



Notice Sheet for 18th March 2018

“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.”

Matthew 7 v 24

Welcome to St. James Morning Worship with Prayer & Anointing

Mark Pybus will be leading
with Rev Rob Powell speaking on
“Trees & Builders”
Matthew 7 v 15-29

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 25th March 2018

Holy Communion - Palm Sunday at 10:30am

For more news and information please visit:

www.stjames-streatham.org.uk

NOTICES

SOLO LADIES

Our next Solo Ladies lunch will be **25th March**, see Marion Bird for more information.

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

LADIES NIGHT

Our next Ladies night out is **Friday 23rd March** 8pm at The Manor Arms, Streatham. If you can come, please contact Ailie Neill or Joanna Seymour-Davies. Ladies Night is the last Friday of the month.

CHURCH DAY OUT

Booking forms are now available from the Info Desk for the Church Day Out to Latimer Minster on **9th June**. Travel will be by coach – just bring a packed lunch and picnic blanket and leave the rest to us. Cost: £10 per person



HOLY WEEK & EASTER

March		
Weds 28 th	7pm	Stainer's Crucifixion @ St. Pauls
Maundy Thurs 29 th	6.30pm	Passover Supper @ St Albans
	7pm	Holy Communion with foot washing @St Paul's
Good Friday 30 th	10.30am	All-Age Service with reflections @ MLBC
	12 to 3pm	Stations of the Cross @ St Paul's
	2-3pm	At the Cross @ St James
	7pm	The Passion Play starting @ St James
April		
Easter Sunday 1 st	6am	Dawn Vigil followed by Breakfast @ Furzedown Rec
	10.30am	Family Communion @ St James

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

An Invitation: Through our time of prayer every Wednesday for the past year, we have sensed God is speaking to us about building not only the building, but people too. More and more our prayers are including a desire for our church family to grow also, by deepening our commitment to the Lord and becoming resilient, caring members of his family. We would welcome any who are free between 9 and 10am to join us.

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

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.

FOODBANK

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

- Soap
- Jam
- 0.5kg Sugar
- 1kg Sugar
- Strong Bags
- Children's toothpaste



WHAT'S ON

Date	Time	Event
Sunday 18 th March	10:30am	Morning Worship with Prayer & Anointing
	5:00pm	In Touch Prayer Gathering
Monday 19 th March	6:00pm	Brownies in Upper Hall
Tuesday 20 th March	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 21 st March	5:45pm	Adventurers in Church Centre
	7:30pm	Lent Course at St. Albans Church
Thursday 22 nd March	10:00am	Little Fishes in Church & Centre
Friday 23 rd March	9:00am	The Well in Church Centre
	6:00pm	FYC Inters in FYC
Sunday 25 th March	10:30am	Holy Communion – Palm Sunday

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING (APCM)

Our annual meeting will take place on Sunday 29th April at 10.30am. We will be electing the following:

- 2 Church Wardens for a 1-year term
- 4 PCC members for a 3-year term (Pauline Pepperrell, Nat Okoro, Sue Allen & Adam Seymour-Davies are eligible to be re-elected to these positions if nominated)
- 3 PCC members for a 1-year term (successful candidates could then be elected for a further 3-year term after the first year if they wish)

Nomination forms are available from the Information Desk.

ELECTORAL ROLL

We are getting our membership list (Electoral Roll) up to date ahead of the Annual Meeting. If your name is not yet on the list, please collect an application form from the Information Desk.

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 Roche's in Lebanon, and the Burt's in Cape Town. Pick up a newsletter from the Information Desk today.

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

““And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.” Eph. 6:18

Please pray for the following members of our church family

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

Edgar Lewis: who has been in hospital again this week for treatment.

Abigail Sofowote in Nigeria: pray for her continued healing and general well-being.

Chris Howard: as her recovery continues following her recent operation.

Michaela Ingram: for her ongoing healing and a complete recovery following a fall some weeks ago.

Lina Hopkins: unwell at the moment and having to go to hospital for an earlier appointment

Please remember others in prayer who are **ill** or perhaps recovering from **recent illness**.

Pray for our mission partners **David & Amy Roche & family:** working with refugees, families and the community in All Saints Church, Beirut in Lebanon.

Pray for our Prime Minister and Government at a time of difficult and challenging diplomatic relationships with other governments and world leaders. May wisdom, integrity and justice guide their deliberations and decisions.

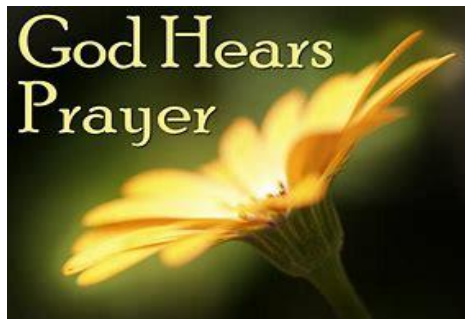
Continue to pray for more rain in the Western Cape experiencing its worst drought in over a century. Give thanks for the rain that has fallen but so much more is desperately needed and the need to re-use water grows. Pray for the wider health of the community struggling to maintain cleanliness and hygiene.

Pray for peace and an end to the callous destruction in Eastern Ghouta in Syria and for aid and medical supplies already available to be safely distributed to those in need. Pray for those promoting peace and an end to fighting.

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