

## Notice Sheet for Easter Sunday 2024

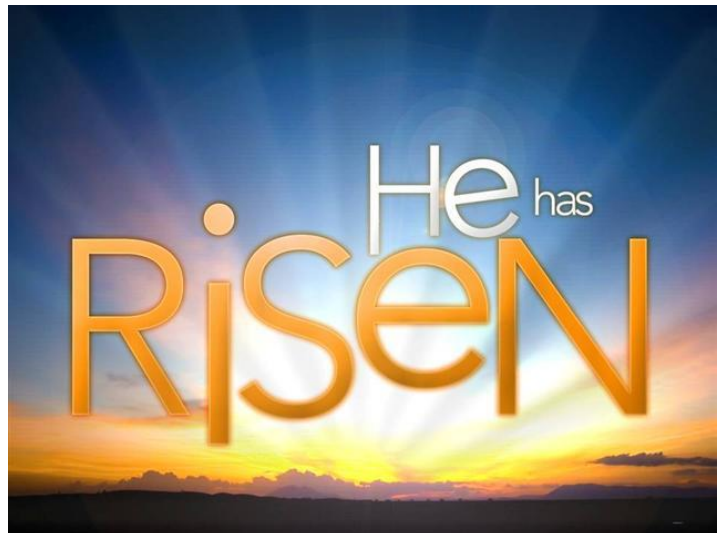
“Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!”

Luke 24 v 5-6

### All Age Easter Communion Service

10.30am on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March

This service will be livestreamed



**Next Week: Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

All Age Worship @ 10.30am

This service will be livestreamed

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

## 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. Donations of easter eggs would be particularly welcome at this time. Thank you.

## LIVESTREAMING

The PCC recently reviewed our current practice of livestreaming our Sunday services.

After much thought and discussion, and for a variety of reasons, we have decided to make some changes. From the beginning of May we will no longer broadcast the service live. Instead, we will film the reading, sermon and prayers and post them on our YouTube channel as soon as possible after the service. In due course, we plan to create some additional magazine-style content which will also be posted on the channel.

We are very grateful that so many, from St James and further afield, have joined us for worship since we started streaming our services four years ago, and we hope you continue to tune in under the new arrangements. Please speak to Rob or any PCC member if you have any questions. Thank you.

## ELECTORAL ROLL

In preparation for this year's Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) we are revising our church electoral roll, which is essentially our membership list. If you have joined St James in the last year we would love you to join the role by completing a simple form available from the Information Desk. If you are already on the role and have changed your address in the last year, please give you new address details to Alan in the Church Office or let Glynis know on the Information Desk. Thank you.

## ALUN & DEBBIE BURT

The latest prayer letter from Alun, Debbie and family, our Crosslinks mission partners in South Africa, is available to read on the [church website](#) or you can pick up a copy at the Information Desk.

## ROB'S SABBATICAL

Rob has been granted a 3 month sabbatical by the Bishop, from July-Sept this year. He will take some family holiday, have some retreat time, and do some reading and study. More details about arrangements at St James while he is away will be publicised in due course.

## GOSPEL CONCERT 2024

St James Church will be hosting a Gospel Concert on **Friday 12 April from 7 – 10pm**. There will be an impressive lineup of performers, food and drink all for £20.00. What a bargain!

**Tickets are on sale from the Information Desk.**

Tickets are also available on Eventbrite (Eventbrite charge an additional admin fee of £2.38)

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/st-james-church-gospel-concert-tickets-864921753247?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

Please contact Rocky Deans for more information on 07886330425 [rockydeans@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:rockydeans@hotmail.co.uk)

## 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.

## HELP NEEDED

We are so blessed at St James to have so many children and young people in our church family and our midweek groups. The Children's Team is looking for volunteers to help out in two groups:

**X Stream** meets on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday mornings of the month during the service and caters for children in school year 6 and above. Due to Paul and Diana Rook's imminent move, we need two new volunteers to help out on one Sunday a month – one person to lead and the other to support.

**LAG** is a group for boys in school year 7 and above and meets from 6-7pm on Mondays in term time in FYC. The programme is based on Bible Study and also includes some fun and games. As Paul Rook is moving on we are looking for one or two men to take on the leadership of the group.

**If you are able to help with either of these valuable ministries or would like to know more, please speak to Beth or Claire Powell as soon as possible. Thank you,**

## FLOWERS AT ST JAMES

Thank you to our flower team who beautify our church each week. To sponsor flowers for a Sunday service please see the sign up sheet in the Church Centre and contact Beverly at [bevogi@hotmail.com](mailto:bevogi@hotmail.com)



## ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)

This year's Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will take place on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May in our morning service. As well as reviewing 2023 and adopting our annual accounts, we will be electing people to various roles for the coming year, as follows:

**2 Church Wardens to serve for 1 year** (John is willing to be nominated for another year, but Marcia is stepping down and needs a successor)

**4 PCC members to serve for 3 years**

Candidates need to be members of the church electoral roll and must be nominated and seconded by other electoral roll members. Nomination forms will be available from the Information Desk.

Please speak to Rob if you would like to know more about these roles.

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**Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9am – 4.30pm**



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