



# ST JAMES' CHURCH WEST END

Pew News

Sunday 3 March 2019

## SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST JAMES'

<b>Today</b>	9.30am	Parish Eucharist with Pathfinders
	11.00am	Church Alive with Holy Communion
	6.30pm	Sung Evensong

<b>Next Sunday</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30am	Parish Eucharist with Pathfinders
	11.00am	Church Alive
	12.30pm	Baptisms
	6.30pm	Prayer and Reflection on Healing

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Mon 4 Mar	11.30am	Lunch Club
Tues 5 Mar	6.15pm	Beaver Visit to Church
Wed 6 Mar	9.30am	Stay & Play parent and toddler group
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Ministry Team Meeting
	6.30pm	Harefield Prayers
	7.30pm	Ash Wednesday Service
Thu 7 Mar	9.30am	Open Door Chaplaincy Harefield Surgery
	11.00am	Prayer Space
	6.00pm	Baptism Preparation
	7.00pm	Lent Course – From Now On!
Fri 8 Mar	11.0am	Lincoln Court Communion
	2.30pm	Social Group Tea
	7.00pm	Traditional Stations of the Cross service
Sat 2 Mar	10.00am	Hopeweavers AGM

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

## NEWS

**(NEW) LENT APPEAL 2019** This year as a church we are supporting CAP (Christians Against Poverty) as our Lent Appeal. As their website says 'We exist because nobody should be held hostage by debt and poverty. But the truth is that they are rife in the UK. In a society where people live behind closed doors, thousands are desperately poor. Unable to feed their children, incapable of paying to heat their homes in winter, the grip of poverty is relentless. It breaks families apart and drives many to think that suicide is the only solution.' More information about this is at the back of the church. Please do support them if you can.

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**(NEW) HOPE QUIZ Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March** Sign up sheet for this very popular quiz is now open at the back of the church

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**(NEW) FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT** For two weeks each year, thousands of individuals, companies and groups across the UK come together to celebrate the people who grow our food, people who live in some of the poorest countries in the world and who are often exploited and badly paid. Please support us by having a browse of the Fairtrade Stall at the back of church and treat yourself. For more information speak to Jan Barrett.

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**(NEW) TRADITIONAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS** Come and join us on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March for readings, prayers and meditation, while we follow Christ on the way to the Cross. This will be followed by 2 other sessions on 22<sup>nd</sup> March and 5<sup>th</sup> April. Here at St James' at 7pm.

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**(UPDATE) WATCH THIS VIDEO, A GUIDE TO #EASYFUNDRAISING!** Please sign up to #easyfundraising and help raise FREE funds for Project Aurora - St James Church, West End when doing your everyday shopping online. THIS IS FREE MONEY FOR PROJECT AURORA! Plus, when you raise your first £5, easyfundraising will match it!! This short video explains how simple it is and it doesn't cost you anything <http://efraising.org/cv1Wj5Bman>. Sign-up using our unique link:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/12BKKZ/T9F7GG> More information to follow in April magazine. If you require any help or advice on how this works please speak to Helen Wiseman.

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

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**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

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**(UPDATE) ELECTORAL ROLL FORMS DEADLINE** Please could all completed Electoral Roll forms be returned to church by Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 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

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**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.*

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**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 Hilldene Way – can you help? Please speak to Linda.

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**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.

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**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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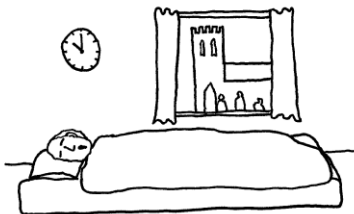
# LENT



LENT IS A TIME FOR QUIET REFLECTION AND CONTEMPLATION



IT IS A SEASON OF ABSTINENCE AND FASTING



SOME CHRISTIANS GIVE SOMETHING UP DURING LENT



OTHERS CHOOSE TO CARRY OUT ACTS OF PENANCE