



## Notice Sheet for 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025

“Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.”

**Galatians 5 v 25**

### All Age Messy Worship

10.30am on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025



**Next Week: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

**Holy Communion with Children's Groups @ 10.30am**

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

## LAPTOP TEAM

We are very grateful for the dedicated team who operate the laptop each Sunday to project the service onto the screens. **We are in urgent need of new volunteers to join the team if we are going to be able to continue using the screen every Sunday.** So, please speak to Rob if you think you could help.

## CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY (CAP)

Paula Thomas has recently finished training as a Debt Coach for CAP, which involves visiting clients who are in debt in their homes, gathering information about their situation and delivering advice on routes to help them become debt free. It is also an opportunity to speak to people about Jesus. For safeguarding reasons Paula needs to be accompanied on her visits by someone from one of the local churches, known as a 'befriender', who would also become a contact for the client if they needed someone to talk to. It doesn't require training and Paula will only be seeing one new client per month so the commitment isn't huge. If you have some time to spare, during the day, and are interested in finding out more please contact Paula (email: [paulafca@aol.com](mailto:paulafca@aol.com))

## RACIAL AWARENESS GROUP

Our PCC is currently enjoying some lively and fruitful discussions on the important subject of promoting racial awareness in our church. Many ideas for action are emerging and we would like to form a small working group to consider the ideas and devise a plan. If you are interested in joining the group please speak to Rocky Deans or either of the Church Wardens.

## ROB'S INDUCTION IN ORPINGTON

Rob will be inducted as Vicar of Christ Church Orpington at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** and he, Claire and Beth would be delighted to see friends from St James at the service. All are welcome. The address is **Christ Church, 165 Charterhouse Road, Orpington, Kent, BR6 9EP**

## TRANSPORT TO ROB'S INDUCTION

We are arranging transport to Rob's induction and have 5 seats remaining at £12.50 each. If you are interested in attending, please let **Rocky** or **Alan** know **ASAP!**

Thank you

## TURKEY 2025

Rob is leading a trip to Turkey from 16-23 September 2025 to visit the ancient sites of the seven churches of Revelation plus a few places associated with the ministry of Paul. Why not join us for this great adventure and have your ears and eyes opened to God's life-changing word. To see the e-brochure and booking form see here - [www.maranatha.co.uk/7Churches2025RevRob.pdf](http://www.maranatha.co.uk/7Churches2025RevRob.pdf) or ask Rob for a paper version.



Although bookings can be taken until June, it would be helpful for Rob to know as soon as possible if you are intending to come – this will help Rob in planning and preparing for the trip. Thank you.

## INTERIM CHILDREN'S WORKER VACANCY

We are now seeking to employ an Interim Children's Worker ideally from **1 September 2025** (subject to availability and notice period), initially for a period of one year, potentially renewable to see us through the current clergy vacancy. We are looking for an enthusiastic and appropriately experienced Christian to support this work and enable it to flourish and grow.

For further information and application pack, please contact the Church Office on **0208 677 3947** or email [admin\\_stjameschurch@btinternet.com](mailto:admin_stjameschurch@btinternet.com)

## HELP NEEDED AT THE WELL

As Beth left St James at the end of June we are looking for new volunteers to help out at The Well, our weekly café on Tuesday mornings. If you are interested in getting involved in this valuable ministry to our community, please speak to Beth.

## JUDY DOUGLAS

Judy Douglas was ordained as a permanent Deacon at Southwark Cathedral on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

Congratulations Rev. Judy Douglas

## PCC MEETING

Our next PCC meeting is on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July** at **8pm** in the Church Centre.

## WHAT'S ON

Date	Time	Event
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30am	<b>Small Group</b> In the Vestry
	8.00pm	<b>Leaders Meeting</b> On Zoom
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	9.00am	<b>The Well</b> In the Church Centre
	10.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b> In the Vestry
	5.45pm	<b>Adventurers</b> In the Church and Centre
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	9.30am	<b>Staff Meeting</b> In the Vestry
	3.30pm	<b>Get Set</b> In the Church and Centre
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am	<b>Little Fishes</b> In the Church and Centre
	6.00pm	<b>POD for Boys &amp; Girls</b> In FYC
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	6.00pm	<b>Youth Club</b> In FYC
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	4.00pm	<b>Friends of the Heart Garden Party</b> St James Church
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30am	<b>Holy Communion with Children's Groups</b>



## THE BRIDGE

You can read the latest edition of the diocesan paper here - <https://southwark.anglican.org/news-events/news/the-bridge-newspaper/>

## FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

The next meeting of the Friendship Circle will be on **1.30pm Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July** in the Church Centre. For more information, please speak to Pearl Wood, Rocky Deans or Yvonne Mason

## 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. You can also sign up to the Parish Giving Scheme which is managed by Southwark Diocese who collect your donation, and any Gift Aid, and forward it onto St James' without cost.

**Gift Aid:** if you are UK taxpayer, you can increase your donation at no further cost to you just by completing a simple form (available from the office).

Thank you for your faithful and generous support.

## GARDEN PARTY

Friends of the Heart Foundation of Jamaica will be celebrating 45 amazing years raising funds for much needed medical equipment, with their annual garden party at **St James Church on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July 4pm – 7pm**. Admission is £25 for adults and £6 for children ages 5 – 12 years. For more information, and to purchase a ticket, please speak to

**Othniel Gordon**

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**Office Hours: Wednesday 9am – 4pm, Thursday & Friday 9am – 1.30pm**