



ST JAMES' CHURCH WEST END

Pew News

Sunday 27 January 2019

SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST JAMES'

Today	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Parish Eucharist with Pathfinders
	11.00am	Church Alive
	6.30pm	Taizé Service
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Next Sunday	9.30am	Parish Eucharist
3 rd February	11.00am	Church Alive with Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Sung Evensong

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Mon 28 Jan	New Vicar Interviews Day 1
	11.30am Lunch Club
	2.30pm Dawson Lodge Communion
	6.15pm Evening Service with hymns
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Tues 29 Jan	New Vicar Interviews Day 2
	7.15pm Prayer Gym at 3 Elizabeth Court
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Wed 30 Jan	9.30am Stay & Play parent and toddler group
	10.00am Holy Communion
	7.30pm Choir Practice
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Thu 31 Jan	11.00am Prayer Space
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Fri 1 Feb	11.00pm Pinewood Communion
	7.30pm Ignite Youth Club
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Sun 3 Feb	12.00pm HOPE Brunch

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

NEWS

SPECIAL SERVICE TO WELCOME VICAR CANDIDATES TO WEST END THIS MONDAY 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.

(NEW) PALM CROSSES Please could you be good enough to bring in last year's Palm Crosses so that they can be burnt for the Ash for use on Ash Wednesday. We need as many as possible. Please pass you Palm Crosses to Doug. Thankyou

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.

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.

BE A PRAYER CHAMPION Jane Castle and Betty Wood would like to invite you to join them in becoming a Prayer Champions. Sessions begin this week on Tuesday 29 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.

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 months, 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. Forms will be available from the back of church from Sunday 3rd February.

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 contact Margaret Baker for tickets or call 02380472929 or 02380476163

HOPE BRUNCH Tickets are now on sale for the HOPE Brunch on Sunday 3 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.

PROJECT AURORA Don't forget you can donate online via <https://mydonate.bt.com/events/projectaurora/481285>.

GLEE CLUB SINGERS MUSICAL AFTERNOON TEA Saturday 9 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.

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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