

St James West Streatham

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Notice Sheet for 14th January, 2018

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets;
I have not come to abolish them but to fulfil them.”
Matthew 5 v 17

Welcome to St James Holy Communion Service

Rev Johan Allen will be leading and Rev Rob Powell
will be introducing our new sermon series
“**The Sermon on the Mount**”
Matthew 5 v 1-20

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. Do join us
and get to know one another in an informal way.

Sunday Children's Groups

The children leave for their groups after the opening
time of worship:

Crèche: A supervised crèche for children under
3 years is available in the Centre. 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: Meets in the Church Centre. Children join
Bubbles in the September after they turn 3 and stay
until the end of school year 1.

Splash: Meets in the Vestry. This group is for
children in school years 2 to 5.

Resonate & DC: Young people in school year 6
and above 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

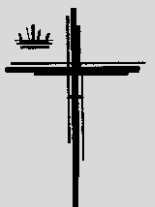


Next Sunday 21st January 2018

Morning Worship with Prayer & Anointing at 10:30am

For more news and information please visit:

www.stjames-streatham.org.uk



NOTICES

FOODBANK

Thank you for your support throughout 2017 it has been greatly appreciated, and a happy new year for 2018.



ADVENT THANKSGIVING GIFT DAY

By the grace of God the total raised for our Advent Gift Day stands at £17,067.51p. Amazing! Thank you so much for your generous giving and above all thanks be to God for His indescribable grace.

THE MARRIAGE SESSIONS 2018

Following the success of [‘The Marriage Sessions’](#) last year, we are running them again this year with two different topics. Couples are invited to enjoy an evening out with wine, nibbles and music and the chance to explore what it means to Connect and Collaborate in your relationship. Both sessions will take place at MLBC on 27th January and 10th February from 7.30-9.30pm with the opportunity to renew your marriage vows if you wish on National Marriage Day, Sunday 11th February, 5pm at St James. Pick up a flier or visit the [webpage](#) for more information. Email admin_stjameschurch@btinternet.com to book your place.

WHERE ADVENTURE BEGINS - FAITH IN THE FAMILY

Did you know that the majority of Christians become followers of Jesus because they were brought up in a Christian household? The importance of parents and grandparents passing on their faith is therefore absolutely vital. Riding Lights Theatre Company have collaborated with New Wine to present a brand new play called [‘Where Adventure Begins’](#) which aims to encourage us all in the task of nurturing young life-long disciples. It will be fast-paced and fun, and it is coming to Furzedown Churches on Saturday 3rd March, 7.30pm at MLBC. Pick up a leaflet from the Info Desk and book your ticket online at new-wine.org/adventurebegins.

LENT COURSE 2018

‘Chariots of Fire’ is the theme for this year’s Furzedown Churches [Lent Course](#). At each session we will watch part of the film and discuss in small groups the issues it raises. Five Wednesday evenings from 7pm at St Alban’s, starting on 21st February. The week before we will gather at St Paul’s at 7pm for a special Ash Wednesday service. Please do join us.

ST. JAMES ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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



MLBC’S NEW PASTOR

Ian Hare, MLBC’s new pastor will be inducted on Saturday 3rd February at 2.30 pm and it would be great to have folk from St James at the service. All are welcome.

FLOWERS

There is a new rota in the Centre by the Kitchen. Please sign up if you would like to pay for flowers for a particular Sunday in memory of someone or for a birthday etc. A big thank you to all those who provided flowers in 2017.

OBERAMMERGAU 2020

Sue Clarke is planning a trip to see the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Austria in 2020. Transport will be by coach and the trip will last for 7 days. Approximate cost is £1,100 for a shared room. Please let Sue know at semclarke@btinternet.com if you might be interested, without any obligation at this stage

HOUSE INSURANCE TO HELP CHURCH!

To celebrate their 130 year anniversary, Ecclesiastical insurance have offered to donate £130 to church for each new home insurance policy taken up with them. To take advantage of this offer visit www.ecclesiastical.com/Trust130 or call 0800 783 0130 and quote TRUST130

ROB’S PREMIER LEAGUE RAMBLE

Rob is taking part in a sponsored ramble around the London-based Premier League grounds on 2nd March to raise funds for a Christian charity called ‘Onside Soccer’. Rob is a trustee of the charity which sets up and runs Christian soccer programmes for children and young people in the developing world. He will be involved in helping to develop Onside’s Uganda programme when he visits there in April this year and is taking part in the ramble to raise funds for that. If you would like to sponsor Rob, please use the sponsor form on the Information Desk or visit <http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/the-premier-league-ramble>. Thank you very much.

WHAT'S ON

| Date | Time | Event |
|---------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday 14 th January | 10:30am | Holy Communion |
| Monday 15 th January | 6:00pm | Brownies in Upper Hall |
| Tuesday 16 th January | 9:00am | The Well In the Centre |
| | 10:30am | Holy Communion In Church |
| | 3:30pm | Get Set In the Centre |
| | 6:00pm | FYC Juniors In FYC |
| Wednesday 17 th January | 5:45pm | Adventurers In the Centre |
| Thursday 18 th January | 10:00am | Little Fishes In the Centre |
| Friday 19 th January | 9:00am | The Well In the Centre |
| | 6:00pm | FYC Inters In FYC |
| Sunday 21 st January | 10:30am | Morning Worship with Prayer & Anointing |
| | 5:00pm | In Touch In Church |

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

FC's first meeting of 2018 is on Friday 19th January and will be a games afternoon at 2pm in the Church Centre. If you plan to come please sign up on the notice board in the Church Centre, for catering purposes. Thank you



SOLO LADIES

The next [Solo Ladies lunch](#) is on Sunday 21st January. All 'solo' ladies welcome to join us for lunch out together after the service. Please see Marion Bird for more details.

ALUN & DEBBIE BURT

St. James is one of 9 churches that have the privilege of supporting [Alun & Debbie Burt](#) in their ministry in Cape Town with Crosslinks. Due to factors outside their control their ministry costs are going to increase over the next few years by approx. £14,000 per year, which means £1,555 additional support per supporting church. As their 'sending church' we at St James would like to do our bit to help raise this additional funding and we are therefore inviting members of St James to become personal supporters of the Burts, either on a one-off or ongoing basis. If you would like to get involved please pick up a Partnership Form and Gift Aid Form from the Information Desk. Many thanks.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2019

Booking are now open for the 2019 Holy Land trip. Please see Rob for a brochure and booking form for our next [pilgrimage](#) to Israel on 11th-21st March, 2019.

APPLIED BIBLICAL CHRISTIANITY

Saturday 27th January, 2018 from 11am-5:15pm at St. James. Free lunch included. To RSVP or for more information please contact Adrian Fricker.

SOUL SURVIVOR

This summer the Youth Ministry will be taking a group of young people to [Soul Survivor](#) Christian Youth Camp to engage with other young Christians from all over the country. It is a fun time where our young people can bond with each other and grow in their faith. This year we are planning to take around 16 young people and 4 or 5 volunteers. In order for this to be a possibility we need someone to cook for the young people and the team. The dates are Friday 24th to Wednesday 29th August. If you can help please contact Sam Talbot: fcyouthministry3@gmail.com

e -BULLETINS

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

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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

“our hope (is) that he will continue to deliver us, as you help us by your prayers.” 2 Cor. 1:10/11

Please pray for the following members of our church family

**Tony Herbert, Neils Ribeiro Snr., Jenny & Colin Roach, Doreen Chandler,
Doris Baker, Edgar Lewis, Iris Gordon, Elaine Price and Gilly Bishenden.**

Steve Linton: who just recently has had a pacemaker fitted. Pray for his continuing recovery and time to rest.

Fiona Nzegwu: mourning the death of her mother just before Christmas. Pray for Fiona & Femi & all the family.

Lilian Evans: who has been unwell this past few weeks.

Lina Hopkins: for her ongoing health and well-being.

Adam & Jo Seymour-Davies & the family: continue in prayer for Adam and family, and as they prepare for Hugh's memorial service next Saturday.

Jonathan Allen (Johan's son): for wisdom to achieve the right balance of rest & exercise and for encouragement in spirit, as he faces a lengthy period of healing and recovery; but thanks too for progress made and answers to prayer since his accident.

Pray for others too who you know to be **ill** or recovering from **recent illness**.

Pray for our mission partners **David & Amy Roche** and their **family**, who are serving the community, families and refugees, in All Saints Church, Beirut in Lebanon.

Let's pray for **peace and reconciliation** where there is war or civil unrest in the world and for aid & medical treatment to reach those who desperately need it. Let us continue to remember the people of **Yemen** and those children and families suffering diphtheria, cholera and malnutrition.

Thank you for sharing in our ministry of prayer.

Would you 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

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

CONTACT US

St James Church: 236 Mitcham Lane, Streatham, London SW16 6NT

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Office Hours: Mon - Wed 9:30am to 2:30pm Thurs & Fri 9:30am to 5.00pm

Bank Details

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