

Notice Sheet for 24th June 2018

“Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give reason for the hope that you have.”

1 Peter 3 v 15

Welcome to St. James Holy Communion “Ready, Steady, Grow Part 6: Faith Sharing” 1 Peter 3 v 13-18a

If this is your first visit, make yourself known to either the clergy or sidespersons 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 1st July 2018

Messy Sunday at 10:30am followed by bring your own picnic on The Green.

For more news and information please visit:

www.stjames-streatham.org.uk

NOTICES

FOODBANK

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

- Baked Beans
- Toilet Rolls
- Fruit Squash



MESSY PICNIC

Sunday 1st July is our final Messy Service before the summer break, so we will be celebrating with a picnic on The Green behind the church after the service. Please come prepared with a picnic and a blanket and join in the fun!

FIRST SUNDAY

Our speaker at First Sunday **on 1st July** is Kate Duroux from Care for the Family. She will be sharing about their vital work helping churches to support families in their congregation and community. Please join us at St Alban's Church at 6.30pm.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Dulwich Picture Gallery and Dulwich Park **13th July**. More details to follow.

HOBNOBS INVITATION

Hobnobs, a group for senior members at St. Alban's Church, would like to invite members of St. James to join them for:

The Royal Albert Songbook - similar to Songs of Praise - coming to St. Alban's **on Thursday 28th June at 2.30pm**. All welcome. No need to book.

More details from St. Albans Church office:
020 8768 5415 or albanschurch@tiscali.co.uk.

YOUTH MINISTRY

1. We are in **urgent need** of volunteers to help with **Youth Ministry** on Sunday mornings. Please see Rob if you are interested.

2. We are planning another **Youth Ministry Mission Trip to Romania** in the Summer of 2019. There is an information meeting on **1st July** after church in FYC. This trip is for young people aged 14+. Come along and find out more.

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 you for your prayers concerning people to fill positions on the Working Group Structure. **Please pray those positions are filled soon by people with the right skills and passion to complete next steps.**

Praise God for the thoughtful responses received on the APCM Sunday answering the questions, 'What will be the future needs of Furzedown and how might that impact our mission?' **Please pray God will give us his vision for our mission and buildings and pray we all will be listening and learning from God as he continues to unfold his perfect plans for us now and in the future.**

VOICE TRAINING

We are delighted that our very own John Talbot will be running a training session on how to use your voice effectively for public speaking. John is a professional actor and will bring his own fun approach to the session! It is particularly aimed at those who do the Bible readings or lead prayers in services, but it would be suitable for anyone who speaks publicly, either in a church or non-church context. The session will be held at St James **on Saturday 29th June, 9am-1pm**. Please let Rob Powell or John Talbot know if you plan to attend.

HOLIDAY CLUB DATES

Holiday@Home

Tuesday 14th – Friday 17th August
Volunteer forms and Guest brochures available from John Farebrother. All forms to be in **by 1st July**. John is available to help you fill in your forms.

Children's Summer Holiday Club Superheroes to the rescue

Tuesday 24th – Friday 27th July
Booking forms available from Information Desk
ONLY 5 places left for years 2-6

WHAT'S ON

Date	Time	Event
Sunday 24 th June	10:30am	Holy Communion
Tuesday 26 th June	9:00am	The Well In Church Centre
	10:30am	Holy Communion In Church
	3:30pm	Get Set In Church Centre
	6:00pm	FYC In FYC
Wednesday 27 th June	5:45pm	Adventurers In Church Centre
Thursday 28 th June	10:00am	Little Fishes In Church & Centre
Friday 29 th June	9:00am	The Well In Church Centre
	6:00pm	FYC In FYC
Sunday 1 st July	10:30am	Messy Sunday followed picnic on The Green.
	12:30pm	Information meeting for Youth Mission Trip to Romania 2019 In FYC
	6:30pm	First Sunday At St. Albans

ALUN & DEBBIE BURT NEWSLETTER

There is an update newsletter from Alun & Debbie Burt available on the Information Desk.



CROSSLINKS

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2019

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



LADIES NIGHT

The next Ladies night will be on **Friday 29th June** at 8:00pm at Manor Arms, Streatham. This will be our last get together until September.

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FIGHTING PROSTATE CANCER

Can you help Mike White raise his target of £5k for Prostate Cancer UK as he rides in this year's Prudential Ride London 100? Every 45 minutes a man in UK dies from prostate cancer.

Mike is aiming to knock 45 minutes off last year's time and really needs your support.

Please visit:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/MichaelWhite47>

to sponsor him. Thank you.

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.



e -BULLETINS

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

“Then the LORD answered prayer . . . “2 Sam 24:25b

Please pray for the following members of our church family

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

Bev Campbell (ex. member of St James): suffering from kidney failure and in need of your prayers.

Doreen Chandler: pray for Doreen, suffering severe memory loss and the negative symptoms of advancing dementia which are creating increasing challenges for her and for all who care for her.

Teresa Pepperrell (Kevin’s mum): suffering from terminal cancer. Pray for her strength and wellbeing and for good pain control. Pray that her treatment for a chest infection in Trinity Hospice will be successful.

Steve Linton: Give thanks that Steve was with us on Sunday and pray for his continued healing.

Augustus Myrie: who has been unwell for some time and has limited mobility. Pray for further physiotherapy treatment to be available to him.

Pablo & Christina Contreras: pray for Christina as she takes rest at home to enable healing of infections which have developed followed her previous operation; and for Pablo facing a second operation very soon.

Nia Davis (daughter of Ebony): pray on for Nia who has been facing challenges at school.

Abigail Sofowote: who has been unwell since returning from Nigeria. Pray that she may regain her strength.

Glynis Wilkinson: pray for continuing healing and improvement in her voice.

Let us remember others we know to be ill and those recovering from illness.

Pray for our mission partners **Alun & Debbie Burt & family:** serving God and the community in Heideveld, Cape Town, South Africa; for their work in the discipleship of young people and the Arise ministry to families. Continue to pray for their work and safety and that their funding needs for the future may be met. Give thanks for the rains that have fallen and pray for more rain to come.

Pray for those in authority over us, including the Queen, Prime Minister and Government.

Pray for peace in the Middle East and for a continuingly safe and peaceful World Cup in Russia.

Pray for all refugees who are seeking a place of safety: Ask God to protect them and provide for their needs.

Pray for peace on the Korean Peninsula and for lasting fruit to emerge from the recent summit between North Korea and America. Continue to pray for those in North Korea suffering, hunger, imprisonment, injustice and persecution whether Christians or otherwise.

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**