



ST JAMES' CHURCH WEST END

Pew News

Sunday 17 February 2019

SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST JAMES'

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

Next Sunday 9.30am Parish Eucharist with Pathfinders
24th February 11.00am Church Alive
6.30pm Informal Worship

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Tues 19 Feb 7.00pm Alpha follow up social
7.15pm Prayer Gym – Elizabeth Close

Wed 20 Feb 9.30am Stay & Play parent and toddler group
10.00am Holy Communion
2.00pm Oakland's Songs of Praise
7.30pm Choir Practice

Thu 21 Feb 9.30am Open Door Chaplaincy Harefield
11.00am Prayer Space

Fri 22 Feb 11.00am Sunnycroft Communion

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

NEWS

(NEW) ELECTORAL ROLL FORMS DEADLINE Please could all completed Electoral Roll forms be returned to church by **Sunday 10th March**. After this date no names may be added to the roll until after the Annual Church Meetings held on Sunday 7th April. Only those named on the Electoral Roll have the right to vote and take on positions of responsibility such as; becoming a sides person, a member of the PCC or Deanery Synod. Please take a form from the back of church and return to Margaret Baker or place in the box provided at the back of church. Thankyou

(NEW) GLEE CLUB CHOIR AND AFTERNOON TEA This was another fantastic afternoon of light hearted songs which the audience of 155 were able to sing along to and St James Church was buzzing. The St James congregation rose once again to the occasion, many comments were made on the quality of the sandwiches. The cakes and scones were donated and the team who helped prepare and serve did a wonderful job. Our thanks to Scott Langridge who was an accomplished host, compere and help with the whole event. With expenses deducted and a donation to The Glee Club's Charity, Air Ambulance for Children, the total profit for Project Aurora was £800. Well done everyone!

(NEW) FUNDRAISING FOR PROJECT AURORA WHILE SHOPPING! It couldn't be easier to give to Project Aurora while doing your everyday online shopping. We are registered with easyfundraising, a great site where you can sign up and earn for the project whilst you shop online.

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

If you require any help or advice on how this works please speak to Helen Wiseman. Please share this link with your friends and family and help us reach our target!

(NEW) ARE YOU ABOUT TO RENEW YOUR HOME INSURANCE? STOP! If you are in the process of renewing home insurance then you could help fundraise for Project Aurora at the same time! Ecclesiastical Insurance are offering to donate £130 to a church of the policy holder's choice, for every new home insurance policy taken out with them. I have no knowledge of them as a home insurance company, or of their prices, but it would be worth all of you considering whether they are a suitable company for your needs. If you mention Project Aurora when taking out your policy it will go directly into the correct account. The link is given below. Please speak to Noel if you require any more information.

www.ecclesiastical.com/insights/trust130

STREET PASTORS ARE NOW RECRUITING Valued by the Police and our local councils, welcomed by young and old we have been making a difference on Friday evenings for almost 9 years. Hedge End Street Pastors need Christian volunteers to join patrols in Hedge End, West End and Botley. Full training will be given and the next training course starts at the beginning of March. Also, our current treasurer is retiring and we need someone else to take on the role. Could you be that person? For an application for training or if you want to know more please contact Frank Parker on 07879 537 990 or email hedgeend@streetpastors.org.uk.

MAGAZINE DISTIBUTORS We have some areas in our Parish that require people to help distribute a few copies of the Church Magazine, once a month. If you are able offer your time in this way please speak to Linda.

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 your Palm Crosses to Doug. Thankyou

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.

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

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

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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