

Notice Sheet for 25th May 2025

“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.”

Colossians 3 v 17

APCM with Children's Groups

10.30am on Sunday 25th May 2025



Sunday Children's Groups

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

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.

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 1st June May 2025

All Age Messy Worship for Ascension @ 10.30am

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

PENTECOST SERVICE

We will be joining with our partner churches for an All Age open air service on Pentecost Sunday, 8th June in Welham Road at the usual time of 10.30am. As it is the national Big Lunch Day we will be having a Bring and Share lunch after the service, so please bring a dish to share on the common table. You may also like to bring a folding chair.

LAPTOP TEAM

We are very grateful for the dedicated team who operate the laptop each Sunday to project the service onto the screens. **We are in urgent need of new volunteers to join the team if we are going to be able to continue using the screen every Sunday.** So, please speak to Rob if you think you could help.

GOSPEL CONCERT

St James Church will be hosting its 3rd Gospel Concert on Friday 20th June 7pm – 10pm. Tickets are £20 each. For tickets and further information contact Alan on 0208 677 3947 or Rocky 07886330425

PRE-LOVED SALE - ITEMS NEEDED

Do you have any costume jewellery, clothing or bric-a-brac that you no longer use or want? Please consider donating them to St James Church Pre-Loved Sale which will be on June 7th 11am – 4pm. All proceeds will go towards new heating for the Church. Please speak to Yvonne Mason (Jewellery) or Carol Burt (all other items) for more information on how to donate your Pre-Loved items.

CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY (CAP)

Paula Thomas has recently finished training as a Debt Coach for CAP, which involves visiting clients who are in debt in their homes, gathering information about their situation and delivering advice on routes to help them become debt free. It is also an opportunity to speak to people about Jesus. For safeguarding reasons Paula needs to be accompanied on her visits by someone from one of the local churches, known as a 'befriender', who would also become a contact for the client if they needed someone to talk to. It doesn't require training and Paula will only be seeing one new client per month so the commitment isn't huge. If you have some time to spare, during the day, and are interested in finding out more please contact Paula (email: paulafca@aol.com)

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.

PARISH SUPPORT FUND THANKS

The Bishop of Southwark has sent a letter to parishes to express his grateful thanks for the generous contribution to the Parish Support Fund (PSF) and commitment to supporting ministry across our diverse diocese. You can read the letter on the notice board in the Church Centre.

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.

ROB'S INDUCTION IN ORPINGTON

As you know the Powells' final service at St James will be on Sunday 29th June and they will be moving during the following week.

Rob will be inducted as Vicar of Christ Church Orpington at 7.30pm on **Wednesday 23rd July** and he, Claire and Beth would be delighted to see friends from St James at the service. All are welcome.

The address is Christ Church, 165 Charterhouse Road, Orpington, Kent, BR6 9EP.

WHAT'S ON

Date	Time	Event
Friday 30 th May	1.30pm	Friendship Circle In the Church Centre
Sunday 1 st June	10.30am	All Age Messy Worship In Church and Centre

HALF TERM

Our regular mid-week activities will be closed for half-term and return the week commencing the 2nd June.

FURZEDOWN FUN DAY - HELP NEEDED

Saturday 14th June is Furzedown Funday and Furzedown Churches are hosting a Tea Tent with all profits heading to the Foodbank. We would love it if you could help us, there are a number of opportunities:

- Could you bake cakes, biscuits and cookies to be sold? These would need to be brought to MLBC on Thursday 12th or Friday 13th June.
- Could you volunteer for a couple of hours? Each of the Furzedown churches are taking a turn to serve and **St James' shift is 12-2pm**. If you can join your churches team please speak to Rob.
- Can you pray? We'll get the opportunity to serve thousands of people across the day, so please pray that we reflect Christ in all we do and for opportunities to share Jesus with our neighbours.



PCC MEETING

There will be a very brief PCC meeting immediately after the APCM service today. Please gather in the Side Chapel before you go for coffee.

RACIAL AWARENESS GROUP

Our PCC is currently enjoying some lively and fruitful discussions on the important subject of promoting racial awareness in our church. Many ideas for action are emerging and we would like to form a small working group to consider the ideas and devise a plan. If you are interested in joining the group please speak to Rocky Deans or either of the Church Wardens.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

Our Next Friendship Circle meeting is **1.30pm Friday 30th May** in the Church Centre.

Refreshments are included.

There is a suggested donation of £3.

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).

Thank you for your faithful and generous support.

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