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Notice Sheet for 29th July 2018

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."

John 3 v 16

Welcome to St. James Children's Holiday Club Service "Superheroes to the Rescue"

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 are closed for the Summer Holidays.

YOUTH MINISTRY

We are in **urgent need** of volunteers to help with <u>Youth Ministry</u> on Sunday mornings. Please see Sam Talbot if you are interested.

SMALL GROUPS

We have launched our new strategy for Small Groups at St James. From September there will be 10 groups meeting regularly for Bible study, worship, prayer, and mutual support. Lots of people have signed up for groups, but there are still a limited number of spaces left. Please see Rob Powell or Mark Pybus for more details or visit the church website.



HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2019

Please see Rob for a brochure and booking form for our **pilgrimage** to Israel on 11th - 21st March, 2019.

Don't forget to keep hydrated during this hot weather

Next Sunday 5th August 2018

Joint Service at St. Albans at 10:30am. For more news and information please visit: <u>www.stjames-streatham.org.uk</u>

"In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy" Phil 1:4 Please pray for the following members of our church family

Jenny & Colin Roach, Doris Baker, Elaine Price,

Dave & Michaela Ingram, Neils Ribeiro Snr. and Tony Herbert.

Lawrence Adekunle: who is currently in St Georges' Hospital with an infection due to a stent which needs to be replaced as well as another serious condition which requires further investigation and treatment. Please pray for him and his son Moses and the family as they continue to support him.

Jo Seymour-Davies: continue to pray for Jo who came home from hospital last Tuesday after successful surgery to fix her broken leg. Pray for good healing, effective pain management and for Adam & the children over summer. **Kevin & Pauline Pepperrell & family**: following the funeral of Kevin's mum Teresa on Friday.

Gilly Bishenden: who remains in St. Georges Hospital with a serious chest infection which has got worse.

David Chipunza: who was discharged from hospital at the weekend as his infection had been brought under control. He is awaiting further tests regarding the benign growth on his pancreas. Pray too for Grace at this time. **Edgar Lewis**: who is in hospital with a recurring urine infection and is also having a stent in his kidney replaced. **Abigail Sofowote**: now being cared for in a local care home, Ronald Gibson House. Pray for her health.

Eddy Williams: Who is feeling much better and is currently doing well with the right medication. Pray for him as he returns to hospital on 31st July to make sure all is working well.

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

Augustus Myrie: who has been unwell and has limited mobility, though this is improving slowly. Pray that this may continue and that further physiotherapy treatment will be available to him.

Glynis Wilkinson: pray for the ongoing healing and improvement of her voice over the summer.

Give thanks for a very enjoyable and successful **Summer Holiday Club** which took place earlier this week. Pray that the children will remember all that they learned and continue to be encouraged to follow Jesus day by day.

Pray for our mission partners **Alun & Debbie Burt & family**: they are serving God and the community in Heideveld, Cape Town, South Africa; pray for their work in the discipleship of young people and the Arise ministry to families. Continue to pray for their work and for their day to day 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 all <u>refugees</u> who are seeking a place of safety: Ask God to protect them and provide for their needs.

Pray for long-term stability and wisdom in our relationships with the world; for unity and decisiveness amongst our <u>Government</u> and <u>Cabinet</u> so as to achieve fruitful progress over Brexit. Pray for all MP's over the summer break. Pray for Christians and others in <u>Somalia</u>, <u>Eritrea</u> and <u>North Korea</u> suffering hunger, imprisonment, injustice and persecution; that God may provide the help and comfort that they need in the most challenging of circumstances.

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)

