

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

Sunday 12th Nov. Remembrance Sunday

St James 9:30 a.m. Remembrance; Sung BCP Communion (Revd. Dr. S. Chambers)

Readings: Amos ch. 5, vs. 18-24, 1 Thessalonians ch. 4, vs. 13-18, Matthew ch. 25, vs. 1-13

Voluntaries: In; Elegy – George Thalben-Ball, Out; Nimrod – Edward Elgar

2:00 p.m. Baptism of Harrison Louie Aldridge (Revd. S. Chambers)

6:00 p.m. Pilgrim Service (see below)

Thursday 16th November St James 9:00 a.m. Morning prayer

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

Friday 17th November St James 9:00 a.m. Morning prayer

Sunday 19th November St James 9:30 a.m. Parish Communion (Revd. Dr. Simon Chambers)

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

2:30 p.m. Antiques Talk and Tea – Friends of St John (see below)

Please pray for our neighbours and friends who are unwell: Sheila Brock, Edgar Francis, Revd. John Pearson, Jeff Parker, Jo Churchill, Alec, Reg Henstridge and Graham Ballett and for all whose names who are on the prayer circle list.

Volunteer Car Schemes; Here are the **contact numbers** for the volunteer car scheme. Please record the details for future use. The schemes can be used for hospital visits/delivery/collection:-Shaftesbury Link:- Debbie on 01747 850439 Gillingham Link:- several volunteers, manning 07599 311443.

The Pilgrim Service ;This week Pilgrim finds himself in the middle of an arid wasteland – dry, and the sun is beating down. His water bottle is empty and he knows that somewhere, under his feet, there is water, so he starts to dig. He doesn't know how deep he has to go – all he does know is that there is water somewhere, so he paces himself as his labour may be long. Our theme this week is 'Dig Deep!' How Pilgrim wishes he knew where water was – but he has to rely on his own strength, both physical and spiritual. So, in faith, he rolls up his sleeves...Do come and share the experience with us, and enjoy hospitality afterwards – you will be very welcome!

"Hot Pot & Performance" 17th November. It has been decided that due to insufficient take-up and the threat of boiler problems current at the moment we will postpone the evening till January/February when it might be more agreeable.

Friends of North Dorset Women's Refuge By popular demand, we are presenting a return of the Gravellers, a men's group of a capella singers. With Rose, Mary and Thyme. They will be at St Mary's Motcombe on Sunday afternoon, **19th November** at 3:00 p.m.. Tickets £10:00 from the Village Shop or on the door *includes afternoon tea*.

God with us - your Christmas journey. This booklet has 13 reflections, one for each Sunday in Advent and one for each day from Christmas Eve to New Year's Day. Archbishop Justin Welby, in his welcome message, says: "My prayer is that this booklet helps you unwrap in your own life God's gifts of peace, hope and love." Available from St.James' church and at the Christmas Fair. Free, but a small donation to St.James' would be welcome. Also available from Richard Huband (854741) while stocks last.

My Life in Antiques An illustrated talk by Matthew Lacey, Partner in Bonham Auctioneers

Sunday 19th November – in St. John's Church 2:30 p.m. (doors open at 2:00 p.m.) Matthew will illustrate his talk with items brought along by members of the audience. To assist the selection of items please email a brief description of your item to jo.churchill@enmoregreen.co.uk. Tickets for reserved seating: £6:00 per person which will include tea and home made cakes! Contact: Jo Churchill – (01747) 850432. Cheques to be made out to the Friends of St. John's, Enmore Green

The **St James Christmas Fair** will be on **Saturday 25th November**. There will be the usual stalls - cakes, preserves, gifts, a draw, tombola, decorations, books and one with quirky, fun, sparkly curiosities. Your contributions to any of these would help to make the day a success so please do what you can.

Tombola prizes would be gratefully received, including bottles of wine which are particularly welcome; but anything you have suitable for all ages is appreciated. Please leave at the back of the Church or drop off St James House/ Chapel lobby opposite White Hart Lane . Thank you very much.

Children` Society Christingle Services; This year two Christingle services will be held;- St Mary's Motcombe on Sunday 4th December and **St James on Saturday 16 th December**, both at 4:30p.m. These short, part candle-lit celebrations have become a traditional part of the Christmas season for young children and adults alike.

Rock Nativity; This unusual take on the Nativity story in two musical acts will be performed on December 7th in St. Peter's church, Shaftesbury, **St. James church on December 8th** and St. Mary's, Motcombe on Dec 9th. Musical director David Grierson has worked his magic on this little known but interesting musical version, and the visual dramatic scenes are directed by Rosie King. David and Rosie have worked together previously, with all proceeds from the shows going directly to the upkeep of the team churches. Tickets are available from Shaftesbury Arts Centre, Motcombe Community Shop and the participating churches and church office, which is at Gold Hill, priced £10 for adults, with a reduction for children.