



Notice Sheet for 26th January 2020

“He has not stopped showing his kindness to the living and the dead”
Ruth 2 v 20

Welcome to St. James Holy Communion Theme: Ruth Chapter 2

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 6.

Resonate & DC: meet at MLBC at 10:30am on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. These groups are for young people in school years 7 and above.



Next Sunday 2nd February 2020

Messy Sunday with Soup Lunch at 10:30am

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

NOTICES

CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY 2020

We are delighted to announce that the Church Weekend Away to Ashburnham, June 12th – 14th 2020, will definitely be going ahead. We are still able to take bookings for the next few months. So, please collect a form from the Information Desk and book your place for just a £15 deposit. For more information email weekendaway2020@gmail.com.



FURZEDOWN PRAYER WALK

The latest Furzedown Churches Prayer Walk will take place on Saturday 15th February, leaving St Alban's Church at 10.30am. We will walk around the edges of Furzedown praying for our streets, schools, shops and organisations as we go. It's a great way to pray for our neighbourhood, so do please join us if you can.

LADIES NIGHT

Ladies Night is back **NEXT FRIDAY 31st January, 8pm** at The Hamlet, Streatham High Road. Come for a drink, a meal or both! Please let Jo or Ailie know if you can make it.



ADVENT GIFT DAY

We are delighted to announce **£16,713.60** (inclusive of Gift Aid) has come in for the Advent Gift Day. This falls slightly short of our target, but it is a fantastic sum! Thank you to all who gave so generously and thanks be to God who gives us both the means and motivation to give.

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
- Tinned Vegetables
- Rice
- Pasta Sauces
- Tinned Meats
- Soap



Thank you.

PRAYER ON THE STREETS (POTS)

Furzedown Churches will be launching this new mission initiative in 2020. Prayer on the Streets (POTS) will provide opportunities for us to offer prayer to passers-by in Furzedown. The exact location is yet to be confirmed, but we plan to do POTS on a Saturday once a month. The launch will take place on **Saturday 28th March**, so we are using January and February to recruit and train volunteers. If you are interested in exploring whether God is calling you to this ministry, please sign up at the information desk. The initial training will take place on **Saturday 29th February**, 10am-1pm at MLBC.

FIRST SUNDAY

We welcome Steve Rouse from London Institute for Contemporary Christianity back to First Sunday on 2nd February. Join us from 6.30pm at St Alban's as Steve speaks on the theme: **'Praying for your Frontline'**, exploring more of what it means to live as whole-life disciples of Christ in our ordinary daily lives.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

The next [Friendship Circle](#) meeting will be **NEXT FRIDAY 31st January** at 2pm in the Church Centre. 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.

FOOD LOVERS SUPPER

A 3 course tasting menu will be held on Friday 14th February at St Alban's at 7:30pm. Tickets cost £15 for more information please email: streathampark@gmail.com

WHAT'S ON

Date	Time	Event
Sunday 26 th January	10:30am	Holy Communion
Tuesday 28 th January	9:00am	The Well in Church Centre
	10:30am	Communion in the Side Chapel
	3:30pm	Get Set in Church Centre
Wednesday 29 th January	5:45pm	Adventurers in Church Centre
Thursday 30 th January	10:00am	Little Fishes in Centre & Church
	6:00pm	POD in FYC
Friday 24 th January	2:00pm	Friendship Circle in Centre
	3:00pm	Youth Drop-In in FYC
	6:00pm	Youth Club in FYC
Saturday 1 st February	8:00am	Dads' Breakfast in Centre
Sunday 2 nd February	10:30am	Messy Sunday
	6:30pm	First Sunday at St Alban's

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.

SOLO LADIES LUNCH

Ladies, don't eat alone, join us for a meal out [TODAY](#)
at Gino's in Mitcham after the service. For more
information please speak to Marion.

SMALL GROUPS

Many members of St James are benefitting from
being part of a Small Group, meeting during the week
to reflect on Sunday's sermon and to share fellowship
together. We have space in some groups for more
members. If you would like to join a group please see
the sign up sheets at the back of church or speak to
Rob or Johan.

DAVID CHIPUNZA

It is with great sadness that we announce the death
of David Chipunza. The Lord called him home a
couple of weeks ago after a long battle with
pancreatic cancer. Please pray for his wife Grace
Museve and their family, both in UK and Zimbabwe.

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](#).

EARTH MATTERS

Come and hear Ian Christie from The Centre for
Environment and Sustainability at Surrey University
speaking about the challenges of climate change
from a Christian perspective. This is a Tooting Open
Deanery Synod meeting at The Ascension Church,
Malwood Road, Balham Hill, SW12 8EN, 7.30pm
NEXT THURSDAY 30th January. All welcome.

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Please note that the St James Church office hours
have changed, and we will now be open
Monday: 8:30am - 4:30pm
Tuesday - Wednesday: 8:30am-1:30pm
Thursday: 8:30am-5:00pm
Friday: 8:30am-12:00pm

The LORD said to him: 'I have heard the prayer and plea you have made before me. . . "
1 Kings 9:3

Please pray for the following members of our church family

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

Hyacinth Quamina: who has been away from church due to an injured foot which became swollen before Christmas and for which she has been receiving treatment. This is slowly improving though her rheumatoid arthritis also causes flare ups in her joints and makes walking difficult and this affects her knees and hips. Pray for her continued healing and that she will be able to return to church before too long.

For **Grace Museve & the family** following the passing of husband David. Pray for them as they make arrangements for his funeral in Zimbabwe.

Dave Ingram: Pray for Dave, beginning regular physio at home and for his pain relief treatment. Pray too for

Michaela, suffering much tiredness recently and for an accurate diagnosis of her symptoms.

Ailie Neill & family: mourning the recent death of Ailie's grandmother.

Ronnie Christian (Frances' son): suffering heart related breathing problems. Pray for recovery and well-being.

Tony Herbert: undergoing treatment for prostate cancer and suffering periods of discomfort & feeling very unwell.

Glynis Wilkinson: Much recovered from recent sickness. Pray for her continued health and well-being.

Frances Christian: whose back pain continues. Pray for her healing and that physio treatment will help.

Olivia-Mae Alman: Our new Church Manager, settling in well and adapting positively to her new role.

For all our **Sunday Groups:** For our children, young people and leaders.

For our **Mid-Week Activities** – Get Set, Adventurers, POD, Little Fishes, the Well and Bible study Small Groups.

Give thanks for our new and recently installed **audio-visual equipment** and pray that it may enable our worship.

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

Pray for the *recruitment process* for a full-time Youth Outreach Worker for **FYC.**

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–Wed 9:30am to 2:30pm Thurs-Fri 9:30am to 5:00pm

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