

St James' News

Sunday 14th September –13th Sunday after Trinity-Green

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

10.00am – Messy Church in Alderholt Village Hall.

Breakfast with Bluey.



Loving God,
Loving our Neighbour

Next Sunday 21st September

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

10.30am – Parish Communion

12.45pm – Baptism of Evie Flagg Forbes

Sunday 28th September - 10:30am - Soul Food

A fun friendly informal service - we're commissioning St James School Pilgrims - come and join us!!

Why not become a regular?

Every 2nd Sunday - 10:00am Messy Church in the Village Hall, with breakfast, crafts and songs.

Every 4th Sunday - 10:30am Soul Food at St James

Every Sunday - 10:30am - Sunday Club with Zoe (5 - 11yrs)

Harvest Supper - 18th October!!

The Inclusive Church statement

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.

Afternoon Tea - 1st Alderholt Rainbows, 1st Alderholt Brownies and 1st Alderholt Guides, as part of Verwood District Girlguiding, are organising afternoon teas at Wimborne St Giles Village Hall (BH21 5LX) on Sunday 28th September. They will be serving sandwiches and a delicious selection of homemade cakes from 2.30 until 5pm. We hope that you can come along and support us at this fundraising event. More details from Karin Gould email: alderholt.rainbows@gmail.com

Harvest Supper Tickets – The Harvest Supper will be on Saturday 18th October this year in the Village Hall with line dancing entertainment to join in with (if you want!) If you would like to buy tickets please see Rebecca Gould or email reb.gou17@gmail.com £12 a ticket.

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For our prayers

- Peace between Israel and Palestine.
- Please continue to pray for the Ukrainian & Russian civilians, that peace comes quickly for both sides.

Coming up

20th September – 1.00pm Wedding of James Hibberd and Abigail Drake

27th September – Interment of ashes Sylvia Popkin RIP

Congratulations – To Jean Mortimer celebrating her 9th great grandchild Lyra Jean Holman born 1st September.

Maintenance Team – We are looking to form a small team of people that can be called upon to change lightbulbs, fix drawers or paint etc, in the Church and Church Hall. We will set up a WhatsApp group for all those interested and then any items to do can be put in there. If you or someone you know (maybe husbands, sons, grandchildren) would be willing to be on a list willing to be called upon that would be such a big help. For more information or to put your name down please speak to Angela Hibberd.

Please note Vicar Simon Woodley's working days are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday. If you have urgent pastoral needs outside of these days please contact Revd. David Dennis davidalan.dennis@btinternet.com or contact the Church office on the details below.

If you have items for the notices please send to Holly, our parish administrator, by Thursday morning at the latest at stjameschurchalderholt@gmail.com

If I were a butterfly, I'd thank you, Lord, for giving me wings
And if I were a robin in a tree, I'd thank you, Lord, that I could sing
And if I were a fish in the sea, I'd wiggle my tail, and I'd giggle with glee
But I'd just thank you Father for making me me

'Cause you gave me a heart, And you gave me a smile
You gave me Jesus, And you made me your child
And I just thank you Father for making me me

If I were an elephant, I'd thank you, Lord, by raising my trunk
And if I were a kangaroo, I'd just hop right up to you
And if I were an octopus, I'd thank you, Lord, for my good looks
But I'd just thank you Father for making me me

If I were a wiggly worm, I'd thank you, Lord, that I could squirm
And if I were a crocodile, I'd thank you Lord for my big smile
And if I were a fuzzy wuzzy bear, I'd thank you Lord for my fuzzy wuzzy hair
But I just thank you Father for making me me

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