

### Notice Sheet for 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020

“Yet I am always with you; you hold me by my right hand. You guide me with your counsel, and afterwards you will take me into glory.”

Psalm 73 v 23-24

### Morning Worship

Morning Worship will be broadcast online at 10.30am on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October.

Please print the **service sheet** and join us on St. James **website**, Facebook page or YouTube channel, or catch up later.

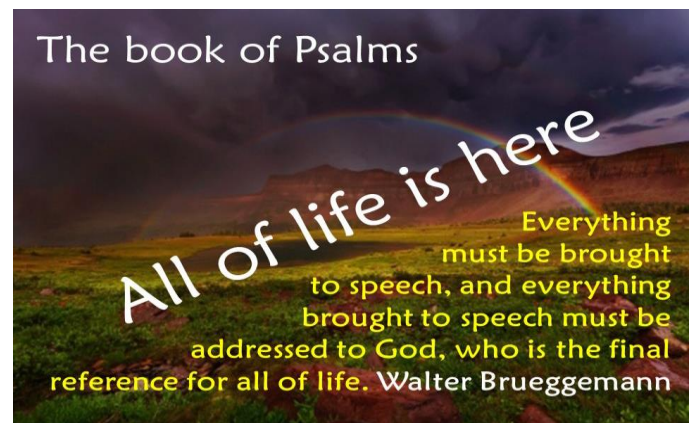
Those who can't access the online service are invited to come and watch it in church at 10.30am.



Join us for Word for Wednesday online this week as Rob gives an overview of the Book of Ruth.



Our Children's Page provides weekly Bible activities for 4-12 year olds including videos; teaching; worksheets, and crafts, and is updated on Fridays. Please do make use of this resource for your children in place of Sunday Groups and midweek children's club sessions.



**Next Sunday: 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020**

**Morning Worship Online and in Church at 10:30am**

For more news and information please visit: [www.stjames-streatham.org.uk](http://www.stjames-streatham.org.uk)

# NOTICES

## REOPENING CHURCH FOR SERVICES

We have moved to the next stage of our plan to reopen the church building for services. The plan is as follows:

- We will pre-record the weekly service and broadcast it online on Sundays at 10.30am.
- Those who can do so are asked to watch the service online at home. Also, if you feel able to do so, we encourage you to invite another church member who cannot access the online service to watch it with you in your home.
- Those who can't watch the service at home or at someone else's are invited to watch it on the big screen in church at 10.30am. **This is strictly for those who can't watch the service any other way.** There are strict covid protocols in operation at church, including hand sanitising, wearing face coverings, social distancing, no singing in the service or fellowship after the service. Any children must stay with their parents throughout the service. Sadly, we are not yet able to provide transport to church for those who normally receive a lift. Please arrive at church early as access to church and seating will take longer than usual.

We hope and pray that this will be another small step towards an eventual return to normality.

## WORD FOR WEDNESDAY

You are invited to join us online every Wednesday during the autumn as Rob shares a word from the Bible to encourage us. It will be posted early in the morning but will be available to watch later on YouTube too.

## SERMON & SMALL GROUP STUDY GUIDE

The study guide for this term's sermon series, '**All of Life is Here – Worship through the Psalms**', is available on the [church website](#).



## HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2021

We are still planning to go ahead with our Holy Land Pilgrimage from **15<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021**. Our travel agent will continue to monitor the covid situation and, if necessary, we will reschedule the trip for a later date. So, you can book your place right now by simply paying a refundable deposit of £200. Join us for the experience of a lifetime. Brochures and booking forms available from [Rob](#) or via the [website](#).



## CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY 2021

Our rescheduled Church Weekend Away is set for **Friday 18th-Sunday 20th June 2021**. We are heading to Ashburnham Place in Sussex for a fantastic weekend of fun, fellowship, worship and teaching on the theme 'Living Stones' with Rev Jay Colwill as our guest speaker. All those who have already booked will still have en-suite accommodation, but any who book from now will have Standard (shared bathroom and slightly cheaper cost). Booking forms are available from the [Church Office](#).



## GIVING

Thank you so much for your continued generous, faithful and sacrificial giving to St James. Finances continue to be a challenge due to the covid crisis, but God is good! Don't forget, if you usually give through the envelope scheme, you could make a bank transfer instead. Alternatively, you can deliver your donations to the church office or ask us to collect them from you at home if you prefer. Thank you so much.



## ELECTION RESULTS

The results of the elections at last week's APCM were as follows:

Church Wardens: Marcia Gordon & John Talbot  
Deanery Synod: Alan Burrows, Liz Gibbons, Ailie Neill & Glynis Wilkinson

PCC: Frances Christian, John Farebrother, Jacqueline Gray & Stepheney Sulaiman.

## ANNUAL MEETING CATCH UP

If you missed the APCM last week and would like to see a recording please visit the Minutes & Reports page under Resources on the church website.

## BYOB

If you are coming to watch the pre-recorded service in church on Sunday, please bring your own Bible as there won't be any available in the pews. Thank you.

## HARVEST

A huge thanks for all your generous harvest donations for Foodbank, both in the form of food and money. Thanks also to Aspire Estate Agents for partnering with us this year.



## NEW PASTOR FOR MLBC

MLBC have announced that their new Pastor will be Rev Gemma Dunning. Gemma is currently serving at a united URC/Baptist Church in Leytonstone and hopes to begin her ministry here in Furzedown in January or February next year.

## GARDENING AT GOLDFINCH

We at St James enjoy a close relationship with Goldfinch Primary School on Cunliffe Street. The walkway to the school entrance is lined with shrubs and flowers and we have received a request from the Head Teacher for help in keeping them tidy. It shouldn't be an onerous job but would make a big difference to our local school. If you are interested in volunteering please contact the church office.

## FOODBANK DONATIONS

For details about how to donate food to our local Foodbank visit:

[www.wandsworth.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.wandsworth.foodbank.org.uk) or call 020 7326 9428.



## NEWSHEET CONTRIBUTIONS

Please send all your newsletter notices/requests to the Church Office

☎ 020 8677 3947 ✉ [admin\\_stjameschurch@btinternet.com](mailto:admin_stjameschurch@btinternet.com) before 9:00am on Thursday.

## CONTACT US

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Fri 8:30am-12:00pm

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