

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

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

Readings: Acts 1, 15-17, 21-26, 1 John 5, 9-13, John 17, 6-19

Voluntaries: In; Meditation-Frederick Bridge, Out; Paean – Philip Moore

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

**4:00 p.m. Future of St James Discussions** (see below)

**6:00 p.m. St James Pilgrim Service**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May St James 9:00 a.m. Morning prayer**

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May St James 9:00 a.m. Morning prayer**

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

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May St James 9:00 a.m. Morning prayer**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May St James 9:30 a.m. Parish Communion** (Revd. Dr. S. Chambers)

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

Please pray for: Sheila Brock, Jeff Parker, Andrew Lobb, Edward Jacson, Elinor Tolfree. Pray for the family and friends of those who have died recently.

**To encourage us all to pray** during the “Thy Kingdom come” this year (Ascension to Pentecost 10<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> 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

Sunday afternoon 13<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May - 11.0am - last entry 4.30pm. **Open Garden at Oaklands, East Orchard SP7 0LQ** - jointly in aid of "Julia's House" and "St James Church & Community Together Project". If you are able to supply a cake or batch of scones for the teas I'd be grateful. Philippa

**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 18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> 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 13-19<sup>th</sup>** The special Christian Aid Lunch in the Town Hall will be on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May** (not on 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Kitchen** – there will be a blitz in the kitchen and area by toilets to clear space in accordance with H&S Fire Reg's requirements. If you have any 'stuff' in this area: on surfaces, trolleys or randomly left on floor please can you take it home or it will be 'dealt with/removed' by the end of the week 20<sup>th</sup> May. Many thanks – oh, and be ready for the Fire Drill during a service soon. **KNOW YOUR EXITS.....!!!!**