



Notice Sheet for May 3rd 2026

“Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky?”

Acts 1 v 11

**All Age Messy Worship with
Zone Activities**

10.30am Sunday 3rd May



Sunday 10th May 2026

Holy Communion with Children's Groups @ 10.30am

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

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY CLUB

We would like to host a Narnia themed joint holiday club at St James in July for children in school years reception to year 6.

We are looking for **15** adult volunteers to help with crafts, sports, refreshments, leading and supporting. Monday 27th will be dedicated to decorating the church and setting up all resources needed through the week.

The holiday club will run **10am – 12pm Tuesday 28th – Friday 31st July.**

If you are available and can commit to assist for the week. Please speak to Alan Burrows, or Carol Burt ASAP. We will need to have a response by May 24th to allow time to plan.

ST JAMES APCM

Our Annual Church Meeting will be held on Sunday **31st May 2026.**

We will be seeking nominations for Church Wardens, Deanery Synod and PCC members.

If you are a member on the Electoral Role of St James, and would like to be nominated, please speak to Kirk Douglas or Nick Burt for further information.

Nomination forms will be available on the information desk.

WOMEN'S GROUP

7.30pm Friday 15th May, A Beginner's Line Dancing class.* a taster session for ALL ages and abilities, and only £5 per person. Church centre. Please let Sarah Veal or Keren Pybus know so they can gauge numbers.

RICHARD BROWNE

The Funeral service for **Richard Browne** will be held at **1pm Wednesday 6th May** at St James Church. All who knew Richard are welcome to attend.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

The next meeting of the Friendship Circle will be on **Friday 29th May at 1.30pm** in the Church Centre for an afternoon of fun, conversation and food.

Dates of future meetings is available via Pearl Wood

DEANERY CONFIRMATIONS

If you have been baptised and would like to consider confirmation, there is a service on **Sunday 12th July** for Churches within the Tooting Deanery.

If you would like further information, please speak to one of the Church Wardens

PRAYER MEETING

Prayer Meeting – Sunday 17th May 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.

PRAYER MINISTRY TRAINING

9.30am Saturday 9th May, Rev Mark and Keren Pybus will be facilitating some training around prayer ministry.

Training is not an automatic invitation to join the prayer ministry, as with most forms of ministry, there is a period of discernment between you and the Church Wardens.

****ATTENTION****

For all attending the prayer ministry training – please meet in the church via the Church Office. **PLEASE DO NOT** join through the centre and disrupt the activity which will be running. Thank you

Please speak to **Keren Pybus** for more details

FURZEDOWN YOUTH CENTRE

Furzedown's very popular youth club are seeking volunteers to help with their weekly projects at the Tuesday Youth Café and Friday Night Youth Club. The board of trustees have a vacancy for a Chair and vacancies for board members.

For further information, please send your CV to Hannah Calver via email fycooperationalmanager@gmail.com

WHAT'S ON

Date	Time	Event
Tuesday 5 th May	9.00am	The Well In the Church Centre
	10.30am	Holy Communion In the Vestry
	3.30pm	Get Adventurous In the Church & Centre
Thursday 7 th May	10.00am	Little Fishes In the Church & Centre
	6.00pm	POD In FYC
Friday 8 th May	6.00pm	Youth Club In FYC
Saturday 9 th May	9.30am	Prayer Ministry Training In the Church
Sunday 3 rd May	10.30am	Messy Worship with Zone Activities In the Church & Centre

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 fish and Tinned vegetables



THE BRIDGE

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

GIVING AT ST JAMES

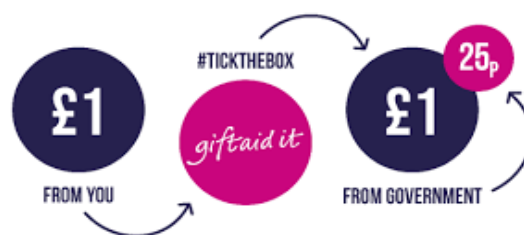
We will be taking up an offering in today's service, but there are other ways of giving to the ministry and mission of St James.

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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