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## St James' News

### Sun 12<sup>th</sup> May – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - White

8:00 am - Said Communion - Book of Common Prayer

10.30am – 10.30am – Parish Communion – The Church and sexuality - our beliefs and where we get them

10.30am - Sunday Club will leave for their groups after the first reading.

10.30am - Sofa Sessions will be staying in to help with serving and sidespeople duties.

Banns of marriage – Sasha Cosier and Colin Stephen

Readings: Galatians 2: 11-16  
Matthew 12: 1-14

Vernon Jolliffe  
Cathryn Candy

Intercessions – Rose Cutlack

Hymns:

205 He who would valiant be

409 Open our eyes Lord

287 Just as I am, without one plea

14 All Heaven declares

242 Immortal invisible God only wise

12.45pm Baptism of Billy Flagg Forbes

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### Next Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May

8:00 am - Said Communion - Book of Common Prayer

10.00am – Messy Church at the Village Hall, starting with a full English breakfast

### For our prayers

- Anne and Margaret
- For the friends and family of Joyce Gould RIP
- For Angela Jordan as she recovers from her hip operation.
- Peace between Israel and Palestine.
- Please continue to pray for the Ukrainian & Russian civilians, that peace comes quickly for both sides.

### From our prayer book....

- A lady suffering with secondary tumours
- Vicki Purdey slowly recovering from meningitis and FND. Also, her husband and son during this hard time.
- For the Church family and immediate family of Christine Hensel RIP.

### New Notices for this week

**Zoe, our Children and families worker** – Zoe's contract finishes August of this year. At the moment we don't have the funds to keep her on. If you want Zoe's vital work to continue then please think about giving a donation, or even better give by standing order so we can be sure to know what we will be receiving each month for Zoe. If you are able to give, then please contact Holly in the office with the details so she can make sure it gets allocated correctly. We are also reaching out to the School, Little Jims and Messy Church parents to ask if they can help give as they benefit from this good work. Many thanks Holly

**St James' School Summer fair** 22<sup>nd</sup> June 11.00-3.00pm – St James' School would like us to help again this year with running the tea, coffee and cake stall. If you are able to help please put your name next to a slot on the list at the back of Church. Thank you

## Coming up

Wednesday 15th May – 8.00pm Church Hall – Continued discussion on sexuality within Inclusive Church. All most welcome.

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May – USPG plant sale 2.00-4.00pm at Sue Sims house 52 Ringwood Road. Any donations of cakes or plants please drop off Friday evening or Saturday morning to Sue.

Wednesday 22nd May – APCM 7.30pm

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June - Hope Home coffee morning - Pippa Martin's house 65 Grove Road Wimborne 10.30-12.30. All donations will go to the Hope Home trust.

### **The Inclusive Church statement that we will be looking at this year**

We believe in inclusive Church – a church which celebrates and affirms every person and does not discriminate. We will continue to challenge the church where it continues to discriminate against people on the grounds of disability, economic power, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, learning disability, mental health, neurodiversity, or sexuality. We believe in Church which welcomes and serves all people in the name of Jesus Christ; which is scripturally faithful; which seeks to proclaim the Gospel afresh for each generation; and which, in the power of the Holy Spirit, allows all people to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Jesus Christ.

**Riser Recliner** - If you are in need of a chair to help you stand, or know of someone who does, then please get in touch with Simon.

**Deputy Church Warden** We are looking for someone to become Deputy Church Warden to assist the Church warden and maybe look to take over as Church Warden in a year or two. If you would like anymore information, then please speak to the Churchwarden or Vicar Simon.

**PCC members** – At the APCM on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May we need 3 new PCC members to be appointed. For more details on what being a member of the PCC means please speak to a current PCC member or Church Warden.

**Forest Edge** - Thank you to those who have already volunteered to fill gaps in the coffee shop rota. However, it makes life much less stressful if we could have a bank of names to go to for a one off 'shift'. So, if you can spare the odd Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday morning and are willing to be on the 'occasional contact' list please let Sue (or Angela J) know. Thank you.

**Poitiers** - There is a blue box at the back of church for food and donations to Poitiers, the local charity that meets real social needs in Southampton. If you would like to give money instead then please see Romey who will be happy to pass this on.

**Mowing help needed** – We have had a few people come forward to help with mowing the Churchyard which will be such a great help. We could still do with a few more helpers so please let the office know if you can help or know someone who can.

**Please note Vicar Simon Woodley's working days are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. If you have urgent Pastoral needs outside of these days please contact Revd David Dennis 01425 655230 [davidalan.dennis@btinternet.com](mailto:davidalan.dennis@btinternet.com) or contact the Parish office on the details below.**

If you have items for the notices, please get them to Holly, the Parish Administrator, by the Thursday before. [stjameschurchalderholt@gmail.com](mailto:stjameschurchalderholt@gmail.com) 07805 979827

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