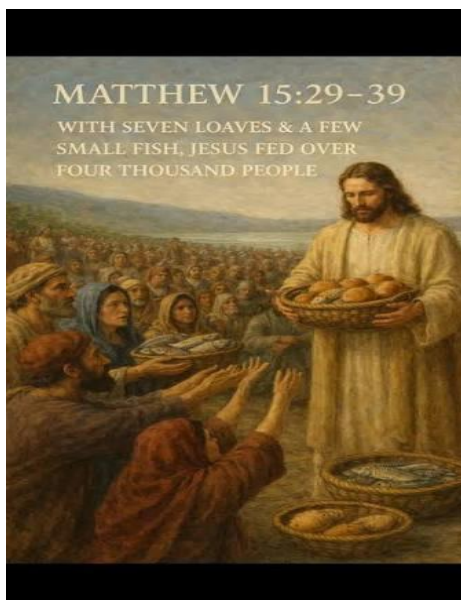


Notice Sheet for 16th August 2026

‘The number of those who ate was four thousand men, besides women and children.’

Matthew 15 v 38

**Summer Praise with
Children’s Groups**
10.30am Sunday 16th August



**Worship with
Furzedown Churches
this August**

Sunday 2nd August
10am
St Paul’s Church

Sunday 9th August
10:30am
Mitcham Lane Baptist Church

Sunday 16th August
10:30am
St James Church

Sunday 23rd August
10:30am
St Alban’s Church

Sunday 30th August
10am
St Paul’s Church

Summer Joint Sunday Services 2026

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

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 **1.30pm Friday 25th September**

For further details and future dates, please speak to 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](https://www.alpha.uk).

Volunteers Wanted: If you are interested and can help make Alpha a relaxed space for BIG questions to be asked, please email gemma.duggan@mlbc.org.uk for further information.

Explore life, faith & meaning

Try Alpha.

Alpha is a 12 week course starting at **Mitcham Lane Baptist Church** on **Wednesday 16th September 2026 at 7:30pm**

A great opportunity to explore life, the Christian faith and meaning in a relaxed, informal setting.

Everyone is welcome so who will you invite?

Head to mlbc.org.uk/alpha26 to sign up or email gemma.duggan@mlbc.org.uk to volunteer.



PRAYER LIST

We are a praying family here at St James, and the Furzedown Churches.

We have a prayer list which we add consenting people to with their prayer requests. Just as we enjoy praying for you, we enjoy seeing how God has responded to the prayers.

Remember to send your prayer requests, and updates to the email addresses on the prayer list on the reverse of this notice sheet.

We also have a WhatsApp Prayer group and Pastoral Care group where prayers are made for those who prefer not to join the weekly prayer list.

If you want prayer, please contact one of the prayer ministry/pastoral team members.

WHAT'S ON

Date	Time	Event
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**

NARNIA HOLIDAY CLUB

We are looking for volunteers for our Narnia themed FCL Holiday Club during the half-term of October (26th – 30th) and a Light Party on the 31st at St Albans Vicarage.

If you are available to help with decorating the church, crafts, sports, refreshments, welcome or leading, please speak to **Alan Burrows** who will be collecting emails after the service. Or you can email him via the church email

admin_stjameschurch@btinternet.com

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