

St James' West End Magazine

September 2022



Thank you to Debbie Becket for this beautiful picture.

Linda writes

Autumn will soon be with us, although signs that it has arrived early have already begun to appear. I quite often like to see if I can find any blackberries in the hedgerows, but this year either many of them have not had a chance to gain full ripeness before becoming dried up or have simply dropped off of the bramble. It would seem that the rose hips and haws have fared better, but I never know what to do with them apart from make rose hip syrup and how often do we use that nowadays. I remember going through a stage of trying to make home made wines from everything from gorse blossom to rose hips and it was pretty disgusting!



The farmers and producers have been greatly affected by the weather and seasons this year and the drought conditions mean that there will be fewer of some commodities than others. Our harvests may be more meagre, but we can still be thankful for the many blessing that we still have in our lives through God's wonderful creation.

Now is a time when the church as a whole celebrates a season of thankfulness for God's glorious creation. From the beginning of September to October the 4th, when we will ourselves celebrate our Harvest Festival, we are in the season of Creationtide. For some this is a fairly new concept, although people have always recognised and given thanks for God's generosity in providing food from the earth, seas and sky; as it was only since 1989, that the Ecumenical Patriarch of the Orthodox church, suggested that the 1st September, the first day of their church year, should be observed as a day 'of protection of the natural environment'. Ten years this idea was widened to the current period, and that it 'be dedicated to prayer for the protection of Creation and the promotion of sustainable lifestyles that reverse our contribution to climate change'.

You will hear special prayers and liturgy over the coming weeks and on the 17th September there is an opportunity to come and spend a Quiet Day at St James (see poster later in the magazine for full details) and of course we welcome you to join us on the 4th October for our special Harvest Festival service.

Now, more than ever, we need to hearken to that call to adopt lifestyles that will mitigate, reduce and hopefully reverse the effects of climate change, so that God's creation can once more flourish abundantly.... and a nice spell of soft rain wouldn't go amiss either!

God bless,

Linda



What's going on at St James Church?

Services and Diary Dates for September

Friday 2nd	11am Lincoln Court Communion
Sunday 4th – Trinity 12	9.30am Sung Eucharist (Livestreamed) 11:00am Church Alive All Age Communion 3.30pm Parish Afternoon Tea Party followed by 5pm Outdoor 'Songs of Praise'
Tuesday 6th	11am – 12pm Growing in Faith Course – Gladness and Generosity
Wednesday 7th	9.15am Stay and Play 10.30am Sung Eucharist
Thursday 8th	1.30pm Churches Together Meeting 4pm HOPE Meeting
Friday 9th	10.30am – 12pm Community Coffee Morning
Saturday 10th	10am-6pm HIHCT Ride and Stride 2pm Wedding
Sunday 11th – Trinity 13	9.30am Sung Eucharist (Livestreamed) with children's groups 11am Church Alive All Age Informal Service 3pm Holy Baptisms 5.30pm IGNITE Youth Group
Tuesday 13th	11am – 12pm Growing in Faith Course – Serving
Wednesday 14th	9.15am Stay and Play 10.30am Sung Eucharist 3pm Speedwell Court Communion
Saturday 17th	10-4pm Creationtide Quiet Day
Sunday 18th – Trinity 14	9.30am Sung Eucharist (Livestreamed) with children's groups 11am Church Alive All Age Informal Service 6.30pm Evensong
Tuesday 20th	11am – 12pm Growing in Faith Course – Breaking Bread
Wednesday 21st	10.30am Sung Eucharist 12 noon Clergy Chapter at St James 7.30pm PCC Meeting
Sunday 25th – Trinity 15	9.30am Sung Eucharist (Livestreamed) with children's groups 11am Church Alive All Age Informal Service 2pm Holy Baptisms 6.30pm Taizé
Tuesday 27th	11am – 12pm Growing in Faith Course – Sharing Resources
Wednesday 28th	9.15am Stay and Play 10.30am Sung Eucharist 10.30am Sunnycroft Communion 2pm Oaklands Service
Thursday 29th	11am Monthly Prayer Time in the Lady Chapel
Friday 30th	10.30am – 12pm Macmillan Coffee Morning

Weekly Events:

Open Church - The church is open to visit on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 9am to 3pm and on Wednesdays 11.30am to 3pm.

Morning Prayer is said in Church on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 9am.

Choir Practice is in Church on Tuesdays 8pm-9pm. For more information contact our Choir Director, Chris Fay, on stjameswe.music@gmail.com

Stay and Play – Wednesdays 9.15am-10.30am in term time in the church hall. For preschool toddlers and babies and their parents/carers. Cost £1.50 per session and includes an individual snack.

Monthly Events:

1st Saturday Children's Activity Morning - From 10am to 11.30am in church. A short interactive talk, crafts and refreshments for children of all ages. For more info and to book to attend please contact Jan j.barrett77@btinternet.com or 07519 759269. *This is starting again after the summer break on 1st October with a Harvest theme.*

2nd Friday Community Coffee Morning - 10.30am to 12pm in the church hall. All welcome.

2nd Sunday Ignite Youth Group - 5.30pm – 7pm at the Church. For ages 11 to 15. If you would like to find out more, please contact Vicky at stjameswe.vicar@gmail.com.

Last Thursday of the month Prayer Time - Join for a time of prayer for the needs of the world, local community and individuals from 11am to 11.45am in the Lady Chapel in church.

Notices and News:

Creation Season – 1st September to 4th October is creation season when we particularly thank God for our beautiful world and commit to caring for it.

'Growing in Faith' course – all welcome to this course on Tuesdays in the church hall from 11am to 12 noon exploring the 'Holy Habits' Jesus calls us to cultivate in our lives.

Creationtide Quiet Day in Church – Saturday 17th September from 10am to 4pm. All welcome to come for all or half of the day. Take some time out to reflect, pray and spiritually recharge. The day will have a couple of short talks and time for quiet reflection. See the poster and notice at the back of church for more details.

MacMillan Coffee Morning in the church hall, Friday 30th September from 10.30am to 12 noon. Come and support this good cause, enjoy some delicious cake and connect with others.

Harvest Festival – this will be a joint service at 10.30am on Sunday 2nd October followed by a HOPE Harvest lunch. All welcome. Donations to the food bank are invited.

Schools Projects – our Choir Director, Chris, will be going weekly into St James school to share our choral tradition and teach the children hymns. We have a schools team who will be supporting Southampton City Mission in delivering 'Questions of Faith' days in Harefield School.

Church Organ – it might sound good with Chris playing but a third of the church organ doesn't work currently and repair work will begin on it soon. All are invited to an 'Organ Fundraiser' on Saturday 15th October 3pm to 5pm to find out more about how the organ works, what is wrong and the work being done. With Noel, our Building Officer and Chris, our Organist and Choir Director.

Food Bank - donations for the Food Bank can be left in the basket at the back of church.

Tree Trail - Enjoy our September Tree trail in the church grounds.

Contact Details:

Vicar: Rev'd Vicky Maunder stjameswe.vicar@gmail.com or 07762673350 or 023 8114 1192.

Associate Priest: Rev'd Linda Galvin rev.lindagalvin@gmail.com or 07934 419302

Anna Chaplain – we have an Anna Chaplain at the church, Carol Kidd, who offers support to older people in the community of all faiths and none. To contact her call 07842 244876 or carolkiddannachaplain@gmail.com

See our website www.stjameswestend.org.uk for more information about church life.



Come along on a batty walk around Townhill Park to learn a bit more about our night time neighbours!

**Friday 9th September at 7.15pm
at Townhill Park Community Centre.**

Meet at Townhill Park Community Centre for a short talk about bats and to learn how to use the bat detectors.

Please note that this event takes place in the dark, and over uneven ground so is not suitable for wheelchairs, pushchairs or very young children.

Children under 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult during this event.

Please wear sensible, sturdy footwear and dress for the weather.

Places are free, but limited, and must be booked in advance via Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bat-walk-tickets-391038415427>



St James' Church Organ fundraising event

Come and join us on October 15th for a virtual walk through the organ loft and refreshments.

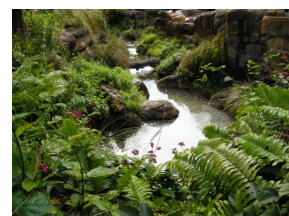
*No charge for entry, donations gratefully received,
please see Noel's article on next page for further information.*

Quiet Spaces

We are all facing the challenges of life at the moment...perhaps you long for some time away from stress and anxiety? Do you feel God calling you to spend some time with him in stillness in the company of a small group from our church community? Perhaps Quiet Spaces might be for you?

We meet about 3 times each school term and new members are always welcome. We have recently started a group that will be meeting in half terms and school holidays. Bookings are made when the days and times are circulated to members.

Each meeting we share prayer, a time of stillness and we discuss our reflections on the theme for the month which aims to bring God's presence into our everyday lives. If this is something you are feeling called to explore in more detail, please contact Brenda Holden tel. 02380 474826 email bmholden84@gmail.com



The Mysteries of our Organ



Do you enjoy the fantastic sound of our organ and then wonder how that sound is produced?

Everyone can see the pipes pictured on the left above, but did you know that there is a whole room full of pipes hidden behind them?

Or that the keyboard, that many think of as the organ, is in fact just the method that our fantastic organists use to make the myriad of pipes speak to us?

Have you realised that 1/3 of the organ is not working properly and that many pipes are not available for use at the moment?

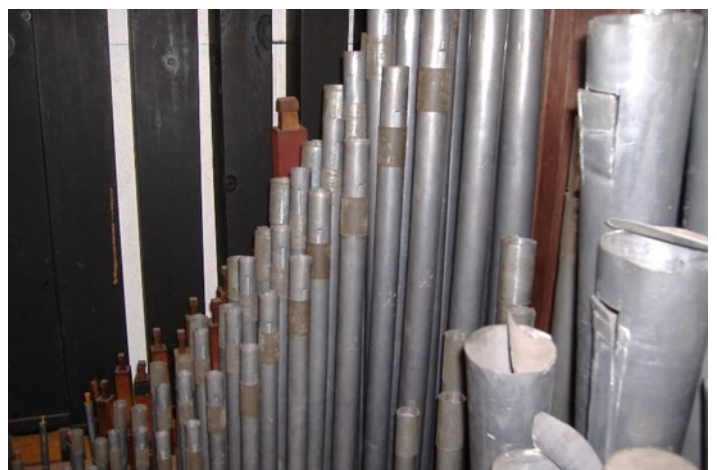


If any of the above applies to you, then please do join us for a fundraising afternoon on October 15th when Chris and Noel will attempt to explain how the organ works, what is wrong with it and why we need around £25,000 to make it fully operational again.

There may also be the opportunity to try a few stops or press a key or 2 to discover a bit more about how an organist plays the instrument.

Some of you will recall that the organ had a major overhaul in 2010 (a few of you may also remember the rebuild of 1988!) The work required now was not needed at that time. The urgent problem is more structural than the pipes themselves. Interestingly, similar problems were found after the very hot and dry year of 1976. There may be a theme here!

Noel Becket



Children and Young People

As I write this we are looking forward to the end of term and the school holidays and we reflect on the school year that is just finishing and all the wonderful things that our children and young people have experienced. Here at church we have offered a good selection of worship and learning at Pathfinders, Church Alive, Activity mornings and at our youth group, Ignite.

However, as you read this we are looking forward to a new school year and to being able to grow in our faith, planting those seeds that will hopefully mature in time to plant seeds of their own.

Our stories in September focus on Luke, the first week our theme is 'navigating decisions and choices', on the 11th our story is from Luke 15:1-10, 'Mission Impossible' when we will explore why it is important to search for the lost. Luke 16:1-13 is our focus on the 18th and we think about being faithful and building a strong community. Finally in September, we explore our Christian values and sharing our resources as we read Luke 16 19-31.

Young People at St James' Church, West End

Something for Everyone - All Very Welcome



For babies, toddlers & young children > 4 years old and carers
Supporting and nurturing children through storytelling, singing, movement and art and crafts.



For young children < 4 years old
Our aim is to encourage a deeper understanding of our Christian faith through bible stories and craft



A time for children to play and adults to chat. Plenty of toys with baby area and baby changing facilities.
Refreshments and a warm welcome. Entrance £1.50



For 11-14+ year olds
Fun, chill out time, challenges, games, talks, tuck shop & outside visits
Subs £5 per half-term - first visit no fee

A short prayer for the start of a new year of learning,
Lord give our children a thirst for knowledge, wisdom and understanding. May their hearts be ready to learn this year at home, school and church. Guide their parents and teachers to encourage kindness and patience in their hearts. As we plant seeds Lord, help them grow. Amen

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*A Quiet Day
for Creationtide*

Saturday 17th September

St James' Church, West End

10am to 4pm

Take time out from the routines and responsibilities of daily life to spiritually recharge and spend time with God in our beautiful church and grounds. Suggested donation £10 to include lunch or £5 morning or afternoon only. To book

Contact Linda at

rev.lindagalvin@gmail.com

Or phone 07934 419302

From the Registers

The Parish of St James' West End

In 2020 and 2021 as Covid hit and the opportunities for Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals became more difficult to organise; together with the fact that we were unable to publish the magazine, one of its features disappeared. This was the public celebration of these events and the recording of them. There are many joyful, sad and surprising stories behind some of these events, but we are including a catch up of all that happened over this period and to date. Future events will now appear regularly in the magazine.



Baptisms in 2021

16th June	Bonnie Reese Hopton
11th July	Jack John Edward Randall
18th July	William R Ivanets
8th August	Alice-Rose Hammett
22nd August	Finley George Hoile
	Elias Alexander Beatty
28th August	Hugo Arthur Paddington
12th September	Jacob Nigel Talbot
	Cody Christopher Galvin
26th September	Oliver Stuart Michael McManus
	Layla Mae Dowd
10th October	Isaac Harry Smarland
24th October	Theo Luca Fleming
31st October	Jessica-Lee Diana Briant
7th November	Brody James Drew
	Ethan James Barnsdall
21st November	Connor George Munday

*We welcome you into the Lord's family,
We are members together of the same
heavenly Father.*

Weddings in 2021

10th July	David Michael Atkinson & Claire Elizabeth Culverwell
7th August	Bradley Mitchell Bennet & Lisa Marie Bailey
21st August	Paul Andrew Lyons & Jade Loveland
24th August	Jamie Lee Sotiris Costa & Anita Marie Joan Diana Moss
29th August	Martin Stuart Wolf & Carly Louise Paget

*God is love, and those who live in love,
live in God and God lives in them. 1 John 4:16*

Funerals in 2021

15th January	Dawn Stevens
12th February	Audrey May Keel
	Jean Rice-Adams
17th February	Ken Freemantle
10th March	Hazel Wallis
8th April	Sylvia Day
9th April	Dave Clothier
16th April	Sheila Holness

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on the palm of my hands. Isaiah 49:15-16*

Funerals 2021 Continued

18th May	Jack Barry
21st May	Elaine Elvin
10th June	David Memory
20th July	June Talbot
21st July	Barbara Dawkins
30th July	Brenda Robinson
20th October	Barrington Gibbs
22nd October	Barbara Mason
18th November	Dorothy Gilmore
8th December	Tony Bristow

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Baptisms in 2022

13th March	Millie Charlotte Rose Andrews
3rd April	Teddy Oliver Blankley-Legg
16th April	Bradley James Fry
	Asuka Tsuchiya
	Adrian Anthony Rogers
	Julia Maureen Rogers
8th May	Millie Mae Adams
	Cienna Rose Adams
15th May	Bobby Michael Skeet
29th May	Arthur Frederick Michael Gallocker
	Adalynne Julia Light
26th June	Maya Betsy Burton
	Maia Avalee Hackshaw
17th July	Aston Spicer
	Wilfred Mellish
31st July	Arthur Boiles
	Lucas and Evelyn Moore
21st August	Savannah Phelps

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Weddings in 2022

22nd April	Sam Jordan Hewitt & Sarah Victoria Clarke
24th April	Nathan Jeremy Flynn & Chloe Elaine Halford
22nd May	Ben Allen Bradley & Amelia Jane Folds
25th June	Daniel David Morrison & Rachel Dowley
9th July	Callum Scott & Lauren Matthews
30th July	Krysty Sullivan & Demi Gorman
6th August	Ricky Mauger & Abbie Humphries
18th August	Matthew Coulton & Natasha Grogan

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Funerals in 2022

13th April	Rosemary Godwin
	Colleen Trundell
20th April	Audrey Shepherd
27th April	Patricia Gillett
11th May	Sandra Williams
9th June	Gerald Plant
26th July	Patrick Halifax
4th August	Peter Briggs
16th August	David Asman
24th August	Pauline Ireland

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Parish Afternoon Tea Party and Sing Along

4th September 3.30 to 6pm

We invite you to join us for bring and share afternoon tea followed by our own 'songs of praise' led by the choir in the church grounds.

Tea will be served from 3.30 followed by singing at 5pm.

All are welcome to join us.



Rotary Shoe Box Appeal

We are supporting the Wessex Rotary Shoe Box appeal again this year.



There are a couple of differences this year:

Rotary are providing us with flat packed shoe boxes, which are white and can be decorated with stickers, coloured in or wrapped.

There is also an increase in the amount donated to cover ever rising costs to distribute the boxes, the group are requesting £2 per box.

This year there is an added reason to supply the boxes as most of the countries supplied have a number of Ukrainian refugee children presently living within them, who have fled with very little.

Leaflets and boxes will be available in church and boxes need to be returned by mid-October.

Thank you for your support.



The family of Patrick Hallifax would like to extend their thanks to everyone at St James for their condolences, thoughts and prayers on the sad loss of Pat. Thank you to everyone who helped make the funeral service so special. We are so grateful to you all.

Mary, David, Pauline and Family



There will be a coffee morning here at

St James Church

Friday 30th September

10.30 till 12 noon.

For Macmillan Cancer Support

We hope you can join us.



FareShare

fighting hunger,
tackling food waste

FareShare Larder Harefield

This is a Community Larder run by volunteers, outside Harefield Primary School, Mondays 12:30-14:00. Membership costs from £2.50 - £5 per week depending on size of household.

Products include cupboard items, dairy, meat, and some fruit and vegetables. Open to the whole community, not just Harefield Primary School families. Collect a membership form from the larder or by emailing FSSouthernCentral@fareshare.org.uk

AN INVITATION
to St James'
Community Coffee Morning
we look forward to welcoming you



Community Café

Where? St James' Church Hall

Who For? Anyone who wishes to pop in.
No need to book just come along on your own or with others

When? The 'second' Friday of each month anytime between 10:30am-12 noon

Come and take the opportunity for a cup of coffee or tea, plus biscuits or cake and friendly chat in these early months of the year as we await brighter days and signs of spring. As warmer mornings arrive and the weather allows there will be the option of resting awhile at tables and chairs outside in the beautiful churchyard when the trees will be in blossom. Covid prevention measures regarding ventilation etc. will be in place as per recommendations. For further information: email stjameswe.vicar@gmail.com or stjameswe.pastoral@gmail.com

Offering Spiritual Care in Later Life

Carol Kidd is Anna Chaplain for Harefield & West End

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Carol offers a listening ear to, and shares time with, older persons especially the isolated and the lonely, and if needed their families and carers in order to also support them by signposting to other help that may be available.

Initial contact can be made by phone or email and this can be followed by further phone contact or if preferred may include a home visit in your own home, in a Care Home or arrangement can be made to meet at St James' Church.

Anna Chaplains are trained in offering spiritual support to older people by the Anna Chaplaincy team at BRF - a UK - registered Christian charity.

Carol works as our Anna Chaplain in a voluntary capacity and has experience of working in the NHS, in pastoral care and in church ministry as one of St James' Licensed Lay Ministers.

Harefield & West End Anna Chaplaincy is affiliated to Anna Chaplaincy for Older People and is part of the Bible Reading Fellowship [BRF] a Registered Charity [233280]



Harefield and West End



‘Dune’ by Frank Herbert

This was a ground-breaking 1965 science fiction novel. In case you didn't read it when it was first around (as I didn't!) it is going to be on my reading list. This decision came after I read a homily that our son, James, delivered to his 8am congregation on Sunday 7th August this year when we were enduring the longest, driest and hottest summer for several decades.

That Sunday, the reading was Luke 12: 32-40 and the relevant phrase which was reflected on for part of the homily was.... "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also"

Dune refers to a desert planet where most of the action takes place. The story revolves around the hardy native people of this desert planet, who are known as Fremen. The main characters hear rumours about these people and then they meet them and stay with them.

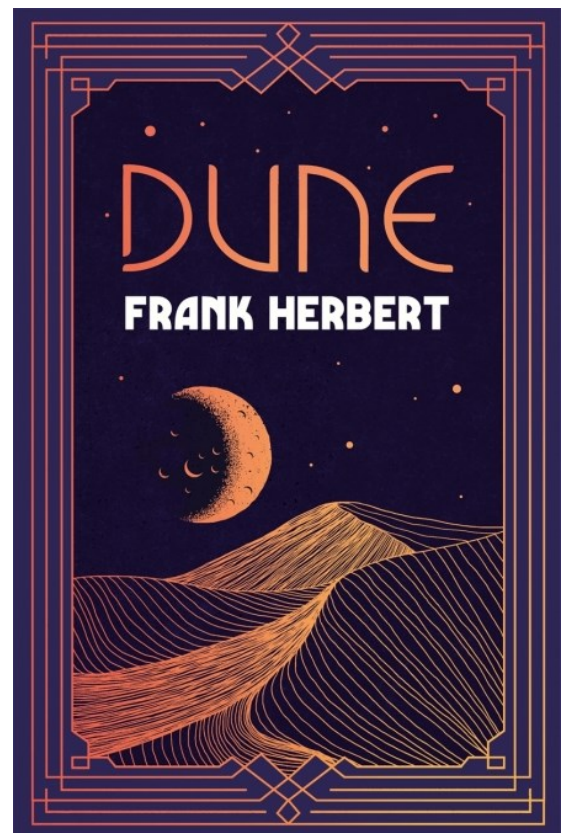
These Fremen, these desert people, are obsessed with water. All their industry, their relationships, even their religion and the way they dispose of their dead - all of it is utterly focused on water. They wear airtight outfits that capture all their body fluids and recycle them; they boast that a person using one of these units will only lose a thimble full of water every day.

The Fremen are ideally suited to live in their place. Part of that is that they know precisely where their priorities should be. One of the great ironies of the story is that these desert people are surrounded by 'Spice', the most valuable substance in the universe. 'Spice' is a drug that all the characters want, but all the Fremen care about is water.

On reflection, I wonder if our awareness of water as a precious commodity during the drought might have made us feel the same desire for God and the Kingdom as the desire of Fremen for water?

I am very much looking forward to reading **Dune**!

Brenda Holden



Thankyou to Brenda who submitted our 'Book Club' review this month. Please send in your reviews to stjameswe.magazine@gmail.com, it is always lovely to share the likes, dislikes and recommendations of books, fiction or non-fiction.



The Hope Harvest Lunch

Come and join us on Sunday 2nd October at 12 noon
to celebrate harvest together with a tasty lunch.

Please contact Fiona 02380 465592
or Jan 02380 476777
to book your place

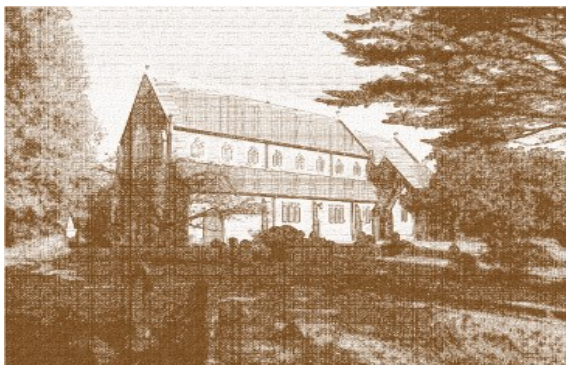
September Tree Trail

Our tree trail in September reflects Harvest and some harvest songs, and you will find a range of activities at the trees to reflect the words of the songs. Look out for scarecrow paper plates, cheerio bird feeders and harvest crosses, we hope you enjoy using the trail.



Christmas Tree Festival

The festival will return to St James this December. This very popular event will take place from **Friday 9th – Sunday 11th December**. We are in the very early stages of planning so if you would like some further details, or would just like to be kept informed as the plans progress, please get in touch with Helen Wiseman at hwiseman@hotmail.co.uk or call 07787 511 625.



Life At St James

Recalling events and activities over the years since 1890, this gives us a fascinating glimpse into what was happening at St James' church set in the context of the world around it. Maybe this will stir some memories of your own. Please do share them at stjameswe.magazine@gmail.com

125 years ago (1897) – A healthy collection for the Mission for Seafarers was recorded; totalling £2 15s 7d. This was far above that recorded for the Churchwarden's Expenses and almost as much as a whole month's collection for the Sick and Needy. This could tell us something about the nature of how seafarer's were valued in this area both then and now, and we are pleased to have our new connection through the Reverend Paul Burt. This will also be a topic for discussion at Deanery Synod.

100 years ago (1922) – The Parish had carefully been compiling a list of all those who had left from the village or been connected to it for War Service. It was hoped that 'the list will be carefully preserved by the people of this Parish and not to be lost or set aside as unimportant'. It was anticipated, that as people pondered the list, there would be a desire to uphold the ideals that the sacrifice of life had demanded and that 'we must all use our influence to establish *the League of Nations* as a sure foundation for Universal Peace.' *N.B. The League of Nations had been established on the 10 January 1920 by the Paris Peace Conference that ended the First World War and many of its components were included in the formation of the United Nations in April 1946.*

75 years ago (1947) – Apparently 'The Mystery Trip' 'was a real mystery. Even Mr Barfoot did not know where he was going next'! The day trippers however, found themselves in Winchester, Stockbridge and Romsey and 'a glorious evening' was had by all. One wonders if Mr Barfoot was actually the organiser of the trip or someone who generally had an opinion on what was happening at all times!

50 years ago (1972) – The vicar, Howard Green, mentioned 'the delight which the churchyard-turned-garden has been to many people this year' It was down to the hard work of six or seven people and they were thanked for their efforts. This bodes well for our own efforts to use the churchyard in different ways as part of being an Eco-Church and creating opportunities for gardening will be one of them.

10 years ago (2012) - Alan Jenkins wrote during the interregnum, that the fact that there was a lack of full-time stipendiary ministers should be seen as an opportunity to recognise and welcome the pastoral gifts of many lay people in all spheres of ministry. There is as true today as it was then and we should celebrate the work of all lay people and volunteers within the family of St James and recognise their dedication and ministry.

Last month I mentioned the coming together of all seven ships of P & O Cruises as part of their 175th anniversary and wondered if Captain Noel Becket was involved in some way. He was indeed and send a couple of picture over.



The one on the left is an official photograph of the ships in convoy.

The one on the right is Noel's personal view; as he says, 'I was the pilot of ship 6 in the convoy - Azura. A fantastic day!



Would you like to join a group of Litter Picking Heroes in Harefield?

I am planning to start a 'Litter Picking Group' of volunteers to take occasional short walks along the roads in Harefield and pick up litter as we go. This is an ideal way to indulge in some gentle exercise and chat!

We are told by the NHS that exercise and socialising are good for both our physical and mental health! As part of this group we will also be taking action to improve the environment of our local community! What could be better for health and well-being?

Please contact me to join up....Brenda Holden email: bmholden84@gmail.com Tel. 80474826
I look forward to hearing from you!

Litter Picking heroes needed



Are you frustrated by litter in your local area?

Are you keen to do your bit to tackle it, whilst getting fresh air and gentle exercise?

SO18 Big Local are looking for local litter picking heroes that will pledge to do a spot of occasional litter picking in their own neighbourhood within the SO18 Big Local area. We can provide you with a free litter picking stick and a bag hoop to

use - we can also link you with other like-minded



The St James 200 Club

Have you thought about joining the St James 200 Club?

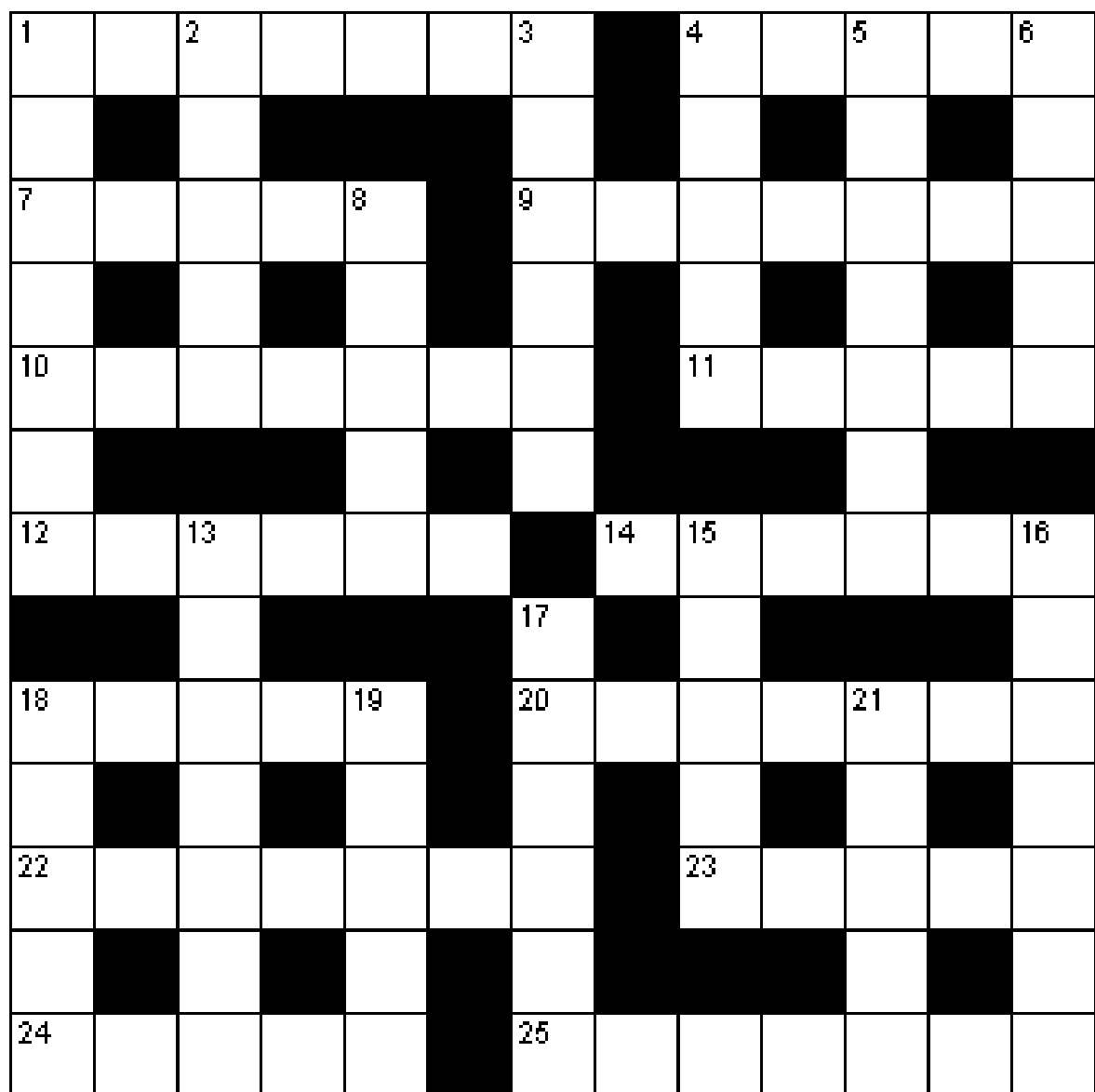
The monthly draw costs £5 per ticket which entitles you to have

5 numbers in the draw for each ticket. Each month 3 prizes are drawn.

Up to 45% of the monthly subscriptions are dedicated to prize money, the remainder raises funds for St James Church. Up to November 2021 the club has raised £2260

For more details please contact Reverend Linda Galvin at rev.lindagalvin@gmail.com

Crossword for September 2022



Across

1. Floorshow (7)
4. Spooky (5)
7. Detection device (5)
9. Vertical (7)
10. Inactivity (7)
11. Measuring implement (5)
12. Dictator (6)
14. Ecclesiastic (6)
18. Copious (5)
20. Drawn (7)
22. Pouch worn with a kilt (7)
23. Diadem (5)
24. Admittance (5)
25. Spiny anteater (7)

Down

1. Transported (7)
2. Emblem (5)
3. Tropical bird (6)
4. Mistake (5)
5. Dependable follower (7)
6. Go in (5)
8. Magnitude relation (5)
13. Reinforcement (7)
15. Reasoned judgment (5)
16. Musical passage (7)
17. Opportunity (6)
18. Part of a church (5)
19. Ahead of time (5)
21. Obviate (5)

Kingdom Kids



Luke 14.1,7-14

Many pharisees felt that Jesus did not keep the laws carefully enough, so Jesus told a story to help people understand more about God and his values.



You are welcome here.

What changes are needed to make our Church more welcoming? How can we help people to know that they are included? Design your own logo or slogan to show these ideas.



Go through the maze to reach Jesus. Make sure that you go past every person and invite them to meet Jesus, so that everyone is included.



Before:



After:



Draw faces to show how somebody would feel if they were left out. And then draw that same person, imagining Jesus had invited them to sit in the best seat at the table.



Church of England Telephone Line

If you know of someone who doesn't have access to online services the Church of England have launched a free national telephone line offering music, prayers and reflections as well as full services. It is available 24 hours a day on 0800 804 8044. Callers will hear a special greeting from the Archbishop before being able to choose from a range of options including hymns, prayers and reflections. Please do let anyone know who might find this helpful.

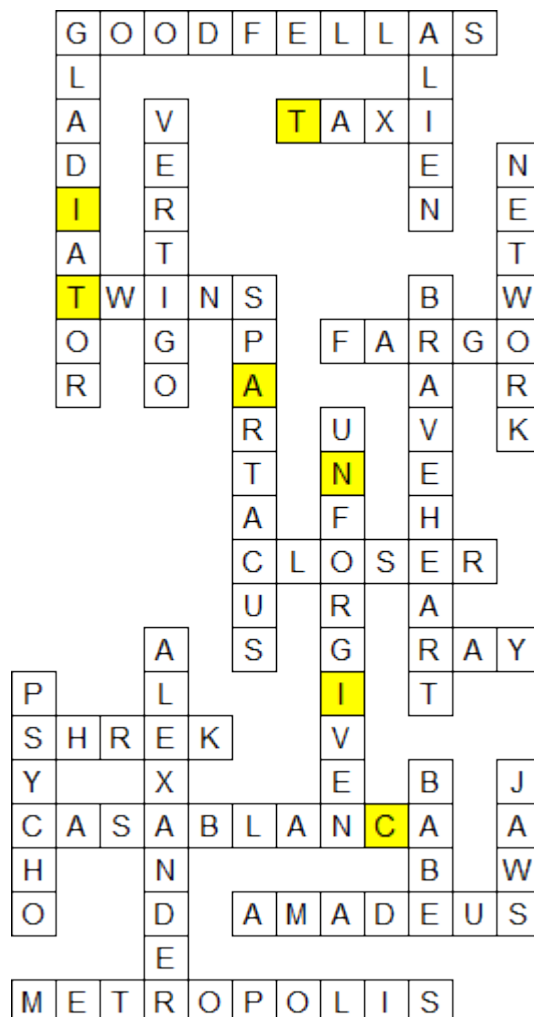
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This group has a Facebook page called "West End Coronavirus Support Group" and residents can also contact Julie Haylett, the organiser, on 028 8047 0610.

They have also collected shopping and other essentials thanks to the volunteers in the group who are offering their time to help other in need within their community.

The team are also working with local fish and chip shops in West End on a Wednesday and have been delivering meals to those who are currently stuck inside.

Solution for July/August Criss-Cross



Time for God

(Adapted from a reflection in **A Balanced Life** printed by Saint Andrew Press)

I sit down, Lord,
to watch television,
to check my phone,
to send a text,
to follow Facebook,
to write a letter,
to rest my feet,
to listen to music,
to read the paper,
to shut my eyes and forget the news.

You sit down, Lord,
to wait for me
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Help me, among the other things
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