet Space
6.00pm Puddings and Pilgrim Footsteps

Sat 26 Jan 3.00pm Northwood Orchestra Concert

PLEASE could all items for Pew News to be received by
Wednesday at the latest.

NEWS

(NEW) WHAT A SUCCESS! Last Saturday's launch concert for Project Aurora raised the grand sum of £719.65 and what a wonderful afternoon of entertainment it was. Huge thanks go to Myles and the performers and to all who provided refreshments. You can now also donate online via <https://mydonate.bt.com/events/projectaurora/481285>

(NEW) PROJECT AURORA Noel, Rita and June invite you to meet with them in the church on Tuesday 22nd January at 10.00 to discuss fundraising ideas. The intention is not necessarily to lead any events, but to facilitate and encourage others as necessary. We have lots of ideas but now need to put them into action. If you would like to be involved but can't join us then, please let one of us know or email me at Noel.Becket@gmail.com

(NEW) FUNDRAISING WHILE SHOPPING! We are registered with easyfundraising, a great site where you can raise money for Project Aurora with your everyday online shopping. We want to raise as much as possible so please sign up and help us at;

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/projectaurora/>

Please also share this link with everybody you know that shops online.

(NEW) IGNITE YOUTH GROUP Don't forget Ignite (St James Youth Club) has started again for the spring term, see posters at the back of church for dates. This term we are looking forward to the annual sleepover and the ever popular 'Ignite does Ready, Steady, Cook!' We are still in need of a male leader so if you are interested please speak to Linda or Cathy for more information.

(NEW) BE A PRAYER CHAMPION Jane Castle and Betty Wood would like to invite you to join them in becoming a Prayer Champions. Sessions begin on Tuesday 29th January at 7.15pm and will run for 5 weeks. Come and join us 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 Jane or Betty.

(NEW) CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL 2019 is the year the Church compiles a new Electoral Roll which will stand for the next six years. This means that no-one is automatically put on to the new roll. **Anyone on last year's roll MUST re-apply.** Who is eligible to go on the roll? Anyone who lives in the Ecclesiastical Parish of West End OR anyone living outside the parish who regularly attends the parish church. Only persons on the Electoral Roll have the right to attend Annual meeting where they can vote, having been on roll for six month, take positions of responsibility within the Church, i.e. become a side's person, a member of the PCC or represent the Parish at Deanery Synod. If you wish to go on the Electoral Roll please take a form from the back of Church and return the completed form to Electoral Roll Officer Margaret Baker. Please see notices at the back of church for completion timings for these forms.

(NEW) SOCIAL GROUP TEA This will be held on Friday 8th February 2.30-4.30pm in the church Hall. Tickets on sale now £3.50. Everyone welcomed. Please let us now if you are coming for catering purposes!

HOPE BRUNCH Tickets are now on sale for the HOPE Brunch on Sunday 3rd February. Brunch includes Sausage, Bacon, Eggs, Hash Browns, Tomatoes, Beans & Black Puddings + Toast with Marmalades and Jams, Juices and Tea and Coffee... all for **ONLY £7**. Plus unlimited refills (until it's all gone!) **AND** you're helping our HOPE charities at the same time. Please see Fiona, Jan or Eileen to book your place.

SPECIAL SERVICE TO WELCOME VICAR CANDIDATES TO WEST END As you may know, Carol and I have been chosen by the PCC to represent St James Church at the forthcoming vicar interviews on Tuesday 29th January. On the evening of Monday 28th January, we would like to invite you to join us and the shortlisted candidates at a special Evening Service with Hymns at 6.15pm in the Church. This will be a short service to welcome the candidates to West End. Come along and join us and let's show them what a great church family we have here at St James. See you there! Chris Badcock and Carol Kidd.

PUDDINGS & PILGRIM FOOTSTEPS An evening to gather together to hear and see pilgrim stories, in the holy land of Israel. Have you followed in the footsteps of Jesus in Israel? Do you have photographs and memorabilia that you would like to share with others? If you do then contact Jane Castle on 07875366082 who is putting together a slide presentation following the tours made by Jesus, in the Gospel of John. Even if you don't, then still come to see and share a pudding* with donations going towards **Project Aurora**

*Offers of puddings can be made on the signup sheet at the back of the church

GLEE CLUB SINGERS MUSICAL AFTERNOON TEA Saturday 9th February at 2.15pm. Another great fundraising event for Project Aurora are now on sale. The Glee Club Singers will be entertaining us musically and the afternoon includes a scrumptious tea. Tickets are now available from June Butler 02380 466332 and Sue Fitch 02380 477248

STAY AND PLAY The new rota for signing up to help with refreshments at Stay and Play is now at the back of the church. Please do consider offering to help in his way with this valuable outreach. Please speak to Linda, Rachel or Kate for more information.

(NEW) LUNCH CLUB The very popular Lunch Club is looking for volunteers to help at their lunches held each Monday. If you think you could help with this important outreach work then please contact Maureen Cook on 02380 470321

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