

## Notice Sheet for 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025

“Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ.”

2 Corinthians 1 v 21

### Holy Communion Service with Children's Groups

10.30am on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July 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.



### Joint Summer Services 2025

**St Paul's Church, 3<sup>rd</sup> August @ 10am**

**St Alban's Church, 10<sup>th</sup> August @ 10.30am**

**Mitcham Lane Baptist Church, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> August @ 10.30am**

**St Paul's Church, 31<sup>st</sup> August @ 10am**

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

## 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 Alan Burrows or a Church Warden if you think you could help.

## 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](mailto:paulafca@aol.com))

## 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.

## ROB'S INDUCTION IN ORPINGTON

Rob was inducted as Vicar of Christ Church Orpington on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July** and he, Claire and Beth was delighted to see so many friends from St James at the service. We pray for Rob in his new parish, and we pray for Claire and Bethany as they support Rob, and for the changes they will experience after serving St James so passionately since 2013. May God bless them and Rob's ministry in Orpington.

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

## 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.

## INTERIM CHILDREN'S WORKER VACANCY

We are now seeking to employ an Interim Children's Worker ideally from **1 September 2025** (subject to availability and notice period), initially for a period of one year, potentially renewable to see us through the current clergy vacancy. We are looking for an enthusiastic and appropriately experienced Christian to support this work and enable it to flourish and grow.

For further information and application pack, please contact the Church Office on **0208 677 3947** or email [admin\\_stjameschurch@btinternet.com](mailto:admin_stjameschurch@btinternet.com)

## HELP NEEDED AT THE WELL

As Beth left 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.

## ST JAMES NEEDS YOU!

St James needs volunteers to assist in all areas of its weekly ministries. If you feel God is calling you to serve in the Well, driving members to church on Sunday, serving in Children's groups or Sunday Children & Youth groups, please speak to one of our church wardens; **Nick Burt & Kirk Douglas, or Rocky Deans or Alan Burrows** in the Office to learn more.

## WHAT'S ON

| Date                                    | Time    | Event   |
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| Sunday<br>3 <sup>rd</sup><br>August     | 10.00am | <b>Joint Service<br/>@ St Paul's Church</b>   |
| Monday<br>4 <sup>th</sup><br>August     | 10.30am | <b>Small Group<br/>In the Church Centre</b>   |
| Sunday<br>10 <sup>th</sup><br>August    | 10.30am | <b>Joint Service<br/>@ St Alban's Church</b>  |
| Tuesday<br>12 <sup>th</sup><br>August   | 10.00am | <b>Holiday @ Home<br/>MLBC</b>                |
| Wednesday<br>13 <sup>th</sup><br>August | 10.00am | <b>Holiday @ Home<br/>MLBC</b>                |
| Thursday<br>14 <sup>th</sup><br>August  | 10.00am | <b>Holiday @ Home Outing<br/>Meet at MLBC</b> |
| Friday<br>15 <sup>th</sup><br>August    | 10.00am | <b>Holiday @ Home<br/>MLBC</b>                |
| Sunday<br>17 <sup>th</sup><br>August    | 10.30am | <b>Joint Service<br/>MLBC</b>                 |
| Sunday<br>24 <sup>th</sup><br>August    | 10.30am | <b>Joint Service<br/>MLBC</b>                 |
| Sunday<br>31 <sup>st</sup><br>August    | 10.00am | <b>Joint Service<br/>St Paul's Church</b>     |

## PARISH MAIL

**There will be no distribution of Parish Mail after the 27<sup>th</sup> July until we return for the 7<sup>th</sup> September.**

## THE BRIDGE

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

## 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.

## OFFICE CLOSURE

The Office will be closed for the summer from **4.00pm on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July and re-open on the 21<sup>st</sup> August**. If you need pastoral support during the office closure, please contact **Rocky Deans** via email ([pastoral.stjamesws@gmail.com](mailto:pastoral.stjamesws@gmail.com)). Or for any Church related matters, please contact one of our Church Wardens, **Nick Burt** or **Kirk Douglas** ([wardens.stjamesws@gmail.com](mailto:wardens.stjamesws@gmail.com))

## HOLIDAY @ HOME

If you are attending Holiday @ Home and need to contact the team between the 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> August, please contact **Glynis Wilkinson via the Church Mobile 07351 310 777**

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