



ST JAMES' CHURCH WEST END

Pew News

Sunday 10 March 2019

SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST JAMES'

Today 9.30am Parish Eucharist with Pathfinders
11.00am Church Alive
12.30pm Baptism
6.30pm Prayers for Healing and Wholeness

Next Sunday 9.30am Parish Eucharist with Pathfinders
17th March 11.00am Church Alive
6.30pm Sung Evensong

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Mon 11 Mar 11.30am Lunch Club

Tues 12 Mar 7.00pm Lent Course – From Now On!
8.00pm Quiet Space

Wed 13 Mar Linda away on training day
9.30am Stay & Play parent and toddler group
10.00am Holy Communion
5.15pm Cub and Beaver visit to Church
7.30pm Choir Practice

Thu 14 Mar 11.00am Prayer Space
1.00pm Churches Together
7.00pm Lent Course – From Now On!
7.30pm Lent Course - 'By His wounds'

Fri 15 Mar Linda away school training day
9.00am Church Cleaning
12.00pm Hopeweavers Midday Communion
9.00pm IGNITE Youth Group Sleepover in Church

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

NEWS

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE ST JAMES' GREATEST

ENTREPRENEUR? IF SO, THIS IS A CHALLENGE FOR YOU! Next Sunday, you will be offered the chance to take £10 away and return it on Harvest Sunday, at least doubled, but hopefully increased tenfold or more. This is based on the *Parable of the Talents*, which can be found in *Matthew 25: 14 - 30 and Luke 19: 12 - 27*. In both Matthew and Luke, a master trusts his servants with amounts of money. The ones who double the amount while he is away are praised, while the one who just keeps it safe is thrown out. The intention is that you will take this £10 as the impetus and basis of finding a way to raise money for Project Aurora. (On the other hand, if you only return the £10, we can assure you that you won't be 'thrown out'!)

ELECTORAL ROLL FORMS DEADLINE IS TODAY! Please could all completed Electoral Roll forms be returned to church by Sunday 10th March (today). 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) ROSEMARY SPRIGS FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY If you could spare any Rosemary for the posies to be handed out on Mothering Sunday (31st March 2019) we would be very grateful. Please speak to Jan Barrett if you are able to give any.

(NEW) ATTENTION ALL SEED GROWERS We are having a plant sale on Saturday 18th May from 9am. Bring along surplus seedlings to sell and buy some, especially if you never got round to growing any! The sale will be held in the Church Hall and all proceeds to Project Aurora.

HOPE QUIZ Saturday 30th March Sign up sheet for this very popular quiz is now open at the back of the church

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.

TRADITIONAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS Come and join us for readings, prayers and meditation, while we follow Christ on the way to the Cross, on 22nd March and 5th April. Here at St James' at 7pm.

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.

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.*

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.

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

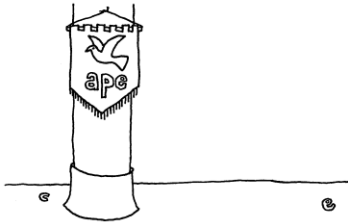
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THE YOUTH GROUP

SIGNS OF INADEQUATE SUPERVISION



LETTERS ON BANNERS
HAVE BEEN REARRANGED



THE PA SYSTEM HAS BEEN TUNED
TO AN UNFAMILIAR RADIO STATION



A PAGE HAS BEEN TURNED
IN THE LECTIONARY



THE POST-SERVICE ORANGE SQUASH
HAS BEEN MADE AT NORMAL DILUTION