

Notice Sheet for 26th July 2026

‘You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord’s coming is near.’

James 5 v 8

Holy Communion Service with Children’s Groups

10.30am Sunday 26th July



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



Summer Joint Sunday Services 2026

2nd August – St Paul’s Church @ 10.00am

9th August – Mitcham Lane Baptist Church @ 10.30am

16th August – St James Church @ 10.30am

23rd August – St Alban’s Church @ 10.30am

30th August – St Paul’s Church @ 10.00am

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

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

All our regular weekly activities have now finished for the summer break and will return in September.

REGISTRATION FORMS

Registration forms for Sunday School groups, and mid-week children/youth groups are now available on the information desk.

We look forward to welcoming you all back in September.

FURZEDOWN YOUTH CENTRE

Trustees appointed at the recent meeting held on Sunday 19th July:

From MLBC: Stacey Smith, Simone Nelson, Faye Richards and Rev. Gemma Duggan (President).

From St Albans: Rev. Emmanuel Ntwachi and Peter Ramell

From St Pauls: Malcolm Baker

Co-opted: Cllr Judi Gasser and Natasha Sanasi

Currently there are no trustees represented by St James Church. If you feel called to serve on the board of this amazing youth centre, please speak to the Church Wardens **Nick Burt or Kirk Douglas** for information how to be appointed.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

The next meeting of the Friendship Circle will be visiting Chessington Garden Centre. **10.30am – 4pm Friday 31st July**

For further details and to book your seat on the minibus, please speak to Pearl Wood

Dates of future meetings is available via Pearl Wood

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

We are delighted to announce Irene Kirabo is the new Parish Safeguarding Officer for St James. Irene can be contacted sending an email to safeguarding.stjamesws@gmail.com or contacting the church office 0208 677 3947

FCL ALPHA COURSE

This September, Furzedown Churches will be running an Alpha Course, beginning on **Wednesday 16th September at 7:30pm at MLBC**, and we'd love to invite you to join us in making it a place of genuine welcome, conversation and discovery.

Alpha is a relaxed, friendly series of sessions where people can explore life's big questions and the Christian faith without pressure. Each evening includes food, a short film and plenty of space for honest discussion. If you've never come across Alpha before, you can find out more at [Alpha UK](http://AlphaUK.com).

SUMMER SERVICES

The Furzedown Churches will be joining together to lead services during the summer break.

Please keep these dates where you can be reminded where we are meeting and what time.

Worship with Furzedown Churches this August

Date	Time	Church
Sunday 2 nd August	10am	St Paul's Church
Sunday 9 th August	10:30am	Mitcham Lane Baptist Church
Sunday 16 th August	10:30am	St James Church
Sunday 23 rd August	10:30am	St Alban's Church
Sunday 30 th August	10am	St Paul's Church

We wish you all a blessed summer

WHAT'S ON

Date	Time	Event
Sunday 2 nd August	10.00am	Joint Service St Paul's Church
Sunday 9 th August	10.30am	Joint Service Mitcham Lane Baptist Church
Sunday 16 th August	10.30am	Joint Service St James Church
Sunday 23 rd August	10.30am	Joint Service St Alban's Church
Sunday 30 th August	10.00am	Joint Service St Paul's Church

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

OFFICE HOURS

During the summer break, the office hours will be reduced to Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9am – 1pm and closed from Monday 17th August and re-open 9am Wednesday 2nd September

If you have any safeguarding concerns during the break, please email:

safeguarding.stjamesws@gmail.com

Any urgent church matters please speak to our Church Wardens **Kirk Douglas or Nick Burt**

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 church office or online)

THE BRIDGE

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



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