

Notice Sheet for 27th April 2025

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

Holy Communion Service with Children's Groups

10.30am on Sunday 27th April 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 together.



Next Week: Sunday 4th May 2025

All Age Messy Service with Zone Activities @ 10.30am

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

A WORD FROM REV ROB POWELL

I recently announced, 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. Our final service at St James will be on **Sunday 29th June** and I will be inducted to the new parish on **Wednesday 23rd 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 9th 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 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.

APCM ELECTIONS

At our annual APCM on Sunday 25th May we will be electing people to various roles, as follows:

PCC (Church Council)

4 members for a 3 year term

2 members for a 2 year term

1 member for a 1 year term

Church Wardens

2 wardens for a 1 year term

[NB Kirk Douglas is willing to stand again, but John Talbot will be standing down]

Candidates must be members of the new electoral roll and be nominated and seconded. Forms are available from the information desk or the church office.

THE BRIDGE

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

HELP NEEDED AT THE WELL

As Beth will be leaving St James at the end of June we are looking for new volunteers to help out at The Well, our weekly café on Tuesday mornings. If you are interested in getting involved in this valuable ministry to our community, please speak to Beth.



WHAT'S ON			GIVING AT ST JAMES
Date	Time	Event	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>Thank you for your faithful and generous support</p>
Tuesday 29 th April	9.00am	The Well Cafe In the Church Centre	
	5.45pm	Adventurers In Church & Centre	
Wednesday 30 th April	9.30am	Staff Meeting In the Vestry	
	3.30pm	Get Set In Church & Centre	
	5.30pm	POD For Boys In FYC	
Thursday 1 st May	10.00am	Little Fishes In Church & Centre	
	6.00pm	POD For Girls In FYC	
Friday 2 nd May	6.00pm	Youth Club In FYC	
Sunday 4 th May	10.30am	All Age Messy Worship with Zone Activities 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)
 John Talbot (john.n.talbot@talk21.com).
 For pastoral matters contact Rob Powell (revrobpowell@stjamesw16.plus.com)
 or Rocky Deans (guywillis1@hotmail.com)



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