



Notice Sheet for 19th September 2021

“They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit;
also Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas from Antioch.”

Acts 6 v 5

**All Age Worship with Baptism
in Church & Livestreamed**

10.30am on Sunday 19th September
The service will also be livestreamed to our
YouTube channel and will also be available
to watch later.

Please print the **service sheet** here.



Today it is our joy to welcome
Sophia Angelina Akosua Akyaa Sintim
for baptism.

We welcome her parents Nicola and Ben,
her brothers Omari and Seb, her godparents
Karen, Lennie, Natasha and Kerri,
her grandparents, & all her family and friends.

We ask God's blessing on Sophia today and
pray that, as she grows under the love and
care of her family, godparents and church
community, she will come to know and trust
Jesus as her Saviour and Lord and serve him
for the whole of her life.

Congratulations Sophia!



Next Sunday: 26th September 2021

Holy Communion in Church & Livestreamed at 10:30am

For more news and information please visit: www.stjames-streatham.org.uk

COVID AND CHURCH SERVICES

We are currently reviewing Covid-19 restrictions for Sunday services and will update you soon. Meanwhile, we will continue to observe some restrictions for the time being while infection numbers are still high:

- Congregational singing is allowed 😊
- Continue Social Distancing
- Continue mandatory wearing of face masks (unless medically exempt)
- Communion wine available (optional)
- No post-service refreshments yet
- Livestream every service on YouTube

Unless you are volunteering in the service or do not have access to internet at home please book your place if you wish to attend in person by clicking on the link on the home page of the [church website](#).

FOODBANK DONATIONS

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



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are currently looking for volunteers to help in two areas of ministry:

Sunday Transport: Contact John Farebrother or Carol Patterson.

Sunday Welcome Team: Contact Marcia Gordon or John Talbot.

THE WELL RETURNS

We are delighted to announce that our weekly café, The Well, reopened last week. Jo & Beth look forward to welcoming you every Tuesday from 9am-12pm in the Church Centre 😊

THE BRIDGE

The latest edition of the Southwark Diocese newspaper is available to read [here](#).

AUTUMN SERVICE PATTERN

There will be a slight change to our service pattern this autumn. As the Sunday Children's Team is still not at full capacity, we are not yet able to run Children's groups every week. So, for the time being the services will be as follows:

1st Sunday – All Age Worship or Messy Sunday

2nd Sunday – Communion with Children's groups

3rd Sunday – All Age Worship with Baptisms

4th Sunday – Communion with Children's groups

5th Sunday – Prayer service with Children's groups

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

This year's Southwark Diocese Black History Month service, celebrating Science, the Arts and Business, will be held at Southwark Cathedral on **Saturday 2 October at 11am**, followed by workshops in the afternoon. The Bishop of Woolwich, the Rt Revd Dr Karwei Dorgu, will preside at the Eucharist. The preacher will be the Revd Les Isaac OBE, Founder of Ascension Trust and Street Pastors and Ecumenical Canon to Southwark Cathedral. You can book your place [here](#).

LIVING IN LOVE AND FAITH COURSE

This interactive 5-week course exploring questions around gender, sexuality, relationships and marriage will take place in Tooting Deanery this autumn. The venue is St Mary Magdalene's, Wandsworth Common and the dates are: 21st & 28th September, 5th, 12th & 19th October from 7.30-9.30pm. Book your place [here](#).

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2022

What better way to celebrate the end of COVID restrictions than to 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 and strengthen your relationship with Jesus. Brochures and booking forms are available by contacting [Rob](#) or visiting the [church website](#).

LITTLE FISHES

Our popular weekly stay & play Parent & Toddler Group reopened last week and will run every Thursday from 10.00-11.30am in the Church Centre. Capacity is limited, so we are only able to welcome children accompanied by one parent or adult family member and pre-booking each week is essential. You can find out more and book your place [here](#).

WHAT'S ON

Date	Time	Event
Sunday 19 th September	10:30am	All Age Worship with Baptism
Monday 20 th September	5.30pm	Boys POD in FYC
Tuesday 21 st September	9.00am	The Well Cafe in Church Centre
	5.45pm	Adventurers in Church Centre
	7.30pm	Living in Love & Faith at St Mary Magdalene's Wandsworth Common
Wednesday 22 nd September	9.30am	Staff Meeting in Church Vestry
	5.45pm	Adventurers in Church Centre
Thursday 23 rd September	10:00am	Little Fishes in the Centre & Church
	6:00pm	Girls POD in FYC
Friday 24 th September	6:00pm	Furzedown Youth Club in FYC
Sunday 26 th September	10:30am	Holy Communion with Children's Groups

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT ST JAMES



Church Manager

St James, West Streatham, is a thriving evangelical Anglican church located in London SW16, and is looking for a new Church Manager to join our staff team. You will be responsible for financial and church administration, communications, lettings and buildings management, and the day to day running of our church office. The job is part time (30 hours per week) with a salary range of £23k-£27k depending on qualifications and experience.

For more information and job description contact the Rector at revrobpowell@stjamesw16.plus.com

Closing date for applications: 1st October 2021
Interviews on Saturday 9th October 2021

GIVING AT ST JAMES

We are so grateful to you all for your faithful and generous giving over the last year which has enabled us to continue to meet all our financial commitments as a church as well as support God's mission further afield. Thank you so much.

We are introducing two new ways of giving this autumn to expand the available options.

Contactless Giving - A Contactless giving unit is located on the Information Desk and includes the option to add Gift Aid to your donation.

Online Giving - To make a donation online with the option of adding Gift Aid please visit [Online Giving to St James PCC](#) or use the QR code.



NEWSHEET CONTRIBUTIONS

Please send all your newsletter notices/requests to the Church Office
☎ 020 8677 3947 ✉ admin_stjameschurch@btinternet.com before 9:00am on Thursday.

CONTACT US

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