

ALL OF LIFE FOR CHRIST

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Notice Sheet for 24th January 2021

"I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the Gospel I preached is not of human origin. I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it; I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ."

Galatians 1 v 11

Morning Worship Online

Morning Worship will be broadcast online on Sunday 24th January at 10.30am

Sadly, due to the latest covid-19 restrictions we won't be showing the service in church.

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



Join us for <u>Word for Wednesday</u> online this week as Rob gives an overview of Proverbs



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.



<u>Next Sunday: 31st January 2021</u> **Morning Worship Online at 10:30am** For more news and information please visit: <u>www.stjames-streatham.org.uk</u>

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sadly, due to the latest lock down restrictions, we have decided not to open the church building for services. Therefore, St James services will only be available online until further notice. Those without internet may wish to tune into services on TV or radio instead:

Premier Radio on DAB Digital and MW 1332 Songs of Praise on BBC 1 at 1.15pm Sunday Service on BBC Radio 4 at 8.10am Daily Service on BBC Radio 4 LW at 9.45am



reflections and prayers

WORD FOR WEDNESDAY

You are invited to join us <u>online</u> every Wednesday as Rob gives an overview of each book of the Bible, one book per week. It will be posted early in the morning and will be available to watch at your leisure.

DEBT ADVICE SERVICE

Crosslight is a Christian debt & money advice service operating out of Ascension Church, Balham Hill offering free support and advice. To speak to someone in confidence call 020 7052 0318 or visit www.crosslightadvice.org

SERMON & SMALL GROUP STUDY GUIDE

The study guide for this term's sermon series, 'Free at Last – Paul's Letter to the Galatians', is available on the <u>church website</u>.



FOODBANK DONATIONS

For details about how to donate food to our local Foodbank visit: <u>www.wandsworth.foodbank.org.uk</u> or call 020 7326 9428.



HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2022

Why don't you join us to walk in the footsteps of Jesus on our next Holy Land Pilgrimage from **14-24 March 2022**. 11 days based in Jerusalem and Galilee that will transform your understanding of the Bible. Brochures and booking forms are available by contacting <u>Rob</u> or visiting the church website.

CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY CANCELLED

The PCC met last week and took the reluctant decision to cancel the rescheduled Church Weekend Away which was due to take place at Ashburnham from 18-20 June this year. It was felt that, due to the ongoing pandemic, it would not be feasible to enjoy a weekend away together in June. It was felt that it wouldn't be worth rescheduling for a second time. However, it was agreed that, when it is safe to do so, we plan an event or series of events based here at St James which will be fully inclusive to celebrate being back together again after so many months apart. We will be writing to those who have booked for Ashburnham and will refund their payments in full.

GIVING TO ST JAMES

By the grace of God, we ended 2020 in an encouraging financial position with a small deficit. Despite the challenges of the pandemic, church members continued to give generously and sacrificially to St James and donations almost exactly matched our budget. The shortfall came from loss of bookings for the hall and Church Centre. So, a huge **THANK YOU** to you all for your faithful giving throughout 2020.The PCC has set a budget for 2021 anticipating a small deficit. So, we pray that we may all continue to experience the joy of being cheerful givers through the coming year, by the grace of God and for His glory.

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED - FREE ONLINE COURSE

Are you not yet a Christian, but have questions you'd like answers to? Are you a Christian, but would like a refresher in the essentials of the faith? The award winning Christianity Explored Course may be just the thing you're looking for! By following the link below you can sign up for a free online version of the course which you can work through at your own pace and in your own time. Why not register today and begin your journey of exploration at

https://www.ceministries.org/Publisher/Article.aspx?l D=493373

NEWSHEET CONTRIBUTIONS

Please send all your newsletter notices/requests to the Church Office 2020 8677 3947
admin_stjameschurch@btinternet.com before 9:00am on Thursday.

CONTACT US

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Office Hours: Mon 8:30am-4:30pm, Tues-Wed 8:30am-1:30pm, Thurs 8:30am-5:00pm,

Fri 8:30am-12:00pm

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