

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

Sunday October 7th

St James 9:30 a.m. Harvest Festival Communion (Rev. Dr. S. Chambers) will take place in the Abbey School Hall. The Hall is likely still to be dressed from the school's service on the Friday. There will be a collection of suitable items for the "Food Bank" in Gillingham so please bring your contributions along to the Harvest service.

St John 4:30 p.m. Harvest Tea in church, followed at 6:30 p.m. by Harvest Praise (Rev. Dr. S. Chambers). All are welcome to join us for either or both. Gifts of non-perishable foodstuff will be appreciated and will be donated to the Gillingham Foodbank.

Tuesday October 9th St James 7:30 p.m. SDGR branch bellringers

Wednesday October 10th St John's Church 2:30 p.m. Hall Tea and Memories

Thursday October 11th St John 7:00 p.m. Holy Communion (Rev. Dr. S. Chambers)

Saturday October 13th St James 10:00 a.m. Burial of ashes – Audrey Dart

Sunday October 14th St James 9:30 a.m. Sung BCP Communion (Rev. Dr. S. Chambers)

St John 11:15 a.m. Parish Communion (Rev. J. Mais)

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

Please pray for: Sheila Brock, Jeff Parker, Andrew Lobb, Heather Blake, Jim Knowles, Jo Slade and Sue Daddy. Please also pray for the family and friends of those who have died recently: Sally Case.

Thursday evening Parish Communions - will take place at 7:00 p.m. in St John's Church, Enmore Green, for the duration.

St James' Sunday Services - will take place at the usual time in Abbey School Hall; we'll have the chance to try out new ideas for worship and the opportunity to encourage families who attend the school to join us.

Pilgrim Services –these will take place at 1800 on the second Sunday of the month at No. 30, St James' Street by kind permission of Mrs Andie Blows.

The 'Ride & Stride' raised £300 this year - thanks to all who took part and sponsored the striders. We will get half of it back from the DHCT in due course.

St Johns Church Hall, SP7 8LL Wednesday 10th October 2.30 - 5pm, an afternoon of Tea and Memories. Come and share your memories of Enmore Green and beyond. All are welcome.

The Labyrinth is renewed for the Autumn period.

Open House has been chosen for the Waitrose [Gillingham] Community Matters green token scheme! Throughout October you can help raise money for our project. Get shopping and support Open House!

Pilgrim Course: Rev John Fuller will be leading the next Pilgrim Course on "*The Bible*". As before, there will be six sessions; the first at 7:30 p.m. on **Wednesday 10th October** at John's house: 11 Ratcliffe Gardens. Everyone is welcome. For information please contact John on 01747 850079 – or just arrive.

Tuesday 6th November 7:30 p.m. in St. John's Church, Enmore Green. Bishop Peter Price An evening of reflection, conversation and worship on the publication of his book **A Shaking Reality – Daily Reflections for Advent**. An evening with Bishop Peter will provide us with an opportunity to consider together how we too may find courage and compassion to face the challenges of our contemporary world and understand a little better why God has sent *us* into this time. There is no charge for this evening – if you wish to reserve a seat in the Nave, please contact Jo Churchill on 01747 850432 or jo.churchill@enmoregreen.co.uk Seats must be taken by 7.p.m.