

St James West Streatham

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Notice Sheet for Sunday 25th September, 2016

“ Love your neighbour as yourself”
Galatians 5 v 14b

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 and get to know one another in an informal way.

Welcome to our Holy Communion
Rev Johan Allen will be leading and Alix Taylor will be speaking on “**Fruitfulness on the Frontline: Modelling Godly Character**”

Crèche – for children under 3 years, a supervised crèche is available in the Centre. Alternatively, there is an unsupervised children’s corner at the back of the Church.

Children’s Groups – children ages 3-10 years meet in the Centre. The children leave for their own groups after a time of worship.

Resonate & DC – for young people ages 11-18 years, meeting this week in the FYC Youth Centre after opening worship.

RESONATE



Next Sunday, 2nd October 2016

Messy Sunday followed by Soup Lunch here at St. James Church 10.30am
St James' Online

For more news and information, see our website at:

www.stjames-streatham.org.uk



NOTICES

LAST CHANCE

TODAY will be the last day for ordering a copy of the book accompanying our sermon series this term.

Alternatively you can purchase it on Amazon or Kindle.



FRUITFULNESS ON THE FRONTLINE DAY

This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about what it means to live your daily life for Christ.

Saturday 5th November, 10am-3pm at Balham Baptist Church, Ramsden Road, SW12 8QX.

Admission is free and is open to all.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Please come and join us in The Well **THIS FRIDAY** from 9am-12pm for the World's biggest coffee morning.

We have lots of cakes to be eaten .



HARVEST MESSY SUNDAY

Our Harvest Service will take place on **Sunday 2nd October at 10.30am**. You are invited to bring non-perishable goods for our local Food Bank. A soup lunch will follow the service.

HARVEST INTERNATIONAL EVENING

The Furzedown Team will once again be holding a Harvest International Evening this autumn. We will be gathering at St. Alban's Church from 6pm on Saturday 1st October to celebrate God's goodness and our cultural diversity. Tickets are £2.00 for adults, to cover the cost of drinks and other extras. Children come free. Tickets available at Information Desk from this Sunday.

FOODBANK

Thank you for your continued support
Urgent items for this week

- Tinned Soup
- Tinned Carrots
- Tinned Peas
- Tinned Corn
- Rice



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.

LIFE EXPLORED

We all want to be happy, but why is lasting happiness so hard to find? **'Life Explored'** is a brand new 7 week course designed to address this fundamental question with interactive sessions based on stunning videos filmed all over the world. The course will explore what we are truly living for and will show that the greatest pleasure in life is enjoying God Himself. 'Life Explored' is ideal for anyone who is seeking answers to life's deepest questions and also for those who may already be Christians and who want to go deeper with God. It will run on Wednesday evenings from 8-9.30pm in the Church Centre, **starting on 28th September** and all are welcome. For more details please speak to Rob Powell.

CONFIRMATION 2016

This year's Confirmation Service will take place on Sunday 20th November, 6.30pm at The Ascension, Balham Hill. If you have not yet been confirmed as a full member of the church and would like to be included in this year's service, please speak to Rob Powell. You will be required to attend the 'Life Explored' course beginning at the end of September as preparation for your confirmation.

REQUEST FOR HELP

Keith Stewart, the son of Gene Flores, would like to hear from anyone who has experience of dealing with the Care Quality Commission; using the Access to Health Records Act; or has been involved in lodging a complaint to a council or care home. He can be contacted by email at keithstewart@ymail.com or on 07958 232105. Thank you.

WHAT'S ON

Date	Time	Event
Sunday 25 th September	10:10am	Pre Service Prayer in the Prayer Corner
	10:30am	Morning Worship with Baptism
	6.00pm	Last Sunday at St Pauls
Monday 26 th September	6.00pm	Brownies Upper Hall
Tuesday 27 th September	9.00am	The Well In the Centre
	10.30am	Holy Communion in Side Chapel
	3.30pm	Get Set In Centre
	6.00pm	Juniors FYC
Wednesday 28 th September	5.45pm	Adventurers In Centre
Thursday 29 th September	10.00am	Little Fishes In Church & Centre
	5.30pm	Midweek Youth FYC
Friday 30 th September	9.00am	The Well – MacMillan Coffee Morning in the Centre
	6.00pm	Inters FYC
Saturday 1 st October	8.00am	Dad's Breakfast in Centre
Sunday 2 nd October	10:10am	Pre Service Prayer in the Prayer Corner
	10.30am	Messy Sunday Followed by soup lunch
	6.30pm	First Sunday at St Albans

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

FYC TEA & CAKES

Tea and Cakes after the service **TODAY** in FYC. It is a good opportunity for parents to come and meet and have a chat with myself and the team and ask any questions about youth ministry.

FYC ROMANIA

Romania Information Event on the 2nd October @ 12.30pm in FYC. This is an opportunity for parents of young people aged 14 and older to learn more about the Romania trip. There will be a short presentation and then a question and answer section. It will last no longer than 45 minutes. If any young person would like to know about this or find out more information please come along.

LAST SUNDAY

Join us at Last Sunday, **TONIGHT** 6pm at St Paul's, Welham Rd when Simon Kewer, a local artist and a Quaker, invites us to reflect on pacifism as a response to conflict. Simon will be bringing some of his paintings to help our thinking and discussion. All are welcome

FIRST SUNDAY

Sarah Chapman from The Living Well will be coming to talk on "Healing and Wholeness".

IN GRATEFUL MEMORY

This year's annual memorial service will take place on **Sunday 30th October** at 6pm. All who have lost a loved one are invited to join us for this quiet service of reflection and prayer.

e -BULLETINS

Notice sheets 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...

"I call on you, my God, for you will answer me." Ps 17:6a

Please pray for the following members of our church family

**Eve Connan, Gilly Bishenden, Iris Gordon, Doris Baker, Janet Boyce,
Doreen Chandler and Tony Herbert**

Jenny Roach: aware of her surroundings but unable to move or communicate, and husband **Colin** who is increasingly tired. Pray for the provision of some respite care for Jenny which would also give him a break. For **Edgar Lewis** and his **family**.

Pray for those you know and all in our community and church family **who are unwell** at this time.

For **Rachael Kingsley** as she moves away to Aston University, Birmingham to continue her studies.

For other young people we know who are beginning or continuing courses at college or university.

Pray for **families** and **children** suffering through war, terrorism and bombing in Syria, Iraq and Yemen.

For **Sam Talbot & volunteers** of **Furzedown Youth Centre** as they serve the young people of our community.

Pray for our government & for the just resolution of current disputes in health care, education and industry.

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.*



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

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