



Notice Sheet for 20th October 2019

“I am sending you to them to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.”

Acts 26 v 17b-18

Welcome to St. James Morning Worship Service with Prayer & Anointing Talking Jesus: Telling My Story (Acts 26:1-29)

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 6.

Resonate & DC: Groups for year 7+ are not running on the 3rd Sunday so young people aged 11+ are invited to remain in the main service.



Next Sunday 27th October 2019

Holy Communion at 10:30am

For more news and information please visit:

www.stjames-streatham.org.uk

NOTICES

CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY 2020

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



ASHBURNHAM SUPPORT FUND

The PCC has set aside a sum of money to assist those who would otherwise not be able to afford to go on the church weekend next year.

Please ask the planning team for details.

This fund is also open to receive donations from members of the congregation who may wish to help others to go. If you would like to contribute to the fund please place your donation in an envelope, mark it 'Ashburnham Support Fund' and put it in the Sunday offering.

If you would like us to reclaim the tax on your donation by Gift Aid please also include your name on the envelope. Alternatively, you could make a bank transfer marking it clearly for the support fund. Thank you so much.

LADIES NIGHT

The next Ladies Night is NEXT FRIDAY, 8pm at The Hamlet, Streatham.

Come for a drink, a meal or both! Please let Jo or Ailie know if you can make it.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

The next Friendship Circle meeting will be on Friday 1st November at 2pm in the Church Centre.

Michael Gilbert will be coming to continue the series on the history of Crystal Palace.

If you would like to attend, please sign up on the Notice Board in the Church Centre. Please see John Farebrother if you have any queries.

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:

- Sugar
- Fruit Squashes
- Tinned Potatoes
- Children's Toothbrushes



Thank you.

BUILDING FOR THE KINGDOM UPDATE

Things have been fairly quiet on BFK recently, but that doesn't mean we have been inactive.

We are delighted that our Architectural Brief is now complete and we have begun a tendering process to select the architect who will undertake a Feasibility Study, showing us what is actually possible for the future of our buildings.

It is hoped that work on the study will commence in November and be completed in February next year. Please do pray for this significant stage on our journey.

IN GRATEFUL MEMORY

This year's service will take place NEXT SUNDAY 27th October, 6pm at St James.

This is an opportunity to remember with thanksgiving those we have loved and lost, either recently or some time ago, and to light a candle in memory of them. All are welcome.

SOUL SEASONS - SEASON 3

The next Soul Seasons event will cover the theme of 'Living in Peace' and will take place on Saturday 2nd November, 7.00pm at St Alban's.

This is a great chance to bring friends along to something new.

There will be great food and great music from the Soul Seasons band and gospel singer, Eleasah Louis.

Hosted by Georgie Talbot and Hannah Roberts. Tickets are £10 and includes a three-course meal. Please support this event run by the Furzedown Churches.

See Georgie Talbot for tickets. Limited seating.

WHAT'S ON

Date	Time	Event
Sunday 20 th October	10:30am	Morning Worship with Prayer & Anointing
	6:30pm	InTouch Prayer Meeting in the Centre
Friday 25 th October	8:00pm	Ladies Night at The Hamlet
Sunday 27 th October	10:30am	Holy Communion
	6:00pm	In Grateful Memory in the Church & Centre

HALF TERM

Our midweek activities, including The Well, all Children's Groups and FYC, will be closed this week. They will resume as normal from Tuesday 29th October. We wish you all a great Half Term!



SERMONS

Missed a recent sermon? Why not listen online? Check out our website for all past Sunday sermons.

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.



e -BULLETINS

Notice sheets are sent out via email. Please contact the church office if you would like a copy.

FIRST SUNDAY

We welcome Brian Edwards back to First Sunday on 3rd November, 6:30pm at St Alban's. Brian spoke about Archaeology and the Bible last year and is returning to explore the subject of how to sustain a life of faithful discipleship with Jesus. Please join us.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thanks to all who supported our annual coffee morning a couple of weeks ago. The amazing sum of £922 was raised!

JOB VACANCY

We are seeking to recruit a new Church Manager for St James to succeed Christina, who recently left for another job. The post is part-time (30 hours a week). Please contact Rob Powell at revrobpowell@stjamesw16.plus.com for more details.

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](#).

CONNECT: LIVING WITH LOSS

This is an informal group for those encountering the challenge of losing a loved one with a focus on sharing experience and supporting each other within a Christian framework. Meetings take place at MLBC on the first Tuesday of each month, 10-11.30am. Suitable for anyone who has been bereaved at any time.



“ . . . God has heard your prayer and remembered your gifts to the poor.” Acts 10:31

Please pray for the following members of our church family

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

For **Jo Seymour-Davies' father**, who has been unwell. Pray for his health, strength and recovery.

David Chipunza: admitted to hospital in Basildon after being taken ill while out of town with his wife, Grace. Pray for healing, relief from pain and a swift recovery. Pray also for strength for Grace as she looks after him.

Brenda Thomas: with a serious wound on her leg that may take a long time to heal and requires time-consuming regular cleaning & dressing. Pray for healing and protection from infection as she begins a return to work part time.

Beverley Pommells: Continue to pray for the family and friends of Beverley Pommells, whose funeral took place at St Albans on Friday.

Pray for **Imani Davis**: suffering with a chronic illness that causes joint pain and eye disease and for her brother **Miles**, also undergoing investigation. Pray for a cure; that doctors will be thorough; that medication would be effective, and for strength for all the family.

Eddie Williams: Pray for his health, treatment and recovery. The family are very thankful for your prayer support.

Pauline Pepperrell: for her continuing recovery and full functioning of her right leg once again.

Dave Ingram: Pray that he might recover strength in his legs. Pray also for **Michaela** helping and supporting him.

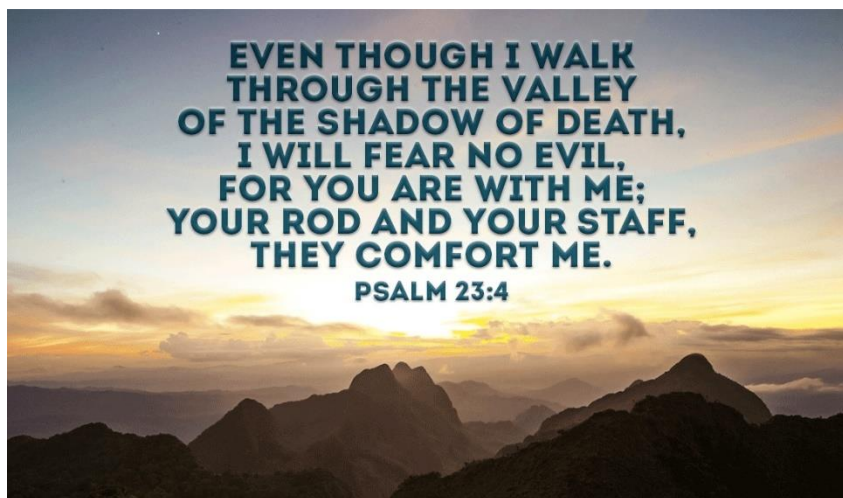
For our mission partners **Alun & Debbie Burt & family**. Pray for their life & ministry in Heideveld, Cape Town.

Give thanks for the success of the after school 'drop in' at **FYC** and pray for the future plans and funding of its work.

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 Thursday.

CONTACT US

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