

Notice Sheet for 24th March 2019

“When he had said this, he knelt down with all of them and prayed.”

Acts 20 v 36

**Welcome to St. James
Holy Communion Service
‘The Miletus Prayer Meeting’
Acts 20:17-38**

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 at the end of the service. If you would like someone to pray for you, please come to the prayer corner.

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: For young people in school years 6 and above. Meets next door in FYC



Next Sunday 31st March 2019

Morning Worship at 10:30am

For more news and information please visit:

www.stjames-streatham.org.uk

NOTICES

CHURCH DAY OUT 2019

Places are going quickly for this year's Church Day Out to Latimer Minster on Saturday 8th June. Worship, teaching, fun and fellowship for all ages. £15 for adults and children go free. Collect a form from the Information Desk and book your place today. Travel will be by coach.



SAVE THE DATE

We are planning a weekend away for the church from 12th-14th June 2020 to Ashburnham Place, Sussex. All the fun of the Church Day Out extended over a weekend! Full details and booking forms will be available after Easter, but for now please save the date.

LENT 2019

The [Lent Course](#) continues on Wednesday 27th March, exploring themes from the film 'Dead Poets Society'. 7.30pm at St Alban's Church. All are welcome.

STAINER'S CRUCIFIXION - REHEARSAL

The Furzedown Churches Choir will be performing Stainer's Crucifixion on Wednesday April 17th. All singers are welcome to join the choir. The next rehearsal is **TODAY** at 4pm at St Alban's.

LADIES NIGHT

Please come for a drink, food or both!
The next [Ladies Night](#) is Friday 29th March, 8pm at the Manor Arms.
Please let Jo Seymour-Davies or Ailie Neill know if you will be attending.

**LADIES
NIGHT**

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:

- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Potatoes
- Jam



Thank you.

ELECTORAL ROLL

The Electoral Roll is the church membership list for St James and having your name on it qualifies you to stand for election and to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM). This year we need to scrap the existing roll and everyone needs to reapply to be entered on the new roll. If you consider yourself part of the St James family, please fill in an application form (both sides) and hand it in at the Information Desk.

The deadline for applications is Sunday 7th April.

HOLIDAY @ HOME

This year's [Holiday@Home](#) will take place from Tuesday 6th – Friday 9th August at MLBC. Please join us on a 'Magical Mystery Tour' back to the 1960's and celebrate the moon landing in 1969.

ANNUAL MEETING

This year's church annual meeting (APCM) will take place on Sunday 28th April during the morning service. We will be electing the following church officers:

- 4 PCC members to serve a 3-year term
- 2 Church Wardens to serve a 1-year term

Nomination forms are available from the Information Desk.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

The next [Friendship Circle](#) meeting is taking place on 29th March in the Church Centre at 2pm. Michael Gilbert will be back to continue his series on the history of Crystal Palace.

If you would like to attend, please sign up on the Notice Board in the Church Centre **TODAY** and indicate if you require a lift.

Please see John Farebrother if you have any queries.

WHAT'S ON

Date	Time	Event
Sunday 24 th March	10:30am	Holy Communion
Monday 25 th March	8:00pm	PCC Meeting in the Church Centre
Tuesday 26 th March	9:00am	The Well in the Church Centre
	10:30am	Holy Communion in the Side Chapel
	3:30pm	Get Set in the Church Centre
Wednesday 27 th March	5:45pm	Adventurers in the Church Centre
	7:30pm	Lent Course at St. Albans
Thursday 28 th March	10:00am	Little Fishes in Church & Centre
	6:00pm	POD in FYC
Friday 29 th March	9:00am	The Well in the Church Centre
	2:00pm	Friendship Circle in the Church Centre
	6:00pm	Youth Club in FYC
	8:00pm	Ladies Night at The Manor Arms
Sunday 31 st March	10:30am	Morning Worship

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.

SOUL SEASONS

SOLD OUT - This event run by the Furzedown Churches is now over-subscribed, but please keep the event in your prayers as new people hear the Gospel.

'Living Hope' - Friday 29th March 7.30pm - St Albans
An evening of Good Music, Good Food, Good Friends and the Good News!

Hosted by Georgie Talbot and Hannah Roberts with guest artist singer/songwriter Ioannis Dekas.

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.

NOAH'S ROMANIA BADGE FUNDRAISER

Noah Reddie would like to say thanks very much for your help in fundraising for the [Youth Mission](#) trip to Romania this summer.

We've so far raised £200 from the name button badge sales with more still to come!

It's not too late to be part of the effort; Lily Reddie is still making them, so if you would like to place an order please contact her in person or by email on: lilyreddie@hotmail.co.uk

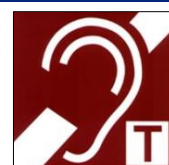
RAISING FAITH

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

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.



"I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers." Eph 1:16

Please pray for the following members of our church family

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

Dave Ingram: still in Ronald Gibson House for continuing treatment and rehabilitation. Pray that the treatment will be effective and for his encouragement and strength in the face of difficulties. Also, for **Michaela** and for her continuing support at home. Give thanks that prayers for further professional support are being answered.

Lawrence Adekunle: suffering advanced pancreatic cancer; pray for Lawrence & family and ongoing treatment.

Sandy White (a former curate here at St James): Pray for recovery and healing following surgery last week.

For **Carol Patterson's grandson:** that he will continue to do well in recovery; and for Carol, her daughter & family.

Dudley Smikle: Pray for his continuing recovery and regaining of strength. Pray too for **Winnie**, supporting him.

Tony Herbert: receiving weekly treatment for prostate cancer. Pray for his ongoing strength & healing.

Ian Hare: continuing a phased return to work. Ian and Judith are thankful for all your loving and prayerful support.

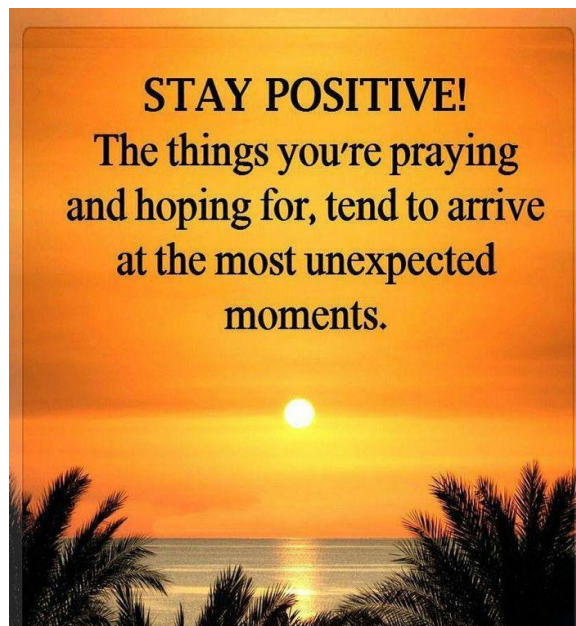
Sam Talbot: working with our young people here in Furzedown in our Sunday groups or at FYC.

Also, for **Bethany Goddard**, now on maternity leave. Pray too for those volunteers involved in helping and for the FYC Board of Directors, the Chair **Geoff Vevers** and for the future direction of our youth ministry under God.

Thank you for sharing in our ministry of prayer.

Would you 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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Office Hours: Mon - Wed 9:30am to 2:30pm Thurs & Fri 9:30am to 5:00pm

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