

St James West Streatham

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Notice Sheet for Sunday 31st July, 2016

“Jesus said, “I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life.”
John 8 v 12

Welcome to our service today.
If this is your first visit, please complete the **Welcome Card** and give it to one of the Clergy so we can send you further information about St James. Welcome leaflets are available in the foyer giving details about our church activities.

Bibles are available in each pew.

Gift Aid Declaration Forms and accompanying Gift Aid envelopes are available in the pews. Further information about regular giving is also available in the foyer.

Prayer Ministry is available at the end of all morning services. If you would value praying with someone, please make your way to the Prayer Corner or the Side Chapel.

Refreshments are served after the service in the Centre. Please stay and join us to say a formal farewell to Claudia Lass, our Time for God volunteer.

Furzedown Churches Holiday Club Service. The theme is “Going for Gold”



Crèche – Parents with babies and toddlers are free to make use of the resources either at the back of the church or in the Centre.

Children's Groups – Not meeting until September

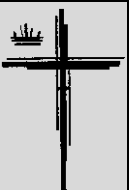
Resonate & DC – Not meeting until September

Next Sunday, 7th August 2016

Joint Furzedown Churches Service at St. Albans Church
St James' Online

For more news and information, see our website at:

www.stjames-streatham.org.uk



NOTICES

WITH GREAT SADDNESS

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Ena Lewis who died peacefully in hospital on Wednesday 27th July afternoon with family around her. Please hold Edgar and family in your prayers. Details of the funeral will be announced in due course.

BUILDING FOR THE KINGDOM

Thank you for your prayers for last week's meeting with the Archdeacon. We have a very positive and constructive discussion about the development of our buildings for future mission and ministry. The Working Group will meet again in September (date to be decided) to discuss the next steps. Meanwhile please continue to pray that we hear God's voice and discern His perfect will as we move forward together on this exciting journey.

FOODBANK

Thank you for your continued support
Urgent item for this week

- Tinned tomatoes [**stocks very low**]
- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Vegetables
- Tinned Rice Pudding
- Rice



FOOD SAFETY COURSE

To be held at St Alban's, on Saturday 17th September. It is a requirement for anyone involved in catering here in Church. See Glynis for form.

VOLUNTEERS FOR FYC

FYC are looking for volunteers to help out on a Tuesday and a Friday at the youth centre from 5.30 till 8pm. It is a vital part of the community that impacts around 50 young people each week, so if you can sit, chat, make a fool of yourself and have fun then we would value your support by coming to volunteer. If you are interested please email Sam on furzedownyc@gmail.com or call 07805446509

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

6th to 16th March 2017

Come and join us for the adventure of a lifetime as we walk in the footsteps of Jesus! Experience the Bible coming to life before your eyes as we visit biblical sites, break bread in the Garden Tomb, float on the Dead Sea, sail on Galilee and renew our baptismal vows in the Jordan. See the ancient stones of biblical history and meet the living stones of the Holy Land today as we spend time with local Christians to discover what life is like for them living in the land of Jesus.

For a full brochure and booking form, speak to Rob or email at revrobpowell@stjamesw16.plus.com or visit the church web site and follow the links.

CROSSLINKS

Alun & Debbie Burt are asking if you might be able to partner with one of the young people and sponsor part of their costs. They write "We expect our teens to work, save and fundraise for some of the money themselves, but we want to offer you the chance to help them attend this year's camp. Each camper needs £25 extra funding and we're hoping to send 20 children from St. Thomas."

HOLIDAY AT HOME

Interested in this year's Holiday at Home 9th-12th August. Guest's forms have to be back **by 24th July**. See John Farebrother.

FIRST SUNDAY

Join us at St Alban's from 6.30pm on Sunday 7th August when Ann Morisy from Project For Seniors And Lifelong Ministry (PSALM) will be helping us to explore ministry among the older generation.



WHAT'S ON

Date	Time	Event
Sunday 31 st July	10:10am	Pre Service Prayer in the Prayer Corner
	10:30am	Joint Furzedown Churches Holiday Club Service
Sunday 7 th August	10:30am	Joint Furzedown Churches Service at St. Albans
	6.30pm	First Sunday at St Albans

MIDWEEK GROUPS - Restart

THE WELL - Tuesday 6th September

TUESDAY COMMUNION - Tuesday 6th September

LITTLE FISHES - Thursday 8th September

GET SET - Tuesday 13th September

ADVENTURERS - Wednesday 14th

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Judy Douglas, our Parish Safeguarding Officer, will be running an "Introduction to Safeguarding" Session on 17th September from 10am to 1pm in the Church Centre.

All members who work with children and vulnerable adults at St. James are expected to attend.

More details available from Judy.



e -BULLETINS

Notice sheet are sent to members and regular attendees via email. Please contact the church office if you would like a copy.

HEARING INDUCTION LOOP

Please set your hearing device to 'T'. The strongest signal is around the walls of the church. Please avoid the sound desk.



PLEASE PRAY FOR...

"... But David found strength in the Lord his God."
1 Samuel 30: 6b

Please pray for the following members of our church family

**Jenny & Colin Roach,
Doris Baker,
Gilly Bishenden,
Tony Herbert,
Iris Gordon,
Eve Connan,
Doreen Chandler
and Janet Boyce.**

Edgar, Gary and Lance Lewis: mourning the death of wife and mother **Ena**, who passed away peacefully in St Georges' hospital last Tuesday afternoon.

Adam & Jo Seymour Davies & family and Adam's father **Hugh**, following the recent death of his wife.

Jeff Gill: for continuing healing and recovery as he continues daily radiotherapy treatment. Pray too for **all those** in our community and church family **who are unwell** at this time.

Pray too for all those going on holiday over the summer period and for those who will be staying at home. Also for **Holiday at Home** and **Soul Survivor**.

Pray for **families** suffering through war and terrorism and relatives of those killed in recent attacks.

Pray for Mission Partners **David & Amy Roche**, serving God in All Saints Church, Beirut, Lebanon.

Pray for the prime minister and government in this time of upheaval and change.

*Thank you for sharing in our ministry of prayer.
If you would like prayer for yourself
or something that affects you,
or know of someone who would appreciate prayer,
please do speak to Johan or Rob.*



SUMMER 2016

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31st July

Holiday Club Service @ St. James

7th August

Joint FC Service @ St. Alban's

14th August

Holiday @ Home Service @ MLBC

21st August

Worship Together @ St. James

28th August

Joint FC Service @ St. Paul's at 10am



NEWSHEET CONTRIBUTIONS

Please send all your newsletter notices/requests to the Church Office

☎ 020 8677 3947 ✉ admin_stjameschurch@btinternet.com before 9:00am on Friday.

CONTACT US

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Office Hours: Mon - Wed 9:30am to 2:30pm Thurs & Fri 9:30am to 5pm

Bank Details

Barclays Bank plc, Sort Code: 20-96-89

Account No: 00196878, Account Name: **St James PCC**

St James Church Charity Registration Number: 1133859