

Parish News for the Parish of St James and St John, Enmore Green, in the Shaftesbury Team

Sunday 14th January The Second Sunday in Epiphany

St James 9:30 a.m. Sung BCP Communion (Revd. Dr. S. Chambers)

Readings: 1 Samuel ch. 3, vs. 1-10 (11-20), Revelation ch. 5, vs. 1-10, John ch. 1, vs. 43-51

6:00 p.m. Pilgrim service

St John 11:15 a.m. CW Parish Communion (Revd. Dr. S. Chambers)

Wednesday 17th January St James 9:00 a.m. Morning prayer

Thursday 18th January St James 9:00 a.m. Morning prayer

7:00 p.m. CW Communion (Revd. Dr. S. Chambers)

Friday 19th January St James 9:00 a.m. Morning prayer

Sunday 21st January Father's House 10:30 a.m. United Service

(Revd. Helen Dawes/Revd. Simon Chambers/Revd. Kevin Martin)

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

St James 2:00 p.m. Baptism –

Please pray for our neighbours and friends who are unwell: Sheila Brock, Edgar Francis, Jeff Parker, Alec, Reg Henstridge, Jim Knowles and Rev John Pearson and for the family and friends of those who have died recently, Jo Rutter and for those on this year's mind list for this week.

The next **Pilgrim Service** will take place at St James' Church, Shaftesbury at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday 14th January. After last month's biddings to Pilgrim to Keep Watch for the coming of God to earth to be with us at Christmas, now he is in the dark - Travelling Blind – with only the merest hint of details here and there to guide him and show a way, just the outline of a landmark, a hostel maybe in the distance, and all you can see are the lit windows, or a mountain against the sky. He is not blinkered, but he might as well be, as he only has his faith to give him direction. Come and hear how he copes with his situation – you will be very welcome!

An afternoon with the Rt. Revd Dr. Rowan Williams on January 15th 2018, 3:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. at The Exchange, Sturminster Newton. A wonderful opportunity to hear and meet Rowan Williams. Tickets £5 available from the team office.

Quiz Night at Ye Olde Two Brewers on Wednesday 17th January 7 for 7:30 p.m. organised by The Friends of St James. Teams of 4 at £2 per head can be made up on the night. A lot of fun for a winter's night and a further push towards the car park. Meet you there. APC

Pilgrim Course The two groups who met with John and Jeremy for the Autumn Courses will combine for one Pilgrim Course this January and February. The focus for discussion will be the Eucharist. The Course will take place at St. Peter's Hall at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings starting on Wednesday January 17th. There will be six sessions in all with a break on February 14th for Ash Wednesday. We look forward to renewing fellowship with those who attended one or other of the Autumn courses but everyone is welcome to join us and it is not essential to have attended one of the Autumn Courses. For more details do contact John Fuller on 01747 850079. As before a Study Guide will be available. We look forward to seeing you.

Lent groups: Could you host or lead a Churches Together Lent group? The groups take place at various times and on various days through Lent. We shall be following the current York Course "On the Third Day" by John Pritchard, which has five sessions. If you would like to volunteer either as a host, a leader or both, please either enter your details on the sheet at the back of the church **today** or contact Elizabeth Preston as soon as possible on 01747 850654 or lizziepreston1@gmail.com

Recycling at St James There continues to be a box at the back of church to collect various items, the recycling of which raises funds for the air ambulance and other charities:- stamps, glasses, milk bottle tops, wool. Janice Jackson is also content to be a focal point to collect Christmas cards. Many thanks to all who have donated during the year.