

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

Sunday 6th May 6th Sunday of Easter **9:30 a.m. St James Parish Eucharist** (Revd. Dr. S. Chambers)

Readings: Acts 10, 44-48, 1 John 5, 1-6, John 15, 9-17

Voluntaries: In; Chant de May – Joseph Jorgan, Out; English Country Gardens – Malcolm Archer

6:30 p.m. St John Evensong (Revd. A. Muckle)

Wednesday 9th May St James 9:00 a.m. St James Morning prayer & Organ Tuner

Thursday 10th May St James 9:00 a.m. Morning prayer 2:00 p.m. P.C.C. Meeting

7:00 p.m. St James Team Service for Ascension Day (Revd. Dr. S. Chambers)

Friday 11th May 9:00 a.m. Morning prayer

Sunday 13th May 9:30 a.m. St James Sung BCP Communion (Revd. Dr. S. Chambers)

11:15 a.m. St John Parish Communion (Revd. H. Dawes)

4:00 p.m. Future of St James Discussions

6:00 p.m. St James Pilgrim Service (P. Cooper & M. Ridgwell)

Please pray for: Sheila Brock, Jeff Parker, Edward Jacson, Elinor Tolfree. Pray for the family and friends of those who have died recently: Audrey Bohot, Edgar Francis, and Michael Toogood.

A welcome guest on Sunday the sixth of May at the 9:30 a.m. service at St James'. It will be a pleasure to welcome Billy Kelly back to our church to give us an update on the work of MSAADA in Rwanda. The 'cow project' which many generous St James folk contributed towards has proved very successful & Billy will tell us more about how great a difference it has made to families there as well as other news of note.

Chris is giving an organ recital in St Gregory's church, Marnhull, on May 8th at 12:15 p.m.. CDs will be on sale at this event to raise money for St James.

To encourage us all to pray during the "Thy Kingdom come" this year (Ascension to Pentecost 10th – 20th May) we are going to have prayer stations in St James, St Peter's, Motcombe, Compton Abbas, Enmore Green and Melbury Abbas. Each church will have 1 – 3 stations that will help us to focus our prayer. There will be different stations in each church and a 'passport' for you to take round, if you wish to have a sticker to show which station you have visited and prayed at

Annual Plant Sale There is a plant sale at Vale Farm, West Orchard on Saturday 12th May, from 2:30 p.m. onwards, with plants, raffle, bring and buy and afternoon teas, with proceeds to The Orchards' church funds.

Sunday afternoon 13th May 4:00p.m. – 5:30 p.m. followed by Tea & Cake. **"How do we see the FUTURE of St James"**. This is our opportunity to find out how we will be meeting to worship, socialise and keep engaged with our church whilst it is being upgraded from 10th September – end of November. It is also an opportunity for us to look at our identity as one of the main churches within the Team and how we see ourselves developing as a building and cohesive community. Please give this some thought and bring your insight and comments along to add to the proceedings. **The Pilgrim Service will follow at 6:00 p.m. as usual** so come and join us for tea and cake beforehand if you wish.

Food Bank needs for April & May - The following foods are in short supply: tinned vegetables, fruit, fish, meat, custard and rice pudding, potato mash, coffee, milk (long life) fruit juice. Thank you to everyone who supports the Foodbank, it is greatly appreciated. Elizabeth Wray

Cleaning team replacement. A much valued member of the church cleaning team has had to resign. We therefore need a replacement to maintain the current team rota. The work involved is far from arduous and would not start until the week 18th to 24th June 2018 when an hour's light cleaning can take place at a day/time of the team member's choosing. If you can help, please get in touch with Chris Jones (850791) or any team member shown on the roster posted in the church porch.

Christian Aid Week May 13-19th 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 p.m.. 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.