

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

Sunday April 15th Third Sunday of Easter

St James 9:30 a.m. Parish Communion (Revd. Bernard Joy)

Readings: Acts 3, 12-19, 1 John 3, 1-7, Luke 24, 36b-48

Voluntaries: In; Tune in E – George Thalben-Ball ; Out; Noel Nouvelet - Malcolm Archer

St John 11:15 a.m. Parish Communion (Revd. Bernard Joy)

Wednesday April 18th St James 9 a.m, Morning Prayer

Thursday April 19th St James 9 a.m. Morning Prayer 7:00 p.m. Holy Communion (Revd. Dr Chambers)

Friday April 20th St James 9 a.m. Morning Prayer

Sunday April 22nd St James 8:00 a.m. BCP Communion (Revd. Dr. Simon Chambers)

St James 10:00 a.m. Joint Parish Communion (Revd. Dr. S. Chambers) **Followed by APCM**

Please pray for: Sheila Brock, Jeff Parker, Edward Jacson, Elinor Tolfree, Alec, Andrew Lobb. Pray for the family and friends of those who have died recently: Audrey Dart, Kelvin Pritchard, Revd John Pearson, Audrey Bohot, Emilia Oliffe, Edgar Francis and Fred Maskell.

Friends of St James You are most welcome to attend our AGM to be held in church at 7:45 p.m. on Thursday April 26th.

The C1 **safeguarding training** for April 16th has been cancelled for a short notice hospital appointment that I have been unable to alter. I apologise and will try to re-arrange a.s.a.p.. Elizabeth Preston

Message from Open House Dear friends, We would like to say a huge thank you from the Open House team for your generosity in collecting for our Easter Hamper Appeal! We made over 20 Easter bags, for our clients and their families. We have a project, running alongside Open House, called Store House, which provides local families with good quality, second hand furniture and white goods that have been donated from within the community - it really is the community giving back to the community! We would love to hear from anyone who would like to be a part of Store House and be willing to drive our van on Tuesdays to collect and deliver furniture. We would be able to provide someone to help with the lifting and carrying but are really in need of a driver! If there is anyone who has a full UK driving licence, a few hours to spare and an interest being involved with this project we would love to hear for them. Phone 01747 852994

Christian Aid Week is not far off, May 13-19th

Change of date: the special Christian Aid Lunch in the Town Hall will be on Wednesday 16th May (not on 11th May as previously advertised.) at 12 noon until 1:30 pm. There will be the addition of a small flavour of Syria, and our Refugee parents are looking forward to meeting you there. We have fewer door to door collectors this year so, if anyone can volunteer to do this job, it would be wonderful.

How to plan a funeral There is a session on how to plan a funeral, today Sunday 15th April at 3p.m. at St Peters, all welcome.

Beating the Bounds – 5th May at 12 noon. We are going to engage with Rogation tide this year with this ancient tradition. Our parish boundary is vast so to try and do it all is probably a bit optimistic; however, if you would like to be a part of proceedings please let Philippa know –812365 or philippacf@gmail.com. It will be fun!

Please note the Team Office will be closed from Friday 11th of May at 12 p.m. re-opening 21st of May at 9 a.m..

Songsters wanted! For those who used to sing with the St James singers you will remember alto Marjorie, organist at URC Bell Street who sang with us. On Friday 8th June at 7:30 p.m. in Bell Street United there will be a memorial service to celebrate Marjorie's life and we have been asked if we would like to be a part of this. Music can be a cappella, one to a part if needs be and can be sacred or secular. Let Philippa know if you'd like to join in. 01747 812365.

“Why we do what we do in Church” Due to the weather this has been rescheduled to Sunday 29th April. The Revd Simon Chambers will again be leading a discussion on the Liturgy and Praxis of our church services to help reveal just why we do what we do in church. This talk and discussion was very well received last year. Sunday 29th April 3:00 p.m. in St James, with refreshments, open to all.

Electoral Roll This is the time to update the Parish Electoral Roll. If you are already on it, you need do nothing. If you are not and wish to be included, with voting rights at the Annual Church Meeting on 22nd April, please complete the form you will find in a folder at the crossing and leave it in the folder or return it to Judy Wade, 40 St James St. There is a copy of the current roll in the folder if you wish to check. With thanks JMW

[There will be a fire drill sometime in the near future.]