



Notice Sheet for 21st April 2024

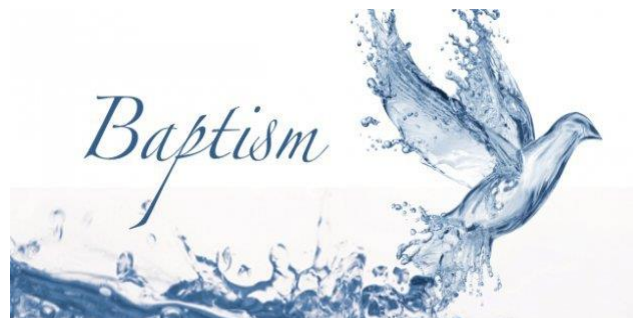
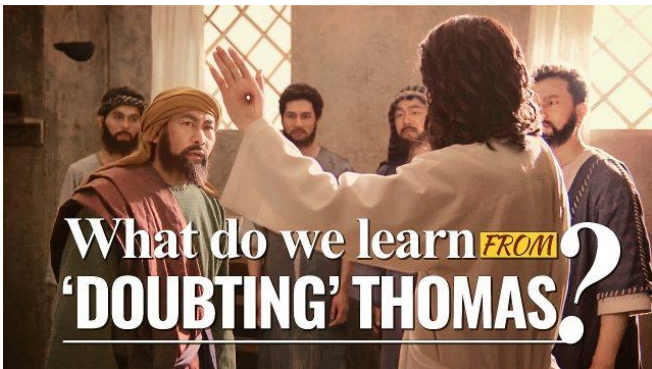
“Because you have seen me, you have believed;
blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

John 20 v 29

All Age Worship with Prayer and Anointing & Baptism

10.30am on Sunday 21st April

This service will be livestreamed



Today it is our joy to welcome
AYMAN ADEEB WILLIAM BURGAN
for baptism.

We welcome his parents, his godparents,
his family and friends.

We ask God's blessing on Ayman today and pray
that, as he grows under the love and care of his
family, godparents, and church community, he will
come to know and trust Jesus as his Saviour and
Lord and serve him for the whole of his life.

Congratulations Ayman!

Next Week: Sunday 28th April 2024

Holy Communion Service with Children's Groups @ 10.30am

This service will be livestreamed

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

FOODBANK DONATIONS

For details about how to donate food to our local Foodbank visit: www.wandsworth.foodbank.org.uk or call 020 7326 9428.

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LIVESTREAMING

The PCC recently reviewed our current practice of livestreaming our Sunday services.

After much thought and discussion, and for a variety of reasons, we have decided to make some changes. From the beginning of May we will no longer broadcast the service live. Instead, we will film the reading, sermon and prayers and post them on our YouTube channel as soon as possible after the service. In due course, we plan to create some additional magazine-style content which will also be posted on the channel.

We are very grateful that so many, from St James and further afield, have joined us for worship since we started streaming our services four years ago, and we hope you continue to tune in under the new arrangements. Please speak to Rob or any PCC member if you have any questions. Thank you.

ELECTORAL ROLL

In preparation for this year's Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) we are revising our church electoral roll, which is essentially our membership list. If you have joined St James in the last year we would love you to join the role by completing a simple form available from the Information Desk. If you are already on the role and have changed your address in the last year, please give you new address details to Alan in the Church Office or let Glynis know on the Information Desk. Thank you.

PRAYERS FOR FYC

**prayer
meeting
for fyc**

April 21st
MLBC

12:15-
1:15



An open meeting for all to pray for the future of the Furzedown Youth Centre (FYC).

Please join us at after the service at MLBC at 12.15pm for refreshments before we pray together.

GIVING AT ST JAMES

We will be taking up an offering in today's service, but there are other ways of giving to the ministry and mission of St James.

If you wish to donate by card, the **Contactless Giving** unit is available on the Information Desk. You can also make a donation online by visiting [Online Giving to St James PCC](#).

For further information about ways to give please pick up an '**Investing in the Vision**' leaflet from the Information Desk or speak to Alan Burrows.

HELP NEEDED

We are so blessed at St James to have so many children and young people in our church family and our midweek groups. The Children's Team is looking for volunteers to help out in two groups:

X Stream meets on 2nd and 4th Sunday mornings of the month during the service and caters for children in school year 6 and above. Due to Paul and Diana Rook's imminent move, we need two new volunteers to help out on one Sunday a month – one person to lead and the other to support.

LAG is a group for boys in school year 7 and above and meets from 6-7pm on Mondays in term time in FYC. The programme is based on Bible Study and also includes some fun and games. As Paul Rook is moving on we are looking for one or two men to take on the leadership of the group.

If you are able to help with either of these valuable ministries or would like to know more, please speak to Beth or Claire Powell as soon as possible. Thank you,

WHAT'S ON

Date	Time	Event
Monday 22 nd April	10.30am	Small Group in the Church Centre
	6.00pm	LAG (for Boys) in FYC
Tuesday 23 rd April	9.00am	The Well in the Church Centre
	10.30am	Holy Communion in the Vestry
	5.45pm	Adventurers In the Church Centre
Wednesday 24 th April	9.30am	Staff Meeting in the Vestry
	3.30pm	Get Set In the Church Centre
	8.00pm	Team Council at St Paul's
Thursday 25 th April	10.00am	Little Fishes in the Church and Centre
	6.00pm	POD (for Girls) In FYC
Friday 26 th April	6.00pm	Youth Club in FYC
Sunday 28 th April	10.30am	Holy Communion with Children's Groups in the Church & Centre

FLOWERS AT ST JAMES

Thank you to our flower team who beautify our church each week. To sponsor flowers for a Sunday service, perhaps for a birthday, special anniversary or in memory of a loved one, please see the sign up sheet in the Church Centre and contact Beverly at bevogi@hotmail.com

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)

This year's Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will take place on Sunday 26th May in our morning service. As well as reviewing 2023 and adopting our annual accounts, we will be electing people to various roles for the coming year, as follows:

2 Church Wardens to serve for 1 year (John is willing to be nominated for another year, but Marcia is stepping down and needs a successor)

4 PCC members to serve for 3 years

Candidates need to be members of the church electoral roll and must be nominated and seconded by other electoral roll members. Nomination forms will be available from the Information Desk.

Please speak to Rob if you would like to know more about these roles.



CHURCH PRAYER MEETING

You are warmly encouraged to join us for our monthly church prayer meeting **TONIGHT**, 21st April, 6.30-7.30pm in the Church Centre. We will spend some time in sung worship and pray for our church and community. All things are possible when we pray, so please come along 😊

ROB'S SABBATICAL

Rob has been granted a 3 month sabbatical by the Bishop, from July-Sept this year. He will take some family holiday, have some retreat time, and do some reading and study. More details about arrangements at St James while he is away will be publicised soon.

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