

Notice Sheet for 28th January 2024

“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you, through his poverty, might become rich.”

2 Corinthians 8 v 9

Holy Communion Service with Children's Groups

10.30am on Sunday 28th January

This service will be livestreamed



Sunday Children's Groups

The children leave for their groups after the opening time of worship and return for Communion.

The children's corner is available at the back right of the Church for parents with pre-school children, and a supervised **Creche** is available after the opening time of worship in the Church Centre.

Bubbles is for children in School Nursery, Reception and Year 1 and meets in the Hatch Room in the Church Centre.

Splash is for children in Years 2 - 5 and meets in the Youth Centre next door. Children meet in the Church Centre to go over together.

Xstream is for children in Year 6+ and meets in the Youth Centre next door. Children meet in the Church Centre to go over



Next Week: Sunday 4th February 2024

All Age Messy Candlemas Service 10.30am in Church

This service will **NOT** be livestreamed

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

FLOWERS AT ST JAMES

Did you know you can sponsor the flowers at St James Church, dedicating them for a special date in your diary, such as a birthday or anniversary?

Sign up in the centre or email bevogi@hotmail.com

THE JOY OF GIVING

Gabby Parikh, Director of Giving & Parish Funding for Southwark Diocese, will be speaking in our morning service at St James **TODAY, Sunday 28th January** at 10.30am. The service will be followed by a time of Q&A with Gabby over tea and coffee. Please do stay behind to ask questions and be informed, inspired and challenged.

THE FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Thank you to Beverley Ogilvie-Bramble and members of the Friendship Circle for the beautiful flower arrangements on display in Church today.

The next meeting will be on **Friday 23rd February** for a Quiz led by Freda Rouse.

For more information please speak to **Pearl Wood 07984 894 898** or **Alan Burrows 0208 677 3947** for information.

FOODBANK DONATIONS

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



CAROL PATTERSON

Carol stood down from her official role as a Southwark Pastoral Auxiliary (SPA) last year, though she continues to serve in various ways at St James. In recognition of her many years of faithful service the Diocese of Southwark has awarded Carol the honorary title of SPA Emeritus. Well done Carol!

HOPE EXPLORED - POSTPONED

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We have taken the decision to postpone the Hope Explored course due to lack of firm bookings. We will reschedule for later in the year when people may be more able to come.

THE FUTURE OF FYC

The Board of the Furzedown Youth Centre (FYC) has been prayerfully discussing the future of the work for some time, particularly in light of reducing finances and personnel. It is important that FYC's member churches are consulted before any major decisions are made about the future. With this in mind, there will be an open meeting for church members on **Sunday 25th February 12.30pm** at MLBC. The trustees would be very grateful for your attendance so your views and ideas can be heard.

THE BRIDGE

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

MARC & SUZANNE RICHEUX

Rev Marc Richeux and his wife, Suzanne, will mark 20 years of ministry in Furzedown at the end of January! To honour them and to celebrate this important landmark, there will be a meal for the Furzedown Churches **TONIGHT, Sunday 28th January, 6pm** at St Alban's. All who know Marc and Suzanne are warmly invited to come along. Food & drinks will be provided.

CHANGE TO OFFICE HOURS

The new office hours are:

Monday – Closed all day

Tuesday-Friday - Open from 9am – 4.30pm.

GIVING AT ST JAMES

We will be taking up an offering in today's service, but there are other ways of giving to the ministry and mission of St James.

If you wish to donate by card, the **Contactless Giving** unit is available on the Information Desk.

You can also make a donation online by visiting [Online Giving to St James PCC](#).

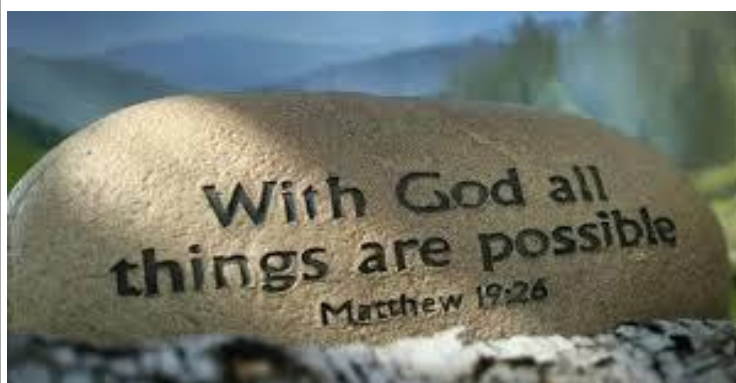
For further information about ways to give please pick up an **'Investing in the Vision'** leaflet from the Information Desk or speak to Alan Burrows.

WHAT'S ON

Date	Time	Event
Monday 29 th January	6.00pm	LAG (for Boys) in FYC
Tuesday 30 th January	9.00am	The Well in the Church Centre
	10.30am	Holy Communion in the Vestry
	5.45pm	Adventurers in the Church Centre
Wednesday 31 st January	9.30am	Staff Meeting in the Vestry
	3.30pm	Get Set in the Church Centre
	7.30pm	Deanery Synod
Thursday 1 st February	10.00am	Little Fishes in the Church and Centre
	6.00pm	POD for Girls in FYC
Friday 2 nd February	6.00pm	Youth Club in FYC
Saturday 3 rd February	9.00am	Dad's Breakfast in the Church Centre
	2.30pm	Worship Jam Session in the Church & Centre
Sunday 4 th February	10.30am	All Age Messy Service in Church & Centre

GOSPEL CHOIR OF THE YEAR

The annual Gospel Choir of the Year competition is currently being shown on BBC Songs of Praise on Sundays and you can also catch it on iPlayer. Kudos Gospel Choir, who performed at last year's Gospel Concert here at St James as well as the recent Carol Service, are competing for the prize. So, why don't you tune in and cheer them on!



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