

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

Sunday 28th January Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas) 4th Sunday

St James 8:00 a.m. BCP Communion (Revd. Dr. Simon Chambers)
9:30 a.m. CW Parish Communion (Revd. Helen Dawes)

Readings: Malachi 3: 1-5, Hebrews 2:,14-18, Luke 2: 22-40

St John 11:15 a.m. Family Service (Elizabeth.Preston)

Wednesday 31st January St James 9:00 a.m. Morning prayer

Thursday 1st February St James 9:00 a.m. Morning prayer

St John 12:00 midday Funeral – Hector Fulford (Revd. H. Dawes)
7:00 p.m. CW Communion (Revd. Dr. Simon Chambers)

Friday 2nd February St James 9:00 a.m. Morning prayer

Sunday 4th February St James 9:30 a.m. CW Parish Eucharist (Revd. Dr. Simon Chambers)

St John 3:30 p.m. Evensong (Rev. Jo Johnson)

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

Team Office Please note that the team office will be closed for one day on Monday 29th January.

Weldmar Snowdrop Memorial Service - Monday 12th February, Bell Street, 3:00 p.m..

Shrove Tuesday Quiz, with Pancakes - Tuesday 13th February, Father's House, 7:30 p.m..

PILGRIM COURSE The course on the Eucharist led by John Fuller continues on Wednesday at 7.30pm, at John and Jill Fuller's house – 11 Ratcliffe Gardens (a turning off St James'). You are very welcome to join us – any queries do phone John on 01747 850079

The Churches Together Lent groups are a good opportunity to meet with Christians of other denominations to reflect on and talk about the faith we share, as well as pray together. The list of available groups is displayed at the back of church so why not sign up today? The groups take place at various times on different days and start during the week beginning 19th February for five weeks. The cost of the course book, "On the Third Day" by Rev John Pritchard, is £5. Books will be available at, or before, the first session. Contact Elizabeth Preston if you need more details – (01747) 850654.

Christian Aid Dates: Lent Lunches....Easter is early this year so the first Lent Lunch is on Feb 16th. They take place in the Town Hall every Friday from 12-1.30. A wonderful chance to enjoy good company with a bowl of good soup, with donations to Christian Aid (gift Aid envelopes available).St James' and St John's are combining with Father's House to host the Lunch on March 2nd.Christian Aid Week is from 13th-20th May.

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.