



ST JAMES' CHURCH WEST END

Pew News

Sunday 24 February 2019

SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST JAMES'

Today	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Parish Eucharist with Pathfinders
	11.00am	Church Alive
	6.30pm	Informal Worship
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Next Sunday 3 rd March	9.30am	Parish Eucharist
	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 25 Feb	11.30am	Lunch Club
	2.30pm	Dawson Lodge Service
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Tues 26 Feb	7.15pm	Prayer Gym – Elizabeth Close
	8.00pm	Quiet Space
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Wed 27 Feb	9.30am	Stay & Play parent and toddler group
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	12.00pm	Chapter
	1.30pm	Quiet Space
	7.30pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Quiet Space (Men's Group)
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Thu 28 Feb	11.00am	Prayer Space
	5.00pm	Baptism Preparation
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Fri 1 Mar		World day of Prayer
	9.00am	Church Cleaning
	11.00am	Pinewood Rest Home Communion
	1.15pm	Quiet Space
	7.30pm	Ignite Youth Group
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Sat 2 Mar	9.30am	Wedding Preparation Morning

PLEASE could all items for Pew News to be received by

Wednesday at the latest.

NEWS

(UPDATE) 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) WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Everyone is welcome to come and join us at All Saints Church, Botley on Friday 1st March at 7.30pm for World Day of Prayer. Reflection is led by Rev. Linda. Please come along and bring your friends.

(NEW) LENT STUDY GROUPS Our Lent course this year is based around the film, 'The Greatest Showman'. Rachel Mann's original course explores ways in which themes of faith, hope and redemption run through all our lives. It examines how each of us – like P T Barnum and the members of his Circus – face and can overcome doubt, temptation and prejudice, and how we can begin to live authentic lives – and the songs are great as well! We will start the course with a showing of the film in its entirety on Thursday 7th March at 7pm in church (only for those signed up as part of a Lent group) and sessions will then run on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. If you would like a copy of the course book these will cost £6. As an alternative there will be a Thursday session using material from Tony Castle's Lent Study Course 'By His Wounds' Sign up sheet at back of church

(NEW) AN EVENING WITH THE INCA CIVILISATION INCLUDING CHEESE AND WINE Come and journey with Rita and June on 23rd March at 7pm through the Inca civilisation, to include Machu Picchu, the lost city of the Incas', and the Sacred Valley. They will share some of their photographs and recounts of their travels, a truly fascinating trip, including places of world interest we had never heard of and some which have only been discovered in the last few years! The evening will include cheese and wine. *Donations in aid of Project Aurora are welcome.*

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

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!

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 DISTRIBUTORS (Update) A big thank you to Jenny Potter for taking on one of the existing rounds. We now have a gap for a couple of houses in Hildene Way – can you help? 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

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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