



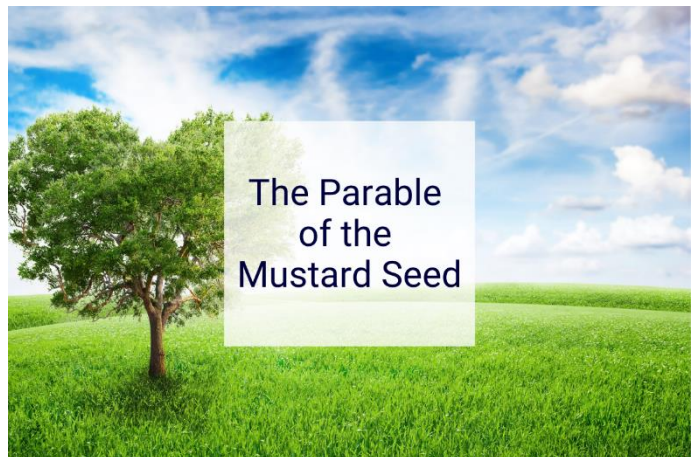
## Notice Sheet for 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024

“I will open my moth in parables,  
I will utter things hidden since the creation of the world.”

**Matthew 13 v 35**

### All Age Messy Harvest Service

10.30am on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October



The Parable  
of the  
Mustard Seed



The Parable Of The Yeast

**Next Week: Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

Holy Communion with Children's Groups @ 10.30am

For more news and information please visit: [www.stjames-streatham.org.uk](http://www.stjames-streatham.org.uk)

## FOODBANK DONATIONS

For details about how to donate food to our local Foodbank visit: [www.wandsworth.foodbank.org.uk](http://www.wandsworth.foodbank.org.uk) or call 020 7326 9428.



## HARVEST 2024

We will be celebrating harvest during our Messy Harvest Service TODAY. Donations of non-perishable food will be welcome for our local Foodbank located at MLBC.

Items of greatest need:

**Cooking oil (small bottles) + Toilet Rolls 4 pack + Size 2 & 3 nappies + Baby Wipes + Men & Women's deodorant + Shower Gel + Tinned meat and vegetable meals + Tinned Lentils + Baby toothpaste & tooth brushes + Adult toothpaste + Feminine Hygiene Products**

## FLOWERS AT ST JAMES

Thank you to our flower team who beautify our church for worship every Sunday. To sponsor flowers for a Sunday service please see the sign up sheet in the Church Centre and contact Beverly at [bevogi@hotmail.com](mailto:bevogi@hotmail.com)



## ALUN & DEBBIE BURT

The latest prayer letter from Alun, Debbie and family, our Crosslinks mission partners in South Africa, is available to read on the [church website](#) or you can pick up a copy at the Information Desk.

## THE BRIDGE

The latest edition of the Southwark Diocese newspaper is available to read online [here](#).



## REIMAGINING CHURCH

Our Area Bishop of Kingston, Martin Gainsborough, will be leading a series of seminars on Zoom over the next six months aimed at helping Christians explore how our churches can become vibrant learning communities for all. These sessions will be open to all and will take place on 22 Oct, 9 Dec, 13 Jan, 11 Feb and 10 March from 7-8.15pm. There is no need to book – just follow the link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86129765202?pwd=dQQxJemsrQrY6P36GkGO3yS2uF3dBd.1>

Meeting ID: 861 2976 5202, Passcode: 883025.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We have great need for volunteers across many areas of ministry here at St James. Please prayerfully consider how you may be able to help in the following ministries and speak to the named person for more information.

**The Well** on Tuesdays (Bethany Powell)

**FYC** on Fridays (Alan Burrows)

**Transport** on Sundays (John Farebrother)

**Sunday Children/Youth groups** (Bethany or Claire Powell)

**Little Fishes** on Thursdays (Rev. Rob Powell)

## SMALL CHANGES, BIG IMPACT CONFERENCE

The Diocese is running a conference for all who are interested and involved in ministry with children, youth and families. It is on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 10am-3.30pm at St John's Waterloo. Cost is £15 which includes lunch and refreshments, or £10 per person for a group booking of 4 or more from the same parish. To book just scan the QR code.



## SABBATICAL THANKS

Rob would like to say a huge thanks for all your prayers during his sabbatical and also for those who stepped up and stepped in to help out in any way during his absence. He had a wonderful time with so many new experiences and lots of learnings. The highlight was an 8 day trip to Turkey to visit the 7 Churches of Revelation – so good in fact that he is already planning to take a group out next September, so watch this space 😊

## WHAT'S ON

Date	Time	Event
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	10.30am	<b>Small Group</b> in the Church Centre
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	9.00am	<b>The Well</b> In the Church Centre
	10.30am	<b>Holy Communion</b> In the Vestry
	5.45pm	<b>Adventurers</b> In the Church & Centre
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am	<b>Staff Meeting</b> In the Vestry
	3.30pm	<b>Get Set</b> In the Church & Centre
	6.00pm	<b>POD (for Boys)</b> In FYC
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	10.00am	<b>Little Fishes</b> In the Church & Centre
	6.00pm	<b>POD (for Girls)</b> In FYC
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	6.00pm	<b>Youth Club</b> In FYC
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	10.30am	<b>Holy Communion with Children's Groups</b> In Church and Centre

## OUT OF HOURS

If you have an urgent matter you would like to discuss out of office hours, please contact one of our Church Wardens; Kirk Douglas ([kirkmdouglas@live.co.uk](mailto:kirkmdouglas@live.co.uk)) or John Talbot ([john.n.talbot@talk21.com](mailto:john.n.talbot@talk21.com)). For pastoral matters contact Rob Powell ([revrobpowell@stjamessw16.plus.com](mailto:revrobpowell@stjamessw16.plus.com)) or Rocky Deans ([guywillis1@hotmail.com](mailto:guywillis1@hotmail.com))

## 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.

You can also sign up to the Parish Giving Scheme which is managed by Southwark Diocese who collect your donation, and any Gift Aid, and forward it onto St James' without cost.

**Gift Aid:** if you are UK taxpayer, you can increase your donation at no further cost to you just by completing a simple form (available from the office).



## Financial Summary of St James Accounts for the first 8 months to August 2024

Income	Expenditure	Total
£119,875	£135,432	- £15,467

## FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

The Friendship Circle will be meeting on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 1.30pm**

Please speak to **Rocky Deans** for further details.



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**Office Hours: Wednesday 9am – 4pm, Thursday & Friday 9am – 1.30pm**