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WEST STREATHAM

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Notice Sheet for 17th February 2019

"After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken.
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly"

Acts 4 v 31

Welcome to St. James
Morning Worship
with Prayer & Anointing
'Corporate Prayer:
The Jerusalem Prayer Meeting 1'
Acts 4:23-31

If this is your first visit, please complete a "Welcome to Church" card available in the pew. Detach the end section for yourself and hand in the rest at the Information Desk so we can send you information about life at St. James.

Prayer Ministry is available during the service. If you would like someone to pray for you, please come to the front when directed.

Refreshments are served after the service in the Church Centre. Please join us.

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

Sunday Children's Groups

The children leave for their groups after the opening time of worship.

Crèche: A supervised crèche for children under 3 years is available in the Centre. Parents can stay with their child if they wish. Alternatively, an unsupervised **children's corner** is available at the back right of the Church.

Bubbles: Meets in the Church Centre. Children join Bubbles in the September after they turn 3 and stay until the end of school year 1.

Splash: Meets in the Vestry. This group is for children in school years 2 to 5.

Resonate & DC will not be meeting today.

Next Sunday 24th February 2019

Holy Communion Service at 10:30am

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

NOTICES

SAVE THE DATE

Following the success of last year's Church Day Out we are going to Latimer Minster again on Saturday 8th June. More details will be available soon and bookings will open after February half term.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

FC next meeting on 22nd February is an armchair exercise class. Please sign up as usual on the Notice Board in the Church Centre if you intend coming and indicate if you require a lift please. See John Farebrother if you have any queries. Come and get fit for the New Year!

LADIES NIGHT

The next Ladies Night is Friday 22nd February, 8pm at Pratt's & Payne, Streatham. Please speak to Jo Seymour-Davies or Ailie Neill for more information.

FYC AGM

The Annual Meeting for Furzedown Youth Centre (FYC) takes place on Sunday 24th February at 12.30pm in the youth centre. All are welcome.

ST. JAMES ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Please follow us on social media for regular updates and a full picture of life at St. James:

FOODBANK

If you have items to donate for the Foodbank please place them in the green box in the Centre.
Items in special need are:

- Coffee
- Sugar
- Fruit Squash

Thank you.

SMALL GROUPS

Many encouraging reports have been received about last term's Small Group programme. Some groups still have space for more members. So, why not join a group this term – it is the best way to grow as a Christian. Please speak to Rob Powell for more information.

TEAM MINISTRY DAY RETREAT

How about kicking off Holy Week with a day of prayer and biblical reflection? Join us for 'Meeting Jesus in Holy Week' - Saturday 13th April, 10.00am-4.30pm at Whitelands College Chapel, Holybourne Avenue, Roehampton, SW15 4JD. Admission is free, bring a packed lunch. See clergy for more details.

WHAT'S ON

Date	Time	Event
Sunday 17th February	10:30am	**Morning Worship with Prayer and Anointing**
	5:00pm	**InTouch Prayer Gathering** in the Centre
Friday 22nd February	2:00pm	**Friendship Circle** in the Centre
	8.00pm	**Ladies Night** at Pratt's & Payne
Sunday 24th February	10:30am	**Holy Communion**
	12:30pm	**FYC AGM** in FYC

FIRST SUNDAY

Our next First Sunday meeting will be on 3rd March, 6.30pm at St Alban's. Please join us for the latest in our discipleship series when we will be welcoming Jay Colwill, Southwark Diocesan Missioner, who will help us to think about being ready to share our faith.

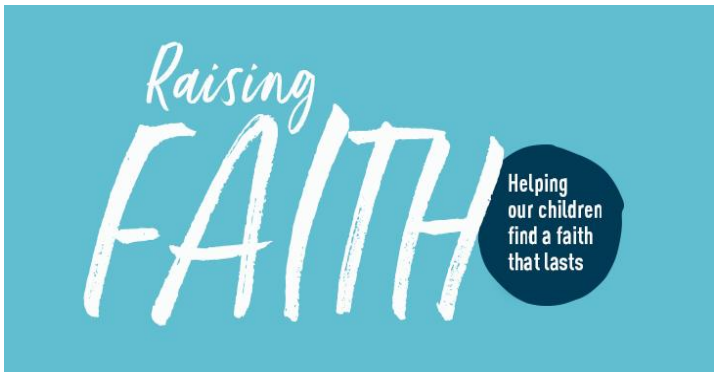
LENT 2019

Kick start the season of Lent by joining us for a special Ash Wednesday service on 6th March, 7.30pm at St Alban's Church. The following week the Lent Course begins, exploring themes from the film 'Dead Poets Society'.

5 Wednesday evenings, 7.30pm at St Alban's Church. All are welcome.

RAISING FAITH

Parents have a great opportunity to show children what faith looks like. So how do we sow seeds of faith that help them grow up loving God? *Raising Faith* is an event for mums and dads looking at the simple things we can all do to help nurture our child's faith in the day-to-day. Katharine Hill and Andy Frost will share plenty of practical approaches for pointing your children to God in the everyday rhythms of life. Everyday Church, Wimbledon, Thursday 2nd May, 7.45pm. For tickets call 029 2081 0800 or book online at www.cff.org.uk/raisingfaith



FIRST AID

We are trying to compile a list of people who are first aid trained and who would be willing to join a duty rota for Sunday mornings. If you are qualified and willing to serve, please speak to Rob Powell or email the church office.

e -BULLETINS

Notice sheets are sent out 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.

BIBLE READING PLAN

Why not dig into the Bible with an overview of the whole Book, one that helps you take God's big story right into the nitty gritty of your everyday life – at home, at work and in your neighbourhood? This 50-day, bite-size reading plan is available as a book or you can receive it by daily email or on the YouVersion Bible App.
More details from:
www.licc.org.uk/ourresources/whole-life-whole-bible

"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."
Mark 11:24

Please pray for the following members of our church family

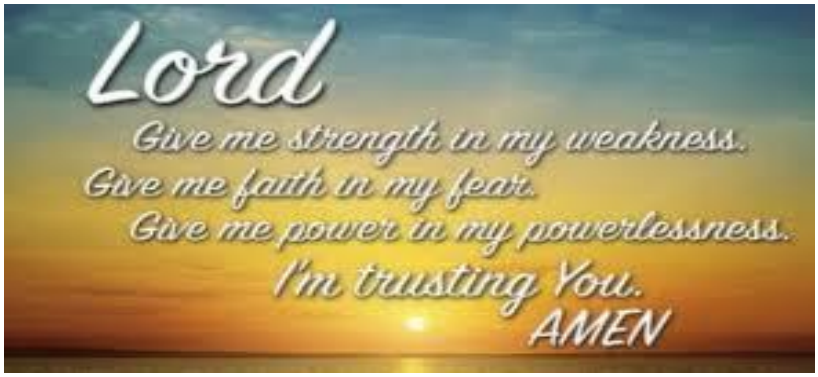
Jenny & Colin Roach, Doris Baker, Dave & Michaela Ingram, Doreen Chandler, Augustus Myrie, Gilly Bishenden, Elaine Price and **Neils Ribeiro Snr.,**

Pray for **Marian Evan**: who recently suffered a heart attack. She has had 2 stents fitted in her heart but still has a clot left behind. This appears to have worsened her dementia and she remains in hospital.
Pray on for **Carol Patterson's new grandson** who is doing well after surgery last week. He is now out of ICU and in the high dependence unit and receiving a little milk. Pray too for Carol & her daughter & all the family.
Lawrence Adekunle: suffering advanced pancreatic cancer; pray for Lawrence & family and ongoing treatment.
Rob Powell's dad, **John**, is recovering slowly from his recent surgery. Please pray for the family as they adapt the home to make life easier for John.
Pray for **Dorothy**, a family friend of Irene & Joyce Moses, who fractured her femur in a fall some weeks ago and suffered a stroke and seizure. Pray for her treatment & ongoing recovery and for daughter **Debbie** & family.
Continuing prayers for **Charis, Peter, Luke & Tom Mitchell** would be greatly appreciated. The funeral of Stephen Mitchell (Charis Powell's Father-in-Law) will take place on Feb. 25th.
Tony Herbert: beginning an extended period of weekly treatment for prostate cancer. Pray for strength & healing.
Ian Hare: on extended sick leave; give thanks for progress made & pray for continued healing and restoration.
Sue Allen: Sue's operation in St Thomas' went smoothly and she is recovering well at home. Sue & Johan are very thankful for all your support and prayers.

Pray for mission partners **Alun** & **Debbie Burt** & **family** who are serving God and the community in Heideveld, Cape Town, South Africa; pray for their work as they disciple young people and work with families and the young through their 'Arise' ministry to families. Continue to pray for their work and for their day to day safety and that all their future funding needs may be met.

Thank you for sharing in our ministry of prayer.

Would <u>you</u> appreciate prayer for yourself or for something that affects you?
Then please do speak to Johan or Rob or send a text, email or phone. (See details in church directory)



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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