



## Notice Sheet for 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025

“Hear, O Israel, the LORD is our God, the LORD is one.”

Deuteronomy 6 v 4

### Morning Worship with Children's Groups

10.30am on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025



### Sunday Children's Groups

The children leave for their groups after the opening time of worship and return for Communion.

The **children's corner** is available at the back right of the Church for parents with pre-school children, and a supervised **Creche** is available after the opening worship in the Church Centre. **Bubbles** is for children in Reception, Years 1 & 2 and meets in the Hatch Room in the Church Centre.

**Splash** is for children in Years 3 - 6 and meets in the Youth Centre next door. Children meet in the Church Centre to go over together.

**Xstream** is for children in Year 7+ and meets in the Youth Centre next door. Children meet in the Church Centre to go over



**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

**All Age Messy Worship @ 10.30am**

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

## A WORD FROM REV ROB POWELL

I announced last Sunday, with great sadness, that after almost twelve very happy years in Furzedown, God is moving Claire, Beth and I to pastures new. I have been appointed as the new Vicar of Christ Church Orpington in Rochester Diocese, and, subject to the usual legal formalities, we will be moving at the end of June and starting in the new role in mid-July. Change is never easy for any of us and at the moment we are full of mixed emotions – excitement at the future God has for us as a family and for you as a church with the prospect of a new Rector, and deep sadness at the thought of leaving a place and a people we love so dearly.

There will be much to do and say in the next three months, so I invite you to join us in praying for God's grace and wisdom as we all prepare for God's future.

With much love,

Rob, Claire and Beth xx



## ELECTORAL ROLL

The Church Electoral Roll is the official membership list of the church and provides certain privileges to those whose names are on it, such as standing for office or voting at the Annual Meeting (APCM). Every six years we have to scrap the current roll and start again, and 2025 is the year!

So, if you would like to have your name included on the new Electoral Roll, please collect an application form from Glynis on the Information Desk and hand it back to her once completed.

The deadline for applications is Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

Please speak to Glynis if you have any questions.

## TURKEY 2025

Rob is leading a trip to Turkey from 16-23 September 2025 to visit the ancient sites of the seven churches of Revelation plus a few places associated with the ministry of Paul. Why not join us for this great adventure and have your ears and eyes opened to God's life-changing word. To see the e-brochure and booking form see here - [www.maranatha.co.uk/7Churches2025RevRob.pdf](http://www.maranatha.co.uk/7Churches2025RevRob.pdf) or ask Rob for a paper version.



Although bookings can be taken until June, it would be helpful for Rob to know as soon as possible if you are intending to come – this will help Rob in planning and preparing for the trip. Thank you.

## 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).

## 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))

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))

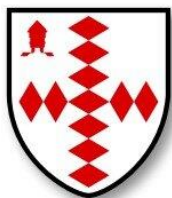
or Rocky Deans ([guywillis1@hotmail.com](mailto:guywillis1@hotmail.com))

## WHAT'S ON

Date	Time	Event
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	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 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	9.30am	<b>Staff Meeting</b> In the Vestry
	3.30pm	<b>Get Set</b> In the Church & Centre
	5.30pm	<b>POD For Boys</b> In FYC
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	10.00am	<b>Little Fishes</b> In the Church & Centre
	6.00pm	<b>POD for Girls</b> In FYC
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	6.00pm	<b>Youth Club</b> In FYC
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30am	<b>Messy Sunday</b> In Church and Centre

## THE BRIDGE

You can read the latest edition of the diocesan paper here - <https://southwark.anglican.org/news-events/news/the-bridge-newspaper/>



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## FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

The next meeting will take place on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 1.30pm**. We look forward to seeing you then.

## TREASURER NEEDED!

St James is looking for a volunteer to succeed Alan Burrows as Church Treasurer at the next Annual Meeting (APCM) in May this year. Alan gave notice a long time ago of his intentions to step down from this role, so we must find someone to replace him. You don't need to be a qualified accountant, but someone who is confident with figures, is reliable, organised and computer literate. Alan will provide some initial training and one of our previous treasurers, Paula Thomas, has offered to be a mentor while the volunteer finds their feet in the role. So, please prayerfully consider if this is a role you could take on and to which God may be calling you. For an informal conversation please speak to Alan or Rob. Thank you.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sadly Rev. Rob Powell, Beth and Claire, will be leaving St James towards the end of June 2025 to take up the post as Vicar in Orpington. The Powell family are a HUGE part of the success St James has experienced in groups such as **The Well, Get Set, Adventurers, POD, Little Fishes & Sunday Groups**. Of course, their leaving will leave more than just a hole in our hearts, but within these groups too. We need volunteers to help keep these groups meeting the needs of the community through the ministry of St James.

If you feel called by God to help on a Tuesday with the Well, or during the week or on Sundays at one of our Children's groups, please speak with Rev. Rob Powell, Claire or Bethany for more information.

Thank you, Alan Burrows

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