

### ALL OF LIFE FOR CHRIST Empowering | Enabling | Equipping

### Notice Sheet for 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2018

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1 v 8

### Welcome to St. James Holy Communion Service

Rev Rob Powell will be leading and Rev Johan Allen will be speaking on "Great Commission Part 3" Acts 1 v 1-8

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays when groups start in FYC at 10.30am



<u>Next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018</u> Morning Worship with APCM at 10:30am For more news and information please visit: <u>www.stjames-streatham.org.uk</u>

# NOTICES

## SOCCER & THE GOSPEL IN UGANDA

Rob would like to thank everyone for their prayers while he was in Uganda. He will be sharing some highlights during the soup lunch on Messy Sunday – May 6<sup>th</sup>

#### INTOUCH

Please come and join us for our monthly prayer meeting this evening from 5-6pm – praying for our world, our church and our community.

### CHURCH DAY OUT

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



## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING (APCM)

Our annual meeting will take place next Sunday 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

Please check your information on the revised Electoral Roll. It Is on the Information Desk.

## 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

Give thanks for the Lord's leading concerning next steps for the Building for the Kingdom Group. The **Frequently Asked Questions** have been signed off; Seb Vibert is beginning to write the **Business Plan**; Kirk and Nick are compiling appendices for the **Architects Brief**.

We are looking for people who have the right skill sets for joining the **BfK Working Group Structure.** Visit the stand in the Centre for more information and please pray for this project that God will guide us as we discern His will for the future of our buildings.

#### LADIES NIGHT

The next Ladies Night out is Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 8:00pm at The Manor Arms. See Ailie or Jo 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:

- Tinned Peas
- Medium size rice packets
- Tinned spaghetti hoops



WHAT'S ON Date	Time	Event
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	10:30am	Holy Communion
	5:00pm	In Touch
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	9:00am	The Well In Church Centre
	10:30am	Holy Communion
	3:30pm	Get Set In Church Centre
	6:00pm	FYC In FYC
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	5:45pm	Adventurers In Church Centre
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	10:00am	Little Fishes In Church & Centre
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	9:00am	The Well In Church Centre
	6:00pm	FYC In FYC
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	10:30am	Morning Worship & APCM

### HOLIDAY CLUB DATES

**Children's Summer Holiday Club** Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July

Holiday@Home Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August

Please put the dates in your diaries now.

#### HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2019

Please see Rob for a brochure and booking form for our next pilgrimage to Israel on 11<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2019.



### 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

"So we fasted and petitioned our God about this, and he answered our prayer." Ezra 8:23

Please pray for the following members of our church family

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

**Christina Contreras** our church manager: recovering from a very recent operation which was more serious than expected and requires longer recuperation. Pray for healing and the right balance between rest, work and family. **Doreen Chandler**: who has been suffering from increasing memory loss over recent months and has been unwell, though recently has improved.

**Edgar Lewis**: who remains in hospital receiving treatment and medication and is recovering from another recent procedure. Please continue in prayer for his ongoing recovery and for Lance and family as they care for him. **Ebony** and **Imani Davis**: For Eby recovering from surgery on her hand and Imani who is now out of hospital. **Augustus Myrie**: who has been feeling quite unwell recently.

Let us pray too for any whom we know to be ill or recovering from recent illness.

**David and Amy Roche and their family**: who served God faithfully as CMS mission partners in Beirut, Lebanon, for over 4 years and have now returned to the UK where David will take up a new post as vicar in the Diocese of Winchester in May. Pray for them and their children as they adjust to this new move and for their future ministry. Pray also for those continuing their ministry at All Saints Church, Beirut.

Pray for our <u>Prime Minister</u>, <u>Government and political leaders</u> at this time of world tension. Pray that wisdom, integrity and justice will guide and temper their deliberations and decisions.

Let us continue in prayer for peace and reconciliation where there is fighting and war. Especially we think of <u>Syria</u> and the <u>Middle East</u> and pray for an end to barbarity and the suffering of the innocent.

#### 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**

#### CONTACT US

St James Church: 236 Mitcham Lane, Streatham, London SW16 6NT☎ 020 8677 3947image: admin\_stjameschurch@btinternet.comOffice 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