

St James West Streatham

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Notice Sheet for Sunday 29th May, 2016

“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.”
Galatians 5 v 22-23.

Welcome to our service today.
If this is your first visit, please complete the **Welcome Card** and give it to one of the Clergy so we can send you further information about St James. Welcome leaflets are available in the foyer giving details about our church activities.

Bibles are available in each pew.

Gift Aid Declaration Forms and accompanying Gift Aid envelopes are available in the pews. Further information about regular giving is also available in the foyer.

Prayer Ministry is available at the end of all morning services. If you would value praying with someone, please make your way to the Side Chapel or the Prayer Corner.

Refreshments are served after the service in the Centre. This is an important time to have fellowship together.

Sunday Service – we gather for our Healing Service with Rev Rob Powell leading and speaking on “**Life in the Spirit.**”

Crèche – for children under 3 years, a supervised crèche is available in the Centre. Alternatively, there is an unsupervised children’s corner at the back of the Church.

Children’s Groups – Bubbles for children ages 3-5 years meet in the Centre, and **Splash** for children aged 6-11 years are now also meeting in the Centre. The children leave for their own groups after a time of worship.

Resonate & DC – for young people ages 11-18 years, meeting this week in the FYC Youth Centre after opening worship.

RESONATE



Next Sunday, 5th June 2016

Messy Sunday here at St. James 10.30am

St James’ Online

For more news and information, see our website at: www.stjames-streatham.org.uk



NOTICES

NEW AREA DEAN

Congratulations to Sue Clarke who has been appointed as the new Area Dean of Tooting. She will continue her ministry at St Paul's, but will now give some leadership to the churches in our deanery in her new role. A date is yet to be set for her commissioning.

BUILDING FOR THE KINGDOM

The PCC Working Group is now trying to distil the feedback we have received so far on the future of our buildings. The next step is to invite our Archdeacon or a representative from the Diocese to visit St James, to see the challenges we face with our buildings and for us to share some of our initial thinking for the future. A date is yet to be agreed for this visit, but please be praying that it will be a fruitful meeting as we seek to progress this important project.

GOSPEL EXTRAVAGANZA

The Furzedown Churches are hosting a top-quality Gospel Concert on Friday 1st July, 7.30pm at St Alban's. We want the event to be a gift from the churches to our community and we are therefore being intentional about ensuring that people who are not yet Christians or members of our churches get priority in buying tickets. With this in mind we are encouraging church members to purchase a ticket ONLY if they intend to bring a not-yet-Christian friend or family member with them. Tickets are available from St James' church office. Please pray for a successful event. Thank you.

ELECTION HUSTINGS

The by-election to choose a successor to Sadiq Khan as MP for Tooting is almost upon us. The Furzedown Community Network (FCN) is therefore holding a hustings event at St James on Sunday 5th June beginning at 7.15pm. This will be an opportunity to meet and question the candidates before deciding how to cast your vote. See you there!

HELP NEEDED

If you are a DIY person then hopefully you can help us out, we need help securing the floor blocks in Church. We have 4th and/or 11th June set aside to do this. Please sign up at the Information Desk.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

6th to 16th March 2017

Come and join us for the adventure of a lifetime as we walk in the footsteps of Jesus! Experience the Bible coming to life before your eyes as we visit biblical sites, break bread in the Garden Tomb, float on the Dead Sea, sail on Galilee and renew our baptismal vows in the Jordan. See the ancient stones of biblical history and meet the living stones of the Holy Land today as we spend time with local Christians to discover what life is like for them living in the land of Jesus.

For a full brochure and booking form please speak to Rob or email at revrobpowell@stjamesw16.plus.com or visit the church web site and follow the links.

FLOWERS

We are so grateful to our flower team for making the church look so beautiful each Sunday. In order to make the most of the lovely arrangements they create for us, we are going to take the flowers to house-bound or sick church members after the service each week. If you would like to nominate someone to receive flowers, please speak to John Farebrother or one of the clergy. If you would like to sponsor the flowers in church for a particular Sunday, to celebrate a special occasion or in memory of a loved one, please see Freda or Sandra Rouse and sign the rota in the Church Centre. Thank you.



CAR SEAT NEEDED

Chris Hart's daughter who lives in Australia will be spending a month with them from mid June and is bringing her 2 year old son. If anyone has a car seat that would be suitable and which they could borrow for 4 weeks, that would be great.

Please do let Chris know by text or phone to 07808272861 or e-mail to chriss.hart@hotmail.co.uk

WHAT'S ON

Date	Time	Event
Sunday 29 th June	10:10am	Pre Service Prayer in the Prayer Corner
	10:30am	Healing Service In Church
Wednesday 1 st June	9.00am	Building Vision Prayer meeting in Church
Sunday 5 th June	10:10am	Pre-Service Prayer in the Prayer Corner
	10.30am	Messy Sunday in Church

'PRAYER 24'

'Prayer 24' is an exciting event organised by The Furzedown Team. Starting on the evening of Friday 24th and finishing on the evening of Saturday 25th June – 24 hours of prayer seeking God's renewed vision for our Team of Churches and our Mission in Furzedown. Please mark the date in your diary – more details to follow.

SOUL SURVIVOR

If you have a young person who would like to come to soul survivor they need to sign up and have paid by the end of May 2016.

If you have any questions or would like more information. Please contact Sam Talbot by email fcyouthministry3@gmail.com or call 07805446509

VOLUNTEERS FOR FYC

FYC are looking for volunteers to help out on a Tuesday and a Friday at the youth centre from 5.30 till 8pm. It is a vital part of the community that impacts around 50 young people each week, so if you can sit, chat, make a fool of yourself and have fun then we would value your support by coming to volunteer. If you are interested please email Sam on furzedownyc@gmail.com or call 07805446509.

FOODBANK

Items needed:

- UHT Milk



e -BULLETINS

Notice sheet are sent to members and regular attendees via email. Please contact the church office if you would like a copy.

BUILDING VISION PRAYER MEETING

How do we best use our buildings to realise God's vision for our mission to Furzedown?

We pray together at 9am on Wednesdays in church, or wherever you are.

FYC YOUTH

We have youth lunch after the service **today** at MLBC from 12.15pm till 2.

We have Youth Social on Wednesday 1st June meeting at 5pm @ MLBC going to Jimmys. Young people will need an oyster card and money to get food roughly around £20. We will return around 8pm.

FYC will be at the big day out and we are looking for volunteers to help us throughout the day if this is you please contact Sam.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Have you paid the required ticket deposit for the Chichester outing on 3th June? If not, please see John Farebrother. They also need **one more driver with a car**, if you can help, please do let John know.

HOLIDAY AT HOME

If you are interested in being a volunteer for this year's Holiday at Home 9th-12th August please pick up a form from Glynis at the Information Desk

INTERN ACCOMMODATION

We are currently in discussions with Time for God to arrange our next Intern to succeed Claudia in September this year. We are therefore looking for someone who can offer accommodation from Sept 2016 to July 2017. A monthly contribution towards food and household bills is payable by the church. Please speak to Rob asap for more details or if you can help. Thank you.

WANTED OLD SHIRTS

Sunday School are in need of old shirts for the children to cover up their clothes when they are doing painting, or other messy crafts. Thank You. Please give them to Glynis.

HEARING INDUCTION LOOP

Please set your hearing device to 'T'. The strongest signal is around the walls of the church. Please avoid the sound desk. Thank you



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

“... and our prayer is that you may be fully restored.” 2 Cor 13:9b

Please pray for the following members of our church family

**Janet Boyce, Jenny & Colin Roach, Doreen Chandler, Eve Connan, Iris Gordon,
Gilly Bishenden, Elaine Price and Doris Baker.**

Calvin Russell & Family: as they mourn the recent death of his wife Abigail.

Jeff Gill: for healing and recovery after his recent major operation to remove cancer.

Tony Herbert: for strength to get around and continuing spiritual encouragement.

Eamon Brenan, he is a walking miracle as it is and has a number of life limiting conditions; prayer for stability in his health so that he might enjoy the summer and holiday with family and friends.

Pray too for **all those** in our community and church family **who are unwell** at this time.

Pray for **families, migrants and all** suffering the consequences of war and terrorism.

Pray for **those we know who suffer dementia** and those who care for them.

Pray for our **Mission Partners** and the work here of **FYC** & those who lead and volunteer.

Thank you for sharing in our ministry of prayer.

*If you would like prayer for yourself or something that affects you,
or know of someone who would appreciate prayer,
please do speak to Johan or Rob.*



Life in the Spirit

NEWSHEET CONTRIBUTIONS

Please send all your newsletter notices/requests to the Church Office

☎ 020 8677 3947 ✉ admin_stjameschurch@btinternet.com before 9:00am on Friday.

CONTACT US

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Office Hours: Mon - Wed 9:30am to 2:30pm Thurs & Fri 9:30am to 5pm

Bank Details

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Account No: 00196878, Account Name: **St James PCC**

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