

## Summer 2019 Notice Sheet

“The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath”

Mark 2 v 27

### A very warm welcome to St. James

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.

**Groups for Children & Young People are closed for the Summer Holidays.**

### CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY 2020

Worship, teaching, fun and fellowship for a whole weekend in a beautiful part of Sussex. Friday 12<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2020 at Ashburnham Place, Battle. Booking forms and draft programme are available from the Weekend Away Desk.

### LIFE IMPACT INTERNATIONAL

Lana Vasquez of *Life Impact International* will be coming to speak about the amazing work they are doing rescuing children from traffickers in Thailand, Myanmar and Brazil. **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September, 7:30pm** at St. Alban's. Please do come along.



For more news and information please visit:

[www.stjames-streatham.org.uk](http://www.stjames-streatham.org.uk)

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



## NOTICES

### HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2021

Planning has begun for our next pilgrimage to the Holy Land, 15-25 March 2021. Walking in the footsteps of Jesus, we will visit many of the places mentioned in the Bible and meet some of the modern-day followers of Jesus living in the Holy Land today. We have added some exciting new sites to our itinerary, so even if you have been with us before you may want to come again! Join us for the experience of a lifetime. Brochures and booking forms available from Rob Powell or [visit the website](#).

### BETH POWELL

Following a process of advertisement and interview, we are now pleased to announce the employment of Bethany Powell as our new Interim Children's Worker for the coming year from September 2019 to July 2020. We wish her every blessing in this important role.

### 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:  
Fruit squash, Tinned Potatoes, UHT Milk, Baked Beans, Adult toothbrushes. Thank you.

### HARVEST BARN DANCE

The Furzedown Team Ministry will be holding another Harvest Barn Dance featuring Folk of Wood on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 6.30-8.30pm at St Alban's. Light nibbles will be served, bring your own bottle. Tickets £5.00 for adults, £2.50 for children.

### SUMMER SERVICES 2019

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28th July	Holiday Club Service @ St James
4th August	Joint Service @ St Alban's
11th August	Holiday @ Home Service @ MLBC
18th August	All Age Worship @ St James
25th August	Joint Service @ St Paul's - 10am



### CHRISTINA CONTRERAS

It is with great sadness that we announce that our Church Manager, Christina Contreras, is moving on from St James. She will be leaving in early September to take up a post elsewhere. Christina has done a fantastic job in the 4 years she has been here and we will miss her. We will be saying a formal thank you in the service on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September. Meanwhile, please pray for her as she prepares for a new challenge and for us as we recruit a successor.

The process to find a successor to Christina will begin in September. Meanwhile we are putting an interim plan in place with three people covering different aspects of the job. Beth Powell will cover Church Administration; Alan Burrows will look after Finance and Jo Seymour-Davies will act as Office Administrator. If you have any questions about this contingency plan please speak to Rob Powell.

### PRAYERS

*Please pray for the following members of our church family*

**Jenny & Colin Roach, Tony Herbert, Augustus Myrie, Doris Baker, Elaine Price, Gilly Bishenden and Doreen Chandler.**

**Dave Ingram:** in St George's Hospital again following a relapse with severe sickness. He is now a little improved. Pray on for his continuing recovery and wellbeing.

**Monica Gordon:** whose been very unwell and in hospital but is back home again now and is feeling a little better.

**Pauline Pepperrell:** now having physio which is helping, but pray for mental strength needed to get up and about.

**Beni Ciopasiu:** a former member of MLBC who died in a tragic accident at home in Romania last week. Pray for his wife, Rodica, and children Eva & Isaac.

*Thanks* for all your prayers for Beryl's daughter **Karen**. The operation was a success, and she was quickly home.

### BANK DETAILS

Barclays Bank plc, Sort Code: 20-96-89  
Account No: 00196878,  
Account Name: **St James PCC**

St James Church Charity Registration Number:  
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