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Notice Sheet for 15th October 2017

"Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders labour in vain." Psalm 127 v 1a

Welcome to our service today.

If this is your first visit, please complete a **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. **We now have large print Bibles.** Please see sidespersons if you need one.

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 the service. If you would like someone to pray for you, please make your way to the Prayer Corner.

Refreshments are served after the service in the Centre. Do join us and get to know one another in an informal way.

Welcome to our Service of Morning Worship

Crèche: A supervised crèche for children under 3 years is available in the Centre after the opening time of worship. Parents can stay with their child if they wish. Alternatively an unsupervised children's corner is available at the back right of the Church.

Bubbles and Splash: Children aged 3-10. The children leave for their groups after the opening time of worship. **Bubbles** meet in the Centre and **Splash** in the vestry.

Resonate & DC: Young people aged 11-18 meet in the youth centre (FYC) next door. Young people leave for their groups after the opening time of worship - except on 2nd Sundays when groups start in FYC at 10.30am.





Next Sunday 22nd October 2017

Holy Communion at 10.30am for more news and information please visit:

www.stjames-streatham.org.uk

FOODBANK

We have been very busy in the past few weeks and have been able to offer help and food. Thank you for your continued support. The Foodbank Team. Items needed:

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NOTICES

IN GRATEFUL MEMORY

This year's annual service to remember those we have loved and lost will take place at St. James on **Sunday 29th October at 6.00pm.** There will be an opportunity in the service to light a candle in memory of your loved one.

CAP MONEY COURSE

A fantastic practical course starting Monday 30th October 2017 at 7.00pm at Mitcham Lane Baptist Church. The course shows you how to manage your finances and teaches you to budget. Book a place by contacting MLBC Church Office:

admin@mlbc.org.uk

AN EVENING WITH STUART TOWNEND

Thursday 16th November at 7.30pm at MLBC. Tickets £12 (50% to the Foodbank) are available from MLBC office which is open Mon, Tues & Fri from 9.30am-3.00pm.

AGM for FYC

The AGM for Furzedown Youth Centre will be on Sunday 26th November after the morning service in FYC.



FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Could all Friendship Circle members please return by **22nd October** their choices of songs/carols for the next meeting on Friday 3rd November, and also menu options for the Christmas Meal on Saturday 9th December.



ST. JAMES ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Please follow us on social media for regular updates and a full picture of life at St. James:







There is also a <u>Members of St. James' West</u> <u>Streatham</u> Facebook Group for regular church members to interact with other members. Please request to join.

NEWSLETTER FROM BURT FAMILY

On the Information Desk you will find the latest newsletter from the Burt family in Cape Town.

NEWS LETTER FROM SANCHEZ FAMILY

On the Information Desk you will find copies of a newsletter from Catalina, Bernabe, Keziah and Ezra with their new address in Singapore. Do please take a copy.

FLOWERS

If you would like to pay for church flowers to mark a special occasion please see Sandra Rouse or Freda Rouse or sign up on the noticeboard in the Centre by the kitchen. Thank you.



PCC SUGGESTION BOX

The PCC is eager to hear suggestions for items or issues you feel should be discussed and addressed at future PCC meetings.

If you would like to put forward any suggestions for consideration, please email:

admin stjameschurch@btinternet.com

or fill in a slip to put in the <u>PCC Suggestion Box</u> on the information desk. Thank you.

WHAT'S ON			e -BULLETINS
Date	Time	Event	Notice sheets are sent to members and regular
Sunday 15 th October	10:10am	Pre-Service Prayer in the Prayer Corner	attendees via email. Please contact the church office if you would like a copy.
	10:30am	Special Service: Building for the Kingdom	HEARING INDUCTION LOOP Please set your hearing device to 'T'. The strongest signal is
	5:00pm	InTouch Prayer in the Centre	around the walls of the church. Please avoid the sound desk.
Monday 16 th October	6:30pm	Brownies in the Hall	
Tuesday 17 th October	9:00pm	The Well in the Centre	UNLESS
	10:30am	Holy Communion in Church	THE
	3:30pm	Get Set in the Centre	LORD
	6:00pm	FYC Juniors in FYC	BUILDS
Wednesday 18 th October	5:45pm	Adventurers in the Centre	HOUSE,
	8:00pm	Christianity Explored in the Centre	THOSE
Thursday 19 th October	10:00am	Little Fishes in the Centre	WHO
Friday 20 th October	9:00am	The Well in the Centre	BUILD IT
	6:00pm	FYC Inters in FYC	LABOR
Sunday 22 nd October	10:10am	Pre Service Prayer in the Prayer Corner	IN VAIN.
	10:30am	Holy Communion in Church	PSALM 127:1

PLEASE PRAY FOR

"And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well . . ." James 5:13

Please pray for the following members of our church family

Jenny Roach, Tony Herbert, Doris Baker, Dave Ingram, Iris Gordon, Gilly Bishenden, Doreen Chandler and Edgar Lewis.

Cait (friend of Ebony & Mark Davis): a single mum of 4 who has been diagnosed with lymphoma in her lungs and yet needs to be well to look after her young family. Pray that she may quickly receive the support and treatment she needs for healing and recovery and have the strength to continue caring for the family.

Hugh Seymour-Davies (Adam's father): continue praying for Hugh who is generally poorly, and for his care. Also for Adam and his brother as they regularly travel the long distance to Wales; and for their families at home. **Neils Ribeiro Snr**: for his continuing recovery and treatment.

Elaine Price: Making steady progress with walking and getting around.

Let us pray for other church family members too, whom you know are **ill** or recovering from **recent illness**.

Pray for our mission partners here in Furzedown: **Sam Talbot** our Youth Minister, and **Bethany Goddard** our Youth Manager at **FYC** – Furzedown Youth Centre. Pray for their continued good health, enthusiasm and vision in the work they do with our young people in the churches and the wider community.

Let us continue in prayer for those still suffering the aftermath of recent natural disasters in the <u>US</u>, <u>Caribbean</u> and <u>Mexico</u> - and now the fires in <u>California</u> - who will require long term support and relief to repair their homes and communities – especially the most poor. Pray for their resilience and safety; and for governments and aid agencies involved; for good and pragmatic leadership and the wise use of resources. Pray for those recovering from their injuries and especially the families of those killed.

Pray for peace and reconciliation where there is war, unrest or ethnic cleansing. For peace with justice in <u>Myanmar</u>, and for the authorities in Bangladesh coping with nearly half a million refugees. Pray too for <u>North</u> <u>Korea</u>, <u>Yemen</u>, the <u>Middle East</u> and <u>Afghanistan</u>.

Thank you for sharing in our ministry of prayer.

Would <u>you</u> appreciate prayer for yourself or for something that affects you? Then please do speak to Johan or Rob or send a text, email or phone. (See details in church directory)



NEWSHEET CONTRIBUTIONS

Please send all your newsletter notices/requests to the Church Office **2** 020 8677 3947 🖂 admin_stjameschurch@btinternet.com before 9:00am on Friday.

CONTACT US

St James Church: 236 Mitcham Lane, Streatham, London SW16 6NT ☎ 020 8677 3947 ⊠ admin stjameschurch@btinternet.com Office Hours: Mon - Wed 9:30am to 2:30pm Thurs & Fri 9:30am to 5.00pm

Bank Details

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