



## St James' News

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany - White

8.00 am - Said Communion - Book of Common Prayer

10.30am – Soul Food

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

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### Next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany - Green

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

10.30am – Parish Communion – Candlemas

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

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#### For our prayers

- Anne and Margaret
- Anne Pye RIP (94) passed away peacefully at home with 2 of her sons Chris and Steve on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January. Anne and her husband John were very active members in St James' particularly within the choir, until they moved to Fordingbridge. (See note below for funeral arrangements).
- Tony and Sylvia Fiske after Tony's knee operation
- For the appointment of the right person as Administrator.
- For our need for a new PCC Treasurer, and a Magazine Treasurer.
- 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....

- Jack Thatcher, a 27 year old Dad, with a terminal brain tumour. Pray for him and his family.
- Dorothy Sims (nee Adams) RIP, who grew up in Alderholt.
- Carol Edward's sister Pat McKean who is terminally ill.

#### Coming up

- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 12.30pm - The College students at Boveridge will be putting on a free community lunch in Alderholt Village hall. All are welcome. Please see poster in the Church porch for menu.
- Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January 10am-12.00 - Poitier Coffee morning in the Church hall.
- SAVE THE DATE Recreate 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> April.

#### New Notices for this week...

Anne Pye – A note from Chris Pye. The Funeral will be on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. Family only at Salisbury Crematorium at 10am, then St Marys Fordingbridge at 1pm for a memorial service. There will be a Wake afterwards in Fordingbridge Hall.

### **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.

**Sermons** – All of our sermons are on our website (details below), and there are audio recordings on there that you can download too.

**Poitier** – The Poitier box is always at the back of Church under the table and they are really grateful for anything you can give.

**Car Park gate** – Please can the last one out of the car park across the road from the Church, lock the gate shut after the 10.30am service. The carpark gate needs to be locked by looping the loops of the padlocks together.

**Parking** – A reminder to please leave the carpark by the Church to be used by those with a disabled badge (or have difficulty walking) and families with young children. Could everyone else please park in the overflow carpark and walk through the Churchyard.

### **Regular Activities in the Church Hall**

Brownies - Monday evening

Beavers – Tuesday evening

Rainbows – Thursday afternoon

Cubs – Thursday evening

Guides – Friday evening

**Notice boards** -Do you notice when notices are out of date or wonky? Feel you'd like the power to take down notices? Please see the Vicar about taking on responsibility for our Porch noticeboards!

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

If you have items for the notices then please send them by Thursday morning to our Parish administrator on [stjameschurchalderholt@gmail.com](mailto:stjameschurchalderholt@gmail.com)