

Notice Sheet for 17th November 2019

'But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light.'

1 Peter 2 v 9

**Welcome to St. James
Morning Worship Service
with Prayer & Anointing
The Place of Love & Lifestyle
in Evangelism
(1 Peter 2:9-12)**

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 24th November 2019

Holy Communion at 10:30am

For more news and information please visit:

www.stjames-streatham.org.uk

NOTICES

CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY 2020

Planning continues for our church weekend away to Ashburnham in Sussex from 12-14 June 2020. However, we need to make a decision by early December as to whether the weekend is viable. So, if you are planning to come please book by paying the £15 deposit by **Sunday 8th December**. Bursaries of up to 50% are available for any who wouldn't otherwise be able to come. If you have any questions please ask at the dedicated information desk on Sundays or email weekendaway2020@gmail.com



JOURNEYING WITH GOD INTO OLD AGE

This is the subject for the next open Deanery Synod meeting, 7.30pm NEXT Wednesday 20th November at St Alban's Church. All are welcome to come and explore this important issue.

LADIES NIGHT

The FINAL Ladies Night of 2019 will be on Friday 29th November, 8pm at The Antelope in Tooting. Come for a drink, a meal or both! Please let Jo or Ailie know if you can make it.



TEAM COUNCIL

The Team Council met recently and a digest of their discussions is available from the information desk.

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:

- Soap
- Fruit Juices
- Rice Puddings



Thank you.

ADVENT GIFT DAY 2019

Each year, at Advent, we celebrate God's goodness by holding a special Thanksgiving Gift Day. The proceeds go to support two mission projects overseas as well as our own ministry here in Furzedown. This year's Gift Day will take place on Sunday 1st December, though we will be accepting gifts all the way through to the end of the year. Please see the special information sheet and collect your envelope, either from the pews, the news sheet or the information desk. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS QUIZ NIGHT

Join us in kicking off the Christmas season with an evening of food and fun at Beth's Christmas Quiz Night on Saturday 7th December, 6pm in the Church Centre. Drinks and nibbles will be provided but please bring a dish of food to share. Free entry but space is limited so please pick up a ticket from Beth at the information desk after the service.



CHARITY FUNDRAISER

The young people from St James' POD group have been doing a project on child trafficking and will be displaying their artwork and selling cakes after the service **TODAY** to raise money for Christian charity Life Impact International. Please support them if you can.

WHAT'S ON

Date	Time	Event
Sunday 17 th November	10:30am	Morning Worship with Prayer & Anointing
	6:30pm	InTouch Prayer Meeting in the Church Centre
Tuesday 19 th November	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 20 th November	5:45pm	Adventurers in the Church Centre
Thursday 21 st November	10:00am	Little Fishes in the Centre & Church
	6:00pm	POD in FYC
Friday 22 nd November	2:00pm	Friendship Circle in the Centre
	6:00pm	Youth Club in FYC
Sunday 24 th November	10:30am	Holy Communion

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.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

John and Georgie Talbot will be bringing their Road Show to the next Friendship Circle meeting NEXT Friday 22nd November in the Church Centre. This meeting will start promptly at 2pm so please do arrive on time. 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. Also, if you will be attending the Friendship Circle Christmas Lunch, please hand in your menu choices to John by 22nd November.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT MANNA

Manna, our local Christian Bookshop on Streatham High Road, are hosting a special Christmas shopping evening for Furzedown Churches on Friday 13th December, 7.30-9.30pm. The shop will be open just for us, light refreshments will be served and everyone will receive a goody bag to take home. In addition, Manna will donate 10% of all sales on the night to a charity of our choice. Do join us for this special Christmas shopping extravaganza!

SKILLS DIRECTORY

The Furzedown Team Ministry is creating a directory with details of church members with skills and services to offer others in need, either on a paid or voluntary basis. If you have a skill or service to offer and would like to be included in the directory, please complete a form available from the Information Desk.

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](#).



“You who answer prayer, to you all people will come.” Ps 65:2

Please pray for the following members of our church family

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

Bianca Palmieri: suffering the effects of an allergic reaction which has left her nauseous, dizzy and unable to leave the house since last Saturday. Please pray for her and for her young son Carlito.

David Chipunza: still in hospital in Basildon and much better, but still waiting for a stent to be put in. Pray on for healing and that the procedure goes smoothly and makes a positive difference to David. Pray for Grace too.

Wendy Inniss: Heather Howard’s sister, who has improved following treatment in hospital on her heart. Pray for continued healing.

Pam Marcano: who is recovering from heart surgery; pray for strength & continued recovery.

Francis Christian: who has recently been suffering much back pain. Pray that physio treatment will help.

Glynis Wilkinson: suffering much pain and discomfort in her neck and back. Pray for healing and easing of pain.

Brenda Thomas: give thanks for good signs of skin re-growth on the wound on her leg. Pray for continued healing.

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.

Pauline Pepperrell: give thanks for healing and improving strength and flexibility in her leg. Also pray for some pain and swelling in the same ankle to subside.

Dave Ingram: continue praying for Dave’s recovery and for an easing of the severe pains he suffers in his legs and hips. Also, for improved movement and mobility. Pray too for **Michaela** helping and supporting him.

Beth Powell: continuing to improve. Pray for health, strength and a full recovery from the virus affecting her mouth.

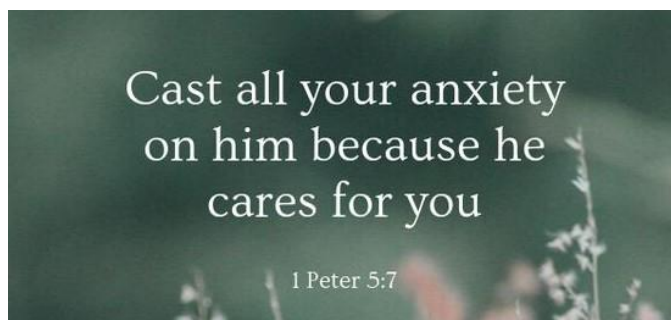
For our mission partners **Alun & Debbie Burt & family**. Pray for their life and ministry in Heideveld, Cape Town.

Pray for future plans and funding of **FYC** and its work with young people.

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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Office Hours: Mon–Tues 9:30am to 12:30pm Wed–Thurs 9:30am to 1:00pm, Friday Closed

Bank Details

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