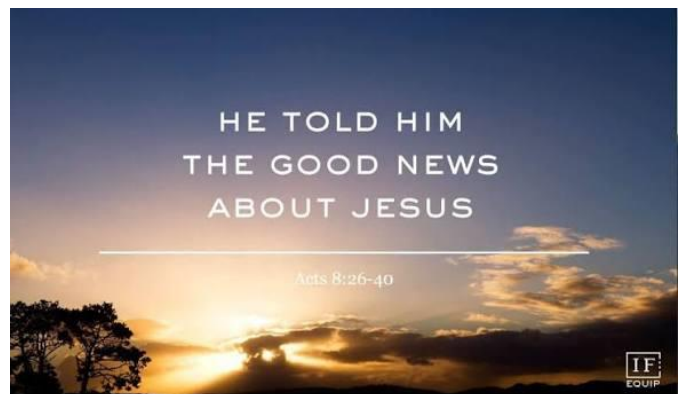
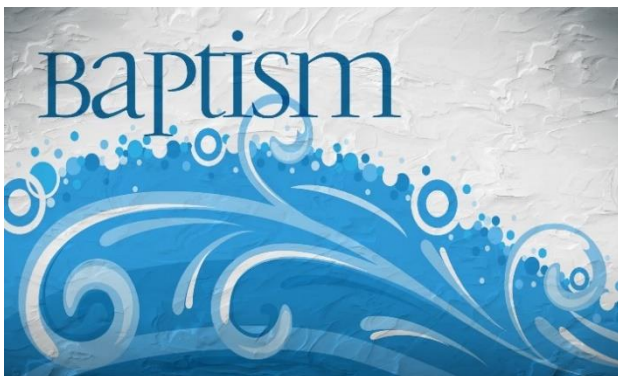


Notice Sheet for 20th September 2026

'Philip asked, Do you understand what you are reading?'

Acts 8 v 31

**All Age Worship with
Prayer & Anointing & Baptism**
10.30am Sunday 20th September



Sunday 27th September 2026

Holy Communion with Children's Groups @ 10.30am

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 starting a new year with you all.

MESSY HARVEST FOODBANK DONATIONS

We will be collecting food items during our Messy Sunday Service on October 4th for Furzedown Foodbank.

Items needed include: Tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned veg, tinned fruit, cooking sauces, coffee, milk, cereal, savoury snacks, long-life fruit just, cooking oil, black bin bags, tin foil, stock cubes and other non-perishable food items.

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



NARNIA HOLIDAY CLUB

Booking is now live and can be accessed following the link

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScgGSWdNew0vlzUSGGhxSo2En8bE16_rEbvrigrk3JmSKbmZA/viewform

Spaces are filling fast, so get your form in asap

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.alphauk.org).

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			GIVING AT ST JAMES
Date	Time	Event	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)
Monday 21 st September	10.30am	Small Group In the Church Centre	
Tuesday 22 nd September	9.00am	The Well In the Church Centre	
	10.30am	Holy Communion In the Vestry	
	3.30pm	Get Adventurous In the Church & Centre	
Wednesday 23 rd September	9.30am	Staff Meeting In the Vestry	
	7.30pm	FCL Alpha Course MLBC	
Thursday 24 th September	10.00am	Little Fishes In the Church & Centre	
	6.00pm	POD In the Church & Centre	
Friday 25 th September	1.30pm	Friendship Circle In the Church Centre	
	6.00pm	Youth Club In FYC	
Sunday 27 th September	10.30am	Holy Communion St James Church	
			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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