



Notice Sheet for 25th February, 2018

“Do not judge or you too will be judged.
For in the same way as you judge others you will be judged,
and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”
Matthew 7 v 1-6

Welcome to St. James Holy Communion

Rev Johan Allen will be leading
with Rev Imogen Vibert speaking on
“Sawdust and Planks”
Matthew 7 v 1-6

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 do 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 go 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 4th March, 2018

Messy Sunday at 10:30am followed by a soup lunch

For more news and information please visit:

www.stjames-streatham.org.uk

NOTICES

RIDING LIGHTS ARE COMING TO TOWN

Don't forget to book your ticket for the Riding Lights performance [Where Adventure Begins](#) on 3rd March at 7.30pm at MLBC www.newwine.org/adventurebegins

RESOURCES FOR LENT

We look forward to seeing you at this year's Lent Course – Chariots of Fire. This Wednesday 7.30pm at St. Albans.

Also, check out this great free app resource #LIVELENT written by our Archdeacon on the theme of letting your light shine and available at www.churchofengland.org/lent

LAST SUNDAY

February 25th at 6.00pm at St Paul's. A Lenten reflection with music, art and poetry. All are welcome

IRIS GORDON FUNERAL

Iris's funeral will take place at St. James on Wednesday this week at 12:00 noon. All welcome.

SOCCER & THE GOSPEL IN UGANDA

Thanks to all who have so generously sponsored Rob in his challenge of walking the 30 miles between the 5 premier league soccer grounds in London. This will help raise funds for equipment and leadership training for Christian sports ministry in Uganda, where Rob will be visiting in April. For more information check out www.onsidemministries.com and to sponsor Rob see the form on the Information Desk.

CHURCH DAY OUT

We are planning a Church Day Out for all ages on **Saturday 9th June**. The venue is [Latimer Minster](#) – a unique church with its own chickens, sheep and donkeys that sits on 70 acres of land in rural Buckinghamshire, just an hour and a half from Streatham. The programme will include fun, food and fellowship, alongside worship and teaching on the theme 'Unlocking your Prayer Life'.

More details to follow very soon, but for now **BOOK THE DATE!**



ST. JAMES ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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



BUILDING FOR THE KINGDOM

- Thank God for the meeting with Myles to discuss what needs to be in the Architects Brief.
- Pray the Brief will give architects the information needed to devise options for St. James buildings so that we can do God's work in this community.
- Pray for BfK as they consider the Working Group structure and membership. Pray that people with the right skill sets come forward to help with this next phase.
- Thank God for his guidance through the weekly prayer meetings; consultations with the PCC; and comments from the church family

Please visit the Information Desk after church on Sundays if you have any questions or comments.

INVESTING IN MISSION IN CAPE TOWN

It is not too late to become a personal partner in support of the ministry of Alun and Debbie Burt in Cape Town. Please collect a partnership form from the Information Desk today.



DAY RETREAT

Please join us for a Furzedown Team Ministry day retreat on Saturday on 17th March, 10am-4.30pm, at Whitelands College Chapel, Holybourne Avenue, London SW15 4JD. This will be a time of teaching, prayer and personal reflection on the theme "Meeting God on the Mountain". Admission is free. Please bring a packed lunch. See the clergy for more information.

FOODBANK

If you have items to donate for the Foodbank please place them in the green box in the Centre. Thank you. Items needed:

- Cereals
- Rice Puddings



WHAT'S ON

Date	Time	Event
Sunday 25 th February	10:30am	Holy Communion
	6:00pm	Last Sunday at St. Pauls
Monday 26 th February	6:00pm	Brownies in Upper Hall
Tuesday 27 th February	9:00am	The Well in Church Centre
	10:30am	Holy Communion in Church
	3:30pm	Get Set in Church Centre
	6:00pm	FYC Juniors in FYC
Wednesday 28 th February	5:45pm	Adventurers in Church Centre
	7:30pm	Lent Course at St. Albans Church
Thursday 1 st March	10:00am	Little Fishes in Church & Centre
Friday 2 nd March	9:00am	The Well in Church Centre
	6:00pm	FYC Inters in FYC
Saturday 3 rd March	8:00am	Dads' Breakfast in Centre
	7:30pm	Riding Lights Theatre at MLBC
Sunday 4 th March	10:30am	Messy Sunday followed by soup lunch
	6:30pm	First Sunday at St Albans

CHURCH WARDENS

Our annual meeting (APCM) is on the horizon at the end of April. We will be electing two new Church Wardens at this meeting as Antony Herbert, our sole warden for the past year, is stepping down. For more information about what is involved please speak to Rob or Antony.

KITCHEN TABLE PROJECT - INSPIRE A FAITH THAT LASTS

We all want our children to keep their faith as adults. So, what makes the most difference? Parents do! So, join the movement and find inspiration at:
www.kitchentable.org.uk

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2019

Please see Rob for a brochure and booking form for our next [pilgrimage](#) to Israel on 11th - 21st March, 2019.

MISSION PARTNERS

Read the latest news from the Roches in Lebanon, and the Burts in Cape Town. Pick up a newsletter from the Information Desk today.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Help is currently required in the following areas of ministry. Please contact the named person for more details:

[Friendship Circle](#) – John Farebrother

[Sunday Children's Ministry](#) – Glynis Wilkinson

Driving Rota – Carol Patterson

[Furzedown Youth Centre](#) – Stephen Matthews

[Soul Survivor](#) Cooking – Sam Talbot

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

"They all joined together constantly in prayer . . ." Acts 1:14

Please pray for the following members of our church family

**Doris Baker, Jenny & Colin Roach, Dave Ingram, Doreen Chandler,
Elaine Price, Gilly Bishenden and Neils Ribeiro Snr.**

Othniel & Marcia Gordon and all the **family**: preparing for **Iris Gordon's** funeral at St. James this coming Wednesday at 12 noon.

Chris Howard: pray for a full recovery following her scheduled operation last Tuesday to remove an early cancerous growth.

Edgar Lewis: who was in hospital for treatment last week following a haemorrhage but is now home. Pray for full healing and recovery.

Michaela Ingram: for her continued recovery following a fall last week.

Tony Herbert: experiencing some niggling chest pains but in general feeling better just recently.

Let us also remember in prayer others who are **ill** or recovering from **recent illness**.

David and Amy Roche and their family: our mission partners in Beirut, Lebanon, who are working with All Saints Church, serving the congregation and pastorally investing in God's people.

Pray for our society and for wisdom for the Queen, the Prime Minister and the Cabinet. Pray for the rule of integrity, truth and compassion throughout our Government and Parliament.

Pray for more rain in the Western Cape which is experiencing its worst drought in over a century. Give thanks for the rain that has fallen but so much more is desperately needed and the need to re-use water grows. Pray too for the health of **Alun & Debbie and the children** who have been affected by a particularly nasty stomach virus.

Pray for peace in the Middle East and for an end to the horrifying and brutal destruction in Eastern Ghouta in Syria. Pray that a ceasefire may be implemented and for those UN agencies and others seeking to bring this about.

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

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

Bank Details

Barclays Bank plc, Sort Code: 20-96-89

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

St James Church Charity Registration Number: 1133859