



# ST JAMES' CHURCH WEST END

Pew News

Sunday 24 March 2019

## SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST JAMES'

<b>Today</b>	9.30am	Parish Eucharist with Pathfinders
	11.00am	Church Alive
	6.30pm	Informal Worship
<b>Next Sunday</b> 31 <sup>st</sup> March	8.45am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Mothering Sunday Celebration Eucharist
	6.00pm	Evening Service

## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Linda away on Retreat

Mon 25 Mar	11.30am	Lunch Club
	2.30pm	Dawson Lodge Service
	7.15pm	West End Parish Council Annual Meeting

Tues 26 Mar	Parish Office Closed	
	11.00am	Parish Administrator Workshop
	7.00pm	Lent Study Group
	8.00pm	Quiet Space

Wed 27 Mar	9.30am	Stay & Play parent and toddler group
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	10.45am	Pastoral Team Meeting
	12.00pm	Chapter
	1.30pm	Quiet Space
	7.30pm	Choir Practice

Thu 28 Mar	11.00am	Prayer Space
	7.00pm	Lent Study Group
	7.30pm	Lent Course - 'By His wounds'

Fri 29 Mar	9.15am	Quiet Space
	11.00am	Sunnycroft Communion
	7.30pm	IGNITE Youth Group

Sat 30 Mar	6.30pm	HOPE Quiz
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**PLEASE** could all items for Pew News to be received by  
**Wednesday** at the latest.

## **NEWS**

**NEW AND EXCITING VICAR UPDATE!** Last month we announced that Revd. Vicky Maunder has accepted the position to join us as Vicar of St James'. I can now confirm that the official checks and clearances have been completed and Vicky's collation service is to take place on Tuesday 25th June at 7.30pm. Vicky is currently completing her tenure as Team Vicar of St John the Evangelist, Kingston upon Thames and is looking forward to the move, with her husband and three daughters to West End in the summer. Look out for more information about our new vicar in the May edition of St James' Church Magazine. We're very much looking forward to welcoming her and her family to West End. Chris Badcock

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**(NEW) DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE ST JAMES' GREATEST ENTREPRENEUR? IF SO, THIS IS A CHALLENGE FOR YOU!** Last Sunday, the congregation were 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, 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'!) If you would like to take part in this, please see Noel Becket for the £10 'starter' and more information.

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**(NEW) WALKERS WANTED FOR A SPONSORED WALK** Please keep Saturday, July 20th free to come and join us in this sponsored walk, in aid of Project Aurora. Details to follow, but we will probably be walking along the Itchen Way from Winchester to Mansbridge - around 11 miles. You will be free walk as much or as little as you like.

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**ROSEMARY SPRIGS FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY** If you could spare any Rosemary for the posies to be handed out on Mothering Sunday (31<sup>st</sup> March 2019) we would be very grateful. Please speak to Jan Barrett if you are able to give any.

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**SOCIAL GROUP TEA** This will be held on April 12th in the Church Hall at 2.30pm. Tickets £3.50 each available from Margaret Baker.

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

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**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 Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April. Here at St James' at 7pm.

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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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# WANTED

- **FOUNDATION GOVERNOR** Have you ever considered becoming a School Governor? Saint James' Church of England Primary school is looking for a new Foundation Governor at the present time. This interesting and worthwhile appointment is a way in which even closer links can be formed between the church and school. For more information please have a chat with Linda
- **MAGAZINE EDITOR** We are looking for someone to take on the voluntary role of Editor for our Parish Magazine. They need to be someone with a sense of design, good computer skills, especially with Microsoft Publisher (although there can be some training for this) and able to communicate well with contributors. If you are interested in finding out more please talk to Donna or Linda
- **CHURCHES TOGETHER REPRESENTATIVE** Forging links between the different churches and denominations in the Hedge End, West End and Botley (HEWEB) area is a vital part of our Christian faith. These monthly meetings take place in various churches once a month on a the 2nd Thursday of the month at 1pm. Although, often taking part with a member of clergy, you would be our official representative. If you would like to find out more please talk to Geoff Holden or Linda

**REWARD (IN HEAVEN)**

**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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**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.

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