



## Notice Sheet for March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2026

“I can do all this through him who gives me strength.”

### Philippians 4 v 13

### Holy Communion Service with Children's Groups

10.30am Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March



Philippians 4:19 – And  
my God will supply every  
need of yours according  
to his riches in glory in  
Christ Jesus.

### 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 Reception and Year 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



### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**Palm Sunday Procession Starting Outside St Paul's Church @ 9.45am**

**Joint All Age Palm Sunday Service at MLBC @ 10.30am**

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

## PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION

The four Furzedown Churches have decided to do a short Palm Sunday walk before the services on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March.**

We will meet at **St Paul's Church, Chillerton Road entrance at 9.45am.**

Gemma has made some beautiful cards and with a seed heart containing wild flower seeds advertising the Easter services and some booklets explaining what Holy Week is about, which we will give out to people we meet on the walk back to our own churches.

The route will be:

Chillerton Road (St Paul's folk will do a shorter loop round the block back to St Paul's)

Ramsdale Road

Furzedown Drive

Moyser Road (St Albans folk will turn off at Pretoria Rd)

Mitcham Lane

It would be great if as many people as possible could join in!

## MONDAY SMALL GROUP

The Monday Small Group will return after the Easter Break, with a date to be confirmed.

John Farebrother will be leading in Rocky's absence.

## FYC AGM

The next FYC meeting will be the AGM on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm** on Zoom.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86482185696?pwd=Y1UaMmOXbQPMwEv1EP65sLhXJhkoz7.1>

Meeting ID: 864 8218 5696

Passcode: 231667

If you would like further information, or to stand on the board, please email

[fycoperationalmanager@gmail.com](mailto:fycoperationalmanager@gmail.com)

## FURZEDOWN CHURCHES

Furzedown Churches are now on Instagram and Facebook. Please follow for regular updates on services & community events taking place in **St Paul's, St Alban's, St James & Mitcham Lane Baptist Churches.**

## 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 **Alan Burrows** in the Office to learn more.

## NEILL FAMILY

We would really appreciate prayer as we move on from St James and Furzedown. We have loved the past 13 years with our Church family, so many happy memories, prayers and support. Especially recently with Evie being in hospital. We are all moving to Colchester as respite for Evie and Ailie (pending an operation 14<sup>th</sup> April) and Theo has a placement in a local high school there. Evie will hopefully be well enough to join us soon.

Our last service at Church is 29<sup>th</sup> March, moving Easter weekend.

We will miss you all & will keep you in prayer. Please pray for Evie, Theo settling in a new school, and really just us as a family as we move into this new chapter.

We don't know where we will go from there, but we know He will guide and strengthen us.

## PRAYER MEETING

**Prayer Meeting – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March after the Service**

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” Matthew 7:7

As we seek God's guidance in discerning who He is calling to be our next Rector, we invite you to join us at this special prayer meeting. It will last between 30 and 45 mins and be the chancel.

## WINNIE SMIKLE

Winnie gives thanks for all the birthday wishes she has received from everyone at St James Church.

## WHAT'S ON

| Date                                   | Time    | Event  |
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| Tuesday<br>24 <sup>th</sup><br>March   | 9.00am  | <b>The Well</b><br>In the Church Centre                          |
|  | 10.30am | <b>Morning Prayers</b><br>In the Vestry                          |
|  | 3.30pm  | <b>Get Adventurous</b><br>In the Church & Centre                 |
| Wednesday<br>25 <sup>th</sup><br>March | 9.30am  | <b>Staff Meeting</b><br>In the Vestry                            |
|  | 7.30pm  | <b>FYC AGM</b><br>On Zoom  |
| Thursday<br>26 <sup>th</sup><br>March  | 10.00am | <b>Little Fishes</b><br>In the Church & Centre                   |
|  | 6.00pm  | <b>POD</b><br>In FYC   |
| Friday<br>27 <sup>th</sup><br>March    | 1.30pm  | <b>Friendship Circle</b><br>In the Church Centre                 |
|  | 6.00pm  | <b>Youth Club</b><br>In FYC                                      |
| Sunday<br>29 <sup>th</sup><br>March    | 9.45am  | <b>Palm Sunday<br/>Procession</b><br>St Paul's Church            |
|  | 10.30am | <b>Joint All Age Palm<br/>Sunday Service</b><br>Together in MLBC |

## FOODBANK DONATIONS

**Items most in need at the moment:** Small bags of sugar, Small (500ml) bottles of oil, Shower Gel, Plain noodles, Chocolate Spread, Tinned veg meals (e.g. macaroni cheese/veg chilli), Tinned veg/sweetcorn, Orange/apple juice, tinned meat meals/corned beef, snacks (cheese straws/rice cakes/crackers)

## 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 **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 1.30pm** in the Church Centre for an afternoon of fun, conversation and food.

Dates of future meetings is available via Pearl Wood

## 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](#).

You can also donate via Bank Standing Order  
Name of Account: **St James PCC**  
Sort Code: **20-96-89**  
Account Number: **00196878**

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 by **25%** at no further cost to you, just by completing a simple form (available from the office).



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