

Notice Sheet for 26th October 2025

“The stone the builders have rejected has become the cornerstone”

Psalm 118 v 22

Holy Communion Service with Children's Groups

10.30am on Sunday 26th October 2025



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 an unsupervised **Creche** is available after the opening worship in the Church Centre.

Bubbles is for children in Reception, Years 1 & 2 and meets in the Hatch Room in the Church Centre.

Splash is for children in Years 3 - 6 and meets in the Youth Centre next door. Children meet in the Church Centre to go over together.

Xstream is for children in Year 7+ and meets in the Youth Centre next door. Children meet in the Church Centre to go over together.



Next Week: 2nd November 2025

All Age Messy Worship with Zone Activities @ 10.30am

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

CHURCH FAMILY CONSULTATION

To prepare for the parish vacancy we want your opinion: fill in the attached survey

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdW-FaTNli7PDFrvUsCDm2IklydxR8HosHj_0WNX-EsQLoRoA/viewform

Scan the QR Code to complete the consultation using your smartphone or tablet.



LITTLE FISHES

Little Fishes is closed for Half Term and will be back **10am on November 6th**

GET SET

Get Set is closed for Half Term and will be back at **3.30pm on November 5th**

POD

POD is closed for Half Term and will be back **6pm November 13th**

FIRST AID

We have 3 spaces available for First Aid training. Training will be at MLBC on **Saturday 29th November, 9am – 5pm**

Please speak to Alan Burrows for more information.

ST JAMES NEEDS YOU!

St James needs volunteers to assist in all areas of its weekly ministries. If you feel God is calling you to serve in the Well, driving members to church on Sunday, serving in midweek Children's groups or Sunday Children & Youth groups, please speak to one of our church wardens; **Nick Burt & Kirk Douglas**, or **Rocky Deans** or **Alan Burrows** in the Office to learn more.

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 Alan Burrows or a Church Warden if you think you could help.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

There will be a memorial service on **2nd November at 6pm** at St Alban's Church.

This will be an opportunity to remember loved ones who have passed away and light a candle in their memory.

If you would like to have someone named in the service, please email the details to streathamark@gmail.com or phone 020 8769 5415

GOSPEL CONCERT

We will be hosting our fourth Gospel Concert on **Friday 14th November 2025 at 7.00 pm.**

The evening will feature Roger Samuels a semi finalist on The Voice and Tracy Campbell. Tickets are £20.

For further details contact **Rocky 07886330425.**

CAN YOU HELP?

We will be donating the clothing and bric-a-brac currently in the side chapel, to Balham Salvation Army charity shop. We need volunteers to help us sort it and drop it off at the shop.

Can you help? Please speak to **Carol Burt or Alan Burrows** for more information. Thank you

THE BRIDGE

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

WHAT'S ON

Date	Time	Event
Monday 27 th October	10.30am	Small Group In the Church Centre
Thursday 30 th October	1.30pm	Holiday Club In Church, Centre & Hall
Friday 31 st October	10.30am	Friendship Circle Haskins Garden Centre
Sunday 2 nd November	10.30am	All Age Messy Worship In the Church and Centre
	6.00pm	Memorial Service In St Alban's Church

FURZEDOWN CHURCHES CHOIR

We're inviting singers of all abilities to join the Furzedown Churches Choir, which will be performing at the Christmas Carol Service on **Sunday 15th December at 7pm** in St James' Church. The choir will be led by Mark Pybus, and you don't need any experience of singing in a choir and there are no auditions. Whether you've sung in a choir before, or perhaps haven't sung since your school days, this is a wonderful opportunity to experience singing in a fun and relaxed setting. Rehearsals will be starting in November with times arranged to suit people's availability. Come and be part of this wonderful opportunity to reach out to our community with the true meaning of Christmas. If you're interested, please speak to **Mark Pybus or Alan Burrows**.



CLOCKS GO BACK

Don't forget to set your clock back 1hour before you go to bed on Saturday. We wouldn't want you to be late on Sunday October 26th

MESSY FOODBANK

Our local Foodbank is always in need of food donations. We aim to support them in taking donations of nonperishable food during our Messy Services. Please donate what you can.

For further information on items, they're in particular need of, please see our weekly prayer sheet.

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 a 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.

Financial Summary of St James Accounts for the first 9 months to end-September 2025

Income	Expenditure	Total
£130,029	£142,767	- £12,738

Please continue to pray that God would supply all our needs through the riches of his grace in Christ Jesus! Thank you 😊

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