



ST JAMES' CHURCH WEST END

Pew News

Sunday 31 March 2019

SUNDAY SERVICES AT ST JAMES'

Today	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Mothering Sunday Celebration Eucharist
	6.30pm	Taize Service
Next Sunday 7 th April	9.30am	Parish Eucharist with Pathfinders
	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 1 April	10.00am	Harefield Primary School Service
	11.30am	Lunch Club
	8.00pm	Baptism and Confirmation Preparation Meeting
Tues 2 April	9.45am	St James' School Easter Service
	12.15pm	Funeral of Jacqueline Castle
	7.00pm	Lent Study Group
Wed 3 April	9.30am	Stay & Play parent and toddler group
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.45am	Ministry Team Meeting
	1.00pm	Burial Service for Graham Glyn
	6.30pm	Harefield Prayers
	7.30pm	Choir Practice
	7.45pm	HOPE Committee Meeting
Thu 4 April	9.30am	Open Door Chaplaincy Harefield Surgery
	11.00am	Prayer Space
	7.00pm	Lent Study Group
	7.30pm	Lent Course - 'By His wounds'
Fri 5 April	9.00am	Church Cleaning
	11.00am	Pinewood Rest Home Communion
	7.00pm	Traditional Stations of the Cross Service

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

NEWS

(NEW) PROJECT AURORA EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY Here are the dates of upcoming events, details will follow nearer the time (and are on website and posters): Tea Dance 10th April; Plant and Clothing Pop up Shop 18th May; Concert 25th May; Barn Dance 22nd June; Concert 13th July; Sponsored walk 20th July. If you need any details regarding the Project and the fundraising developments please speak to Noel.

(NEW) PASSOVER SEDER MEAL As part of our Holy Week observances there will be a "Passover" Seder Meal on Maundy Thursday at 6pm. Please sign on list at back of church if planning to attend (numbers required for catering). Also offers of help appreciated for setting up, assisting at meal, clearing away etc. Please speak to Carol for further details.

(NEW) ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING next Sunday 7th April

A few printed copies of our annual report are at the back of church and available to take away to read. However, in order to keep printing and paper costs to a minimum you are invited to view or download the annual report at the following link:

<http://www.stjameswestend.org.uk/Documents/AnnualReport2018.pdf>

All those on the Electoral Roll are welcome to attend and take part in proceedings. Please come along as we celebrate the past year and present the annual reports. This year four PCC positions are due for renewal, but if you wish to stand for election onto the PCC you need to have been on the Electoral Roll for six months and a communicant member of the church. You also need two people to nominate you who are also on the electoral roll. Nomination forms are available at the back of church and should be returned to Sue Overell before the APCM on 15 April

(NEW) HELP WANTED FOR CHURCH CLEANING Help needed to keep our beautiful church clean. We are down to four people sweeping and dusting either on the 1st or 3rd Friday of each month. Please, if you could spare ½ hour regularly or now and again, please talk to Eileen or Margaret.

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 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 Hedge End, West End and Botley (HEWEB) area is a vital part of our Christian faith. These meetings take place in various churches every 2 months, on 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)

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.

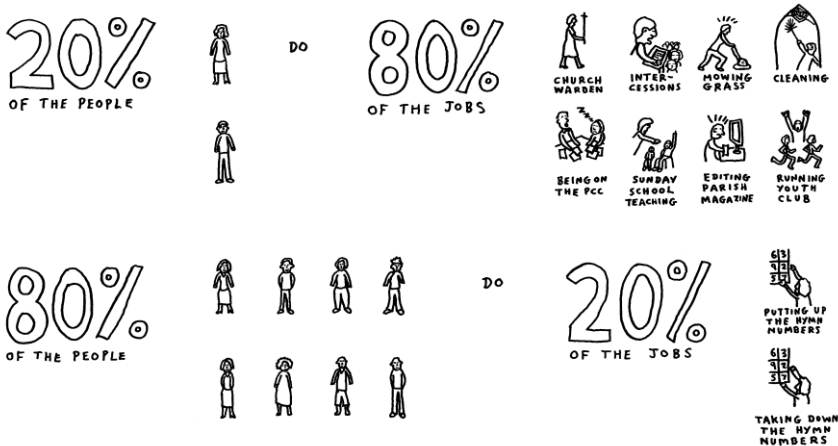
TRADITIONAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS Come and join us for readings, prayers and meditation, while we follow Christ on the way to the Cross on Friday 5th April. Here at St James' at 7pm.

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

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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