

St James' West End Magazine

March 2024



'Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,'

1 Peter 1:3

Vicky writes

Spring is almost here and it's wonderful to see daffodils and crocuses in the church grounds. Our allotment team are gearing up to start work on the church allotment again (see Lyn's article later in the magazine) and Rob and I will soon be pondering how to bring some order to the vicarage garden. We are very fortunate that it's a wonderful, large garden with lots of beautiful plants but there are plenty of brambles and weeds too. We are not knowledgeable or experienced gardeners, but we have a go and Rob has managed to grow tomatoes and strawberries with some success in the past.



Gardening is quite low on my priority list, but when I get time, I always enjoy it and I find it a spiritual activity. Barbara Brown Taylor, in her book 'An altar in the world' argues that faith has become very intellectualised and using our bodies is a great way to discover and connect with God. She points out that Jesus' instructions to his disciples the night before he died were to do physical things; to eat bread, drink wine and wash each other's feet.

When I get the chance to tackle a bit of the garden I try and take her advice and consciously put aside all the things in my mind to focus on the gardening. The smell of the grass. The warmth of the sun. The beautiful patterns and colours of the leaves. The weight of the bags of garden rubbish. The prick of a bramble as I wrestle with it. The gentle ache of the muscles I rarely use. What a joy to notice these things. How remarkable the gift of life and its Creator.

It also makes me think of 'The Secret Garden' by Frances Hodgson Burnett which I read a few years ago with my eldest daughter, Emma. I love the story about two sickly, selfish, unhappy children who regain their health and discover laughter and hope through growing things together in a secret garden. The book celebrates the transforming power of friendship, gardening and God, and describes in great detail the beauty of the flowers in the garden, the birds making their nests and how the earth comes alive in spring.

There is something very special about this time of year that fills the heart with hope. After the barren winter time there are signs of new life all around. And in church we will soon be celebrating Easter; proclaiming that Jesus is risen, that God brings new life out of what appears ended, out of the darkest of experiences. "Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime" wrote Martin Luther.

I wish you delight in the signs of new life all around and if you have a garden, enjoy it!

Church Services in March

Sunday 3rd - Lent 3

9.30am Sung Eucharist with Children's Activity
11am Church Alive Communion All Age Informal Service
6.30pm Sung Evensong (Livestreamed)

Wednesday 6th - 11am Eucharist with hymns

Friday 8th - 7pm Stations of the Cross

Sunday 10th - Mothering Sunday

10.30am Mothering Sunday Eucharist with flower posies given out
6.30pm Taizé

Wednesday 13th - 11am Eucharist with hymns

Sunday 17th - Passion Sunday

9.30am Sung Eucharist (Livestreamed) with children's groups
11am Church Alive All Age Informal Service
2pm Holy Baptisms
6.30pm Sung Evensong

Wednesday 20th - 11am Eucharist with hymns

Friday 22nd - 7pm Stations of the Cross

Sunday 24th - Palm Sunday

9.30am Sung Eucharist with Blessing of Palms and Palm Procession (Livestreamed) with children's groups

11am Church Alive All Age Palm Sunday Service

Wednesday 27th - 11am Eucharist with hymns

Thursday 28th - Maundy Thursday

7.30pm Eucharist of the Lord's Supper followed by a Watch until 9.30pm

Friday 29th—Good Friday

9.15am Children's Activity Morning
11.30am All Age Good Friday Service
2pm Liturgy of Good Friday

Saturday 30th - Holy Saturday

8pm Easter Vigil

Sunday 31st - Easter Day

9.30am Celebration Eucharist for all ages followed by an Easter Egg Hunt
11am Church Alive Easter Communion for all age with Easter Egg hunt

Weekly:

Open Church 9am to 3pm Tuesday to Friday

Morning Prayer 9am Tuesdays and Fridays

Choir Practice 7.30pm to 8.30pm Tuesdays

Stay and Play 9.15am to 10.45am Wednesdays Term time

Church Office open Fridays 9am to 11.30am

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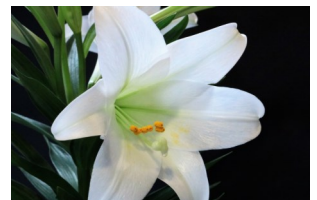
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Easter Lilies

This Easter we will once again be dedicating an arrangement of lilies in memory of departed loved ones at church. If you would like to contribute this year, please put the name of the person to be remembered and a donation of £2.50 in an envelope and hand it to a sidesperson (cheques payable to West End PCC of St James please. We would be grateful if you would respond to this request by Sunday 24th March so that the lilies can be ordered in good time for Easter Sunday.



A note from the Church Wardens

What a wonderful occasion that we were all able to share in coming together as a church to support our new confirmation and baptism candidates last month. It was a privilege to be involved in the Confirmation Service on Sunday 12th; Scott and Diana wiped the dust off the Churchwardens' wands and were part of the procession into church. They walked in front of the Bishop, and Bishop Geoff explained that Bishops had not always been popular in olden times, and they were to protect him if anyone launched an attack! The wands could also be used to expel dogs from the church, but fortunately that wasn't necessary and as far as we know, never has been... We wish the candidates, their family and friends all the best as they continue their journeys in faith; we are all here to support each other.

With such a mild winter (so far) the churchyard is already starting to come alive and we will be looking to organise a churchyard maintenance day in the near future. Whilst we are always keen for volunteers on these workdays we also have a small group of people who regularly look after the churchyard mowing the lawns and keeping back any fast growing weeds; if this is something you would be interested in helping with or would like to know more about this, please do let us know.



Community Coffee Morning @ St James'

When?

10am to 12 noon

2nd Friday
of the month

*Come and take the
opportunity for a cup
of coffee or tea, plus
biscuits or cake and a
friendly chat*

For further information
contact the Vicar or
via the pastoral team.
Email in contacts on the
back page

‘Confirm, O Lord, your servant, with your Holy Spirit’.

On Sunday 11th February Tom Bint, Milly Bradley, Chloe Dyke-James, Kimberely-Danielle Jones, Anita So, Derek Stevens and Sharon Bradley were all confirmed by Bishop Geoff in a wonderful joint service. Anita and her daughter Alesha were also baptised. It was a joyful celebration as they made a public commitment to follow Jesus and Bishop Geoff confirmed their faith. They were each presented with a Bible and given a candle lit from the Easter candle to remind them to ‘shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father’.

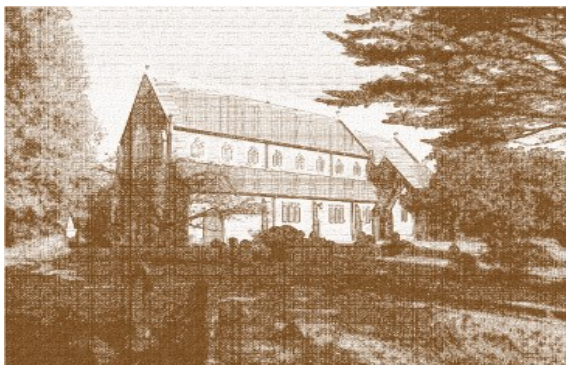


Please enjoy this article written by Janet Edwards who attended our Confirmation Service here at St James' Church in March and thinks back to memories of her own Confirmation Service in 1956 here at St James'. Janet is the girl in the picture standing far left.

Attending the very uplifting Confirmation Service on Sunday 11th February brought back memories of my Confirmation at St James in 1956. As the photograph shows the female candidates were expected to wear white clothing, including white gloves and a veil, we assembled together in the Church hall to get ready and then in procession made our way to the Church. I think altogether with the boys there were about twenty candidates, possibly some came from another Church. The Vicar at the time was Reverend Howard Green.

I remember attending pre-Confirmation classes and at the last one a "confessional" area was set up in the Church which the candidates were invited to use. As my parents weren't happy about this, I was excused from using it. The photograph was taken outside the old Church Hall which was at the rear of the now Church car park.





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 (1899) – THE NURSING ASSOCIATION - Nurse Simmons had 'taken up her residence in the village, and a good number of parishioners have already availed themselves of her services. She cannot visit professionally any besides those in receipt of parish relief, unless they are members of the Nursing Association. Those wishing to join should apply through their District Visitor.'

As promised last month, the Club for Young Women and Girls was declared open. The occupations are blouse making, hem-stitching, useful art needlework, and games. Mrs. Willis also gives interesting "Chats" on natural objects and historical places, illustrated by photographs. Mrs. H. Gater has kindly contributed a welcome 5s. towards the material for the basket-making class, which will shortly be held by Mrs. Patey.

100 years ago (1924) – Reverend Sayer reported that 'the Sunday School Treat seemed to have been much enjoyed ; many congratulations to the Teachers who ' managed the catering themselves and did it splendidly, and also to three friends who gave a bag of sweets and an orange to each child on leaving. We must congratulate those who won prizes, especially as some of them had done so well in attendance during the past year, and were so near the maximum number of marks.

We shall have to make re-arrangements in regard to Sunday School fairly soon, as the Iron Room has been sold and will shortly be removed; this will mean that we have no place that we can call our own for Church purposes, and increase our need of a Parish Hall or Church Room. I am just putting this into your minds now for you to think over, as I am hoping that at some future date we may see what can be done about getting some such place for ourselves.'

75 years ago (1949) - The Diocese were organising Family Week holidays arranged by The Mothers' Union. These were to be at Gardenhurst School, Burnham-on-sea, including an excursion to Cheddar Gorge, at a fee of £3.14s for the week for adults and children over 10 years. 'Children under 10 charged according to age.' Meanwhile, 'our own Parish Week will be at Ilfracombe. We have booked the whole of a very pleasant family hotel, centrally situated. The cost will be £5.5s per person.' Certainly a treat to look forward to.

50 years ago (1974) - Reverend Green was writing as 'the campaign is going on prior to the General Election. Some say that there will be much bitterness and mud-slinging before the end of it. If this is so I hope that those of us who call ourselves Christians will set a better example to our fellows than that... our politics must represent the way in which we think Christian principles can be applied to the problems of the day. This is why Christian people are found in all the main political parties, and it is right that they should be. *[The election of February this year produced an unexpected hung parliament. Coalition talks between the Conservatives and other parties such as the Liberals and the Ulster Unionists failed, which allowed Harold Wilson to form a minority government. There was a second in October 1974; the first year that two general elections were held in the same year since 1910.*

Children at St James

It is wonderful to see our children and young people taking an active part in our church services, we are very proud of them all.

During our sessions in the hall we continue to explore the words of the bible through stories, craft and activities. In the last few weeks we have explored the parable of the Wedding at Cana, we wore buttonholes, and the table was set for a celebration with cakes and drinks, for the activity we decorated some small cakes with icing and edible decorations, (there was rather a lot of edible gold spray on the cakes)



We have also explored the Transfiguration of Jesus, in this session we thought about how Transfiguration means transformed and how by following God our lives can be transformed. In this session we decorated masks to help us remember the story.



February Activity Morning

Our theme in February was Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday and Lent and St Valentine's Day.

We were pleased to welcome 28 children and their families to the morning and the session started with us thinking about Pancake Day and why we celebrate this day. We decorated our pancakes with a choice of toppings, chocolate spread, honey, squirty cream, fresh berries, sprinkles, sugar and lemon, which we then enjoyed eating.

Next we thought about Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent, Vicky burnt the palm crosses from last year to produce the ash and explained how the ash cross is a symbol of being sorry. We went on to think about love is the first commandment and how Jesus showed his love for us through the cross and we decorated a cross with heart shaped stamps.

Then we went on to think about how Christians give up treats throughout Lent and others promise to do something extra, we decorated kindness boxes and placed hearts inside, on each heart there was a different act of kindness written and the idea is throughout lent to take a heart out and try and commit to that act of kindness for that day, some examples include help at home, today just use kind words, take an old toy to a charity shop.....

Finally we had a pancake race, which we held in church because it was raining, a good time was had by all.

Our next Activity Morning is on Good Friday.

SPRING THOUGHTS.

As the garden burst into life with the start of spring. My thoughts turn to the Church Allotment. We received the key back in June last year, and proceeded to repair the shed and paint it, put out an SOS for tools and made raised beds and planted some foliage shrubs. Then added our lovely sign, thank you Noel Beckett and Sue Overell. Derek Mathews for hanging it up. The start of this month we have to begin planting the flowers we will want to grow for the church. Then the hard work will really start, digging, planting, staking, protecting, to produce beautiful blooms. We are only a very small group so if anyone would like to help and share their knowledge, we would be glad to have your help. All are welcome to join us.



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“Getting to know you.....”

Geoffrey Student Kennedy, Priest and Poet,

1929 8th March

taken from

***‘Saints on Earth’, a biographical companion to
Common Worship***

He was born in Leeds in a vicarage in 1883 of Irish descent and was educated at Leeds Grammar School. He was ordained in 1908 and entered parish ministry until the outbreak of the Great War when he volunteered for service as a military chaplain serving in France from 1916 to 1919.

He became one of the best known of the Forces’ chaplains, earning the name of ‘Woodbine Willie’ from the brand of cigarettes he distributed along with New Testaments to the troops to whom he ministered. He was awarded the Military Cross in 1917 for his bravery under fire when he entered ‘no man’s land’ to comfort the injured.

After the war, despite his health problems, he continued in ministry where he had the gift of communicating the Gospel to ordinary people who had little time for the Church as an institution. His unorthodox style of ministry and preaching alienated him from some traditional Anglicans, though King George V made him a royal chaplain and heard him preach every year.

In his later years he turned to writing and produced several volumes of poetry, usually written in dialect in an attempt to bring spiritual matters down to earth and to bring before God the sufferings of his people. This poem entitled **‘Indifference’** is an example of his style.

When Jesus came to Birmingham they simply passed him by,
They never hurt a hair of him, they only let him die;
For men had grown more tender, and they would not give him pain,
They only just passed down the street, and left him in the rain.
Still Jesus cried, ‘Forgive them, for they know not what they do’.
And still it rained the wintry night, that drenched him through and through;
The crowds went home and left the streets without a soul to see,
And Jesus crouched against the wall and cried for Calvary.



Easter Activity Morning

Friday 29th March

9.30 to 11.30

We will be holding our activity morning on Good Friday in St James' Church, West End.

The event is open to all children, during the morning we will be exploring the Easter Story through craft, storytelling and games.

The morning will end with a short service in church to which all are welcome followed by hot cross buns and coffee in the hall.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Please contact Jan to book your place or for further information at
stjameswe.childrenswork@gmail.com.

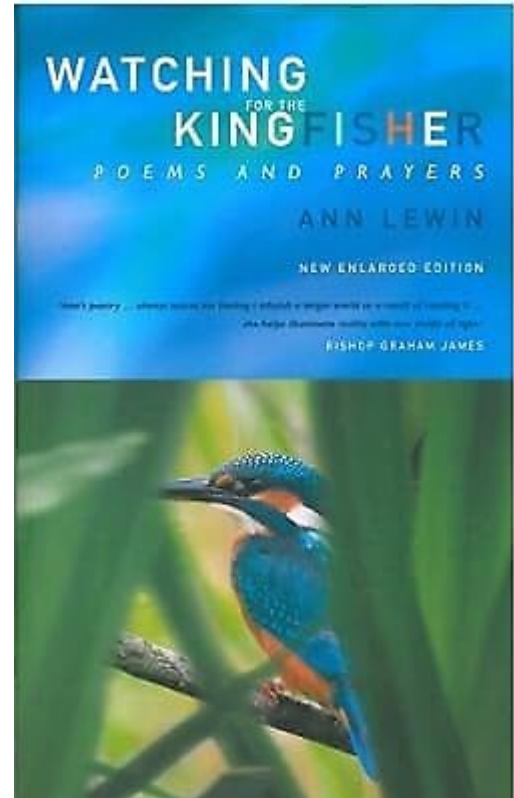


A poem from “Watching for the Kingfisher” by Ann Lewin

This poem will be appreciated by all of us as Spring arrives, but particularly those who are bird-watchers!

Arrivals

A glimpse of a familiar shape
Out of the corner of my eye, and
Suddenly my heart leaps in
Delighted recognition - they've
Arrived. After months of
Watching the pavement lest I slip,
Hunching myself against the cold,
It's time to open up to gentle warmth,
And scan the skies for confirmation.
There they are, in growing numbers
Curving and swirling through the air.
One swallow may not make a summer,
But he definitely makes it Spring.



Remembering Fred White

From Fred's family: Beloved and greatly cherished, Fred White, aged 90, peacefully passed away on the 8th February. Fred was a very active parishioner providing support, love and coffee for many years. Some of his greatest times was serving in the church. We shall all miss him so very much. Rest in peace.

His funeral is on Wednesday 13th March at 11am, Wessex Vale Crematorium

May he rest in peace and rise in glory.





The March Tree Trail

Our tree trail is back after a couple of months rest. #



This month we are thinking about Spring flowers.

What can you find about some of our favourite flowers?

What country has the daffodil as its national flower?

Which flower produces a valuable spice?

Can you find out which colour tulip represents happiness?

Which flower is it illegal to pick or uproot?

We hope you enjoy the trail.



Café Pantry

New items every Tuesday

To sign up please speak to a member of staff. It's a £1 membership fee, if you have any questions, please ask.

10 items for £3.50
15 items for £5

roundaboutcafe.org
023 3067 2200
Westfield Corner, Smeething, SO18 2LE



Reduce food waste and purchase food for a fraction of the cost of supermarkets at the **Round About Café pantry.**

Membership to the pantry costs £1 a year, and customers can then choose either 10 items for £3.50, or 15 items for £5 – and anyone with an SO postcode can join.

Round About Café is in Mansbridge, Westfield Corner, Southampton SO18 2LE.

Eco Church - Green News & Tips

As an Eco-Church we are keen to involve ourselves in initiatives that help not only preserve and transform our environment, but also change our lifestyles, as we look for different ways to ensure that we are being good stewards of creation and living a green and sustainable life. Each month we will not only be bringing you news of what we have been doing as a church and individuals, but also offering practical tips so everyone can benefit from a greener planet.



Did you know that you can recycle crinkly and soft plastic at the Co-op in West End, off Barbe Baker Avenue? Crisp packets, biscuit wrappers, peel-off yogurt/cream lids, bread bags etc, can all be put into the bin provided just inside the front door, on the right near the flowers. They should be clean, of course! You can go in with a bag of recycling, and come out with your shopping.....



A Rocha UK Easy Eco Tips - MARCH

Celebrate Spring. Immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of the season – breathe in the fragrance of blossoms, observe budding catkins, note different bird songs, spot footprints, or use the Pl@ntNet app to identify spring flowers. Nature can boost our happiness, so spend time in your garden, on your balcony, and in local green spaces. Dedicate quality time to appreciate creation's beauty, and thank God for the hope that spring can bring with our Lent resources at arocha.org.uk/connect-with-gods-creation-overlent/

For more practical ways to enjoy, nurture and defend nature, sign up to A Rocha UK's Wild Christian email at: arocha.org.uk/wild-christian



Rosemary



Have you got a flourishing rosemary bush in your garden that needs a trim, if so please can you supply some for our Mothering Sunday flowers, we will need them for Friday the 8th of March. Thank you.

We will be preparing the bunches of daffodils in the on the 8th March at 2pm, please contact me if you would like to help. Thank you.

If you can help please contact Jan on 07519759269 or at j.barrett77@btinternet.com.

Celebrating Mothering Sunday

**An opportunity to say thank you
to mums and those who care for us**

Celebration Eucharist
Sunday 10th March 10.30am
St James' Church, West End

Flower posies will be given out in the service



'The Music Shop' by Rachel Joyce



There is nothing quite like cosying up with a good book on a cold winter's day. **The Music Shop** has everything you might want in a novel....heartwarming characters woven into an unusual love story set in a background of life in a British city from 1988 to 2009.

Frank, the owner of a shop selling vinyl records, is the hero of the tale. He has had an unusual upbringing that has given him an appreciation of music of all kinds and he is blessed with a talent to find the music suit individual tastes. His often unlikely combinations of record choices never fail to suit the needs of his customers.

As we read through the book he shares a wealth of background musical knowledge to encourage us as readers to listen with fresh ears to some of our own well known favourites. Apparently, the experience is enhanced by lying down the floor as we concentrate on the music wafting over us!

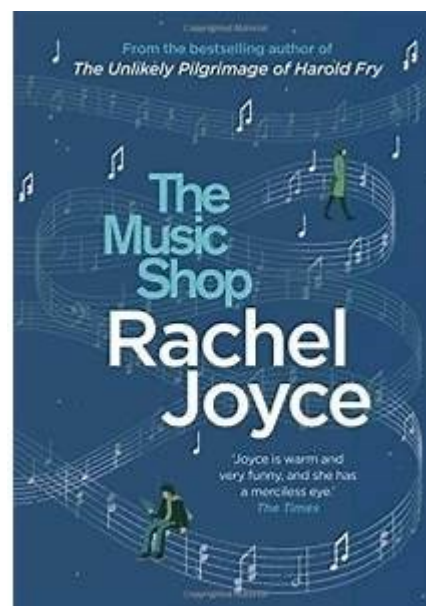
It is a story of love and friendship in a changing world that has turned its back on vinyl records...a world that we have lived through in favour of CDs which have themselves become outdated.

An interesting observation....Have you noticed a recent resurgence of interest in vinyl records and turntables? I wonder....why did we take our record collections to charity shops? After reading this book, we may feel an urge to return to vinyl records and 'get in the groove' once more?

Rachel Joyce is the author of two other books which are also good reads...

'The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry' and **'The Love Song of Miss Queenie Hennessey'**

Brenda Holden



We are always on the lookout for book reviews, 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.



Thank you to everyone who supported our brunch fundraiser in February, we are pleased to be able to report that the event raised £291.05 for our charities, an excellent result.

Our next event is our quiz and curry evening on the 16th March at 6.30, there is choice of either chicken or vegetable curry and the cost is £9 an adult and £3 per child and £24 for a family. There will be soft drinks available but please feel free to bring your own choice of drink if you prefer. Please don't forget to add your name to the signup sheet which is available at the back of church.

Our Lent appeal this year is A Tent for Lent, this is an initiative organised by Shelter Box. There are boxes at the back of church for you to take and use throughout Lent.

Raising £30 could provide a family with a shelter tool kits.

Raising £60 could provide a family with a water filter giving them access to clean drinking water.

Raising £350 could provide a family with a tent, a space for a family to call home.

Wouldn't it be wonderful to be able to provide an emergency tent for a family in need?

Thank you for your continued support.



The Blue Lamp Trust



Offers crime prevention advisory service to
Hampshire's most vulnerable residents

They offer **FREE** home visits providing both general and specific crime and fire prevention

advice to improve home safety. Their trained, police vetted, Bobby Scheme Fitters, will visit and carry out a full survey, and as appropriate, fit items free of charge.

They visit residents of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight who are:

- Vulnerable due to age (over 65)
- Disabled
- A victim of crime
- A victim of burglary
- A victim of domestic abuse

If you, or anybody you know, is eligible (based on the criteria above) and would benefit from a Bobby Scheme referral, please enquire via the [Blue Lamp Trust website](#) .

Alternatively, you can make an enquiry by calling the Blue Lamp Trust directly on 0300 777 0157.

HOME OVERSEAS PARTNERSHIPS EDUCATION

What is the HOPE Committee?

The HOPE Committee is a sub.group of the POC whose aim is to support the mission work of the Parish. HOPE meet two or three times a year to organise events to raise money and awareness for our nominated charities.

Who are the Committee members?

Betty Wood, Eileen Durkin, Fiona Weston, Jan Barrett, Revd. Linda Galvin, Linda Nicholson and Margaret Tilcock

What charities do HOPE support?

Currently our two main charities are:

- CAP (Christians Against Poverty) 
- Growing Nations (a charity in Lesotho, Africa which supports local people to farm sustainably) 

We also raise money for Christian Aid  and The Children's Society 
HOPE support charities locally with £50 'Pot of Hope' donations

What events are planned for 2024?

Sunday Brunch – 4 February at 12.15pm in the Church Hall

**Lent Appeal – Shelter Box 'Give a Tent for Lent'
14 February-28 March**

Quiz and Curry Night – 16 March 6.30pm in the Church Hall

Christian Aid Lunch – 19 May at 12.15pm in the Church Hall

Harvest Lunch – 6 October at 12 in the Church Hall

Charity Christmas Card – December

If you are interested in joining us or would like any more information please
contact Fiona Weston 02380 465592



WHAT COULD YOU GIVE UP?

Join ShelterBox for our annual Tent for Lent campaign.

For 40 days and 40 nights over Lent, we're asking for supporters to join us in fundraising.

This year, we're asking you to give something up to raise funds for those in need of shelter and emergency aid.

You could give up your daily coffee or sweet treat, and donate the money saved.

Or give up your bed for a sponsored sleep out.

However you chose to raise funds – you'll join a community of fundraisers working together to provide life saving shelter and kit for those in need.

Here's some examples of how your money could help



Raising £35 could provide a family with a shelter tool kit



Raising £60 could provide a family with a water filter giving them access to clean drinking water



Raising £425 could provide a family with a tent, a space for a family to call home

Please take a Shelter Box, fill it with money and return it to church by Easter Sunday

SARISBURY CHORAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

FAURE REQUIEM BY CANDLELIGHT

Saturday 23rd March 2024, 6:30pm

St James' Church, West End, Southampton SO30 3AT

Soloists: Lizzie Fletcher and Phil Stokes

Piano / Violin: Sophie Aynsley

Cello: Thomas Wharton | **Harp:** Laura Lister

Trombone: Lara Casula | **Organ:** Nora Rechel

Conductor: Graham Kidd

Gabriel Faure: Requiem

Plus other works by Gabriel Faure
and Alexandre Guilmant



Tickets: £10, available at the door.
All proceeds are in aid of church funds.



For more information, visit

www.sarisburychoralsociety.com | www.stjameswestend.org.uk

From the Registers

The Parish of St James' West End

Funerals February 2024

Lilla Blanche Bower 7th February 2024

Stanley Giles 27th February 2024

Joyce Giles 27th February 2024

*I shall not forget you. Look,
I have engraved you on the palm of my hands.
Isaiah 49:15-16*

Baptisms February 2024

Lo Ying So 11th February 2024

Yee Yan Hung 11th February 2024

We welcome you into the Lord's family,

*We are members together of the same heavenly
Father.*



Quiet Spaces

True silence is a real gift in our noisy and busy world...it gives us an opportunity to develop our relationship with God and with our neighbour....it is a blessing in our lives which we so often put aside for another time...

In our **Quiet Space** sessions we meet in small groups to share a time of quiet and then reflect and discuss a theme which brings God into our everyday lives.

If you are feeling ready to find out more about **Quiet Spaces** please contact Brenda Holden tel. 02380474826 or email bmholden84@gmail.com
Everyone is welcome!

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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]

For further information: <https://annachaplaincy.org.uk>



Harefield and West End

Easter Goodies



There will be an opportunity to purchase your Fairtrade Easter Eggs, Easter cards and other Fairtrade goods at church on Sunday 17th March and Wednesday 20th March.





Lay Vocations Morning

Saturday 6 April, 9.30am – 12.30pm
All Saints Church Hall,
St Leonards & St Ives,
BH24 2LS

Do you think God might be calling you to use your gifts to serve Jesus Christ? But unsure of what your next step might be?

Join Bishop David and the Winchester School of Mission team, to find out more about lay vocations and the pathways available.



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For more info and to book contact Tracey Nicholls
tracey.nicholls@winchester.anglican.org / 01962 710983



Come and join us for our HOPE charities 'Quiz and Curry' night.

Saturday 16th March 6.30pm

Tickets £9 adult, £3 child
or £24 for 2 adults and up to
3 children.

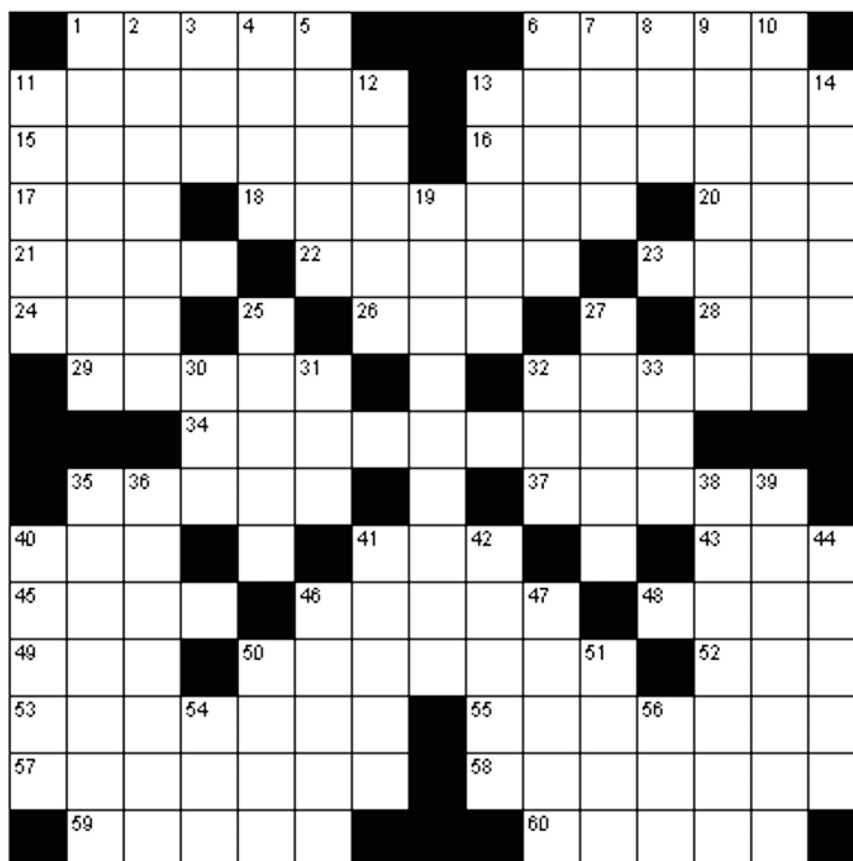
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Crossword for March 2024



ACROSS

1. A lyrical poem attributed to King David
6. Anagram of "Deals"
11. Carnal
13. Effeminate
15. In a grossly stupid manner
16. Rhythmic
17. Viper
18. In a concise manner
20. Dress
21. Gratuities
22. Scorch
23. Correspond
24. South southeast
26. Demure
28. Old age (archaic)
29. Attempted
32. Volcano
34. A public declaration of intentions
35. 10th letter of the Greek alphabet
37. A southern US state
40. N N N N
41. A rapid escape
43. Gross National Product
45. Precipitation
46. Anagram of "Rakes"
48. Afrikaner
49. Vase
50. Some unspecified time in the future
52. Born
53. Lamé
55. Specify individually
57. Flimsy or slight
58. Native born person of a country
59. Financial obligations
60. Lubricated

DOWN

1. Refuse to stop
2. Large-headed turtle
3. Donkey
4. Strong sexual desire
5. Not females
6. A structural support
7. A plant with showy pendulous flowers
8. Play a role
9. Gods
10. Give a title to someone
11. Sings in a particular jazz style
12. Words of a song
13. Lament
14. Provoked
19. A piece of frozen crystalline precipitation
25. Jumped
27. Supply
30. Elf
31. A nucleic acid
32. Supersonic transport
33. Brine-cured salmon
35. Knotty
36. Mindless
38. Suffer
39. Violently exhaled
40. Belch
41. Cripples
42. Army doctor
44. Primp
46. Alone
47. Relative magnitudes of two quantities
50. Blemish
51. A large hairy humanoid of the Himalayas
54. Bar
56. Military (abbrev.)



John 3:14-21

God sent Jesus into the world to save it and wants us to live in his light.

Kingdom Kids



Use colour, shapes and your own ideas to create a window design showing that Jesus is the light.



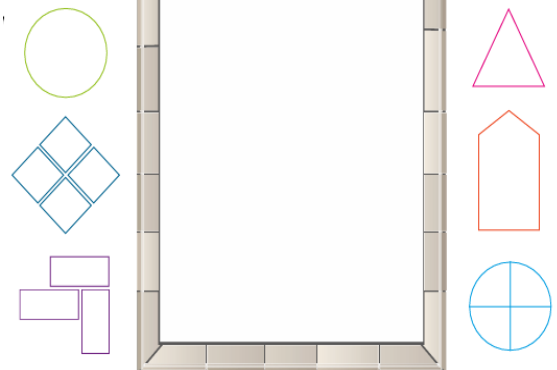
Nicodemus learns about the light from Jesus.



Which light goes with which object? Draw a line to match up the lights to the items they belong with.



The Light has come into the world



After reading this week's story about Nicodemus and Jesus, complete the boxes:

I am puzzled by	I am amazed by
I am encouraged by	And one more thing I noticed...

Solution for February Crossword



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