

Notice Sheet for 5th October 2025

"I will open my mouth in parables,
I will utter things hidden since the creation of the world."

Matthew 13 v 35

All Age Messy Harvest Worship

10.30am on Sunday 5th October 2025



Next Week: 12th October 2025

Holy Communion with Children's Groups @ 10.30am

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

INTERIM CHILDREN'S WORKER

We would like to welcome **Amy Chappell** as our new Interim Children's Worker. She will be working part time, 24 hours a week. Amy can be contacted on: children.stjamesSW16@gmail.com

PRAYER MEETING

Prayer Meeting – Sunday 12th October after the Service

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Matthew 7:7

As we seek God's guidance in discerning who He is calling to be our next Rector, we invite you to join us at this special prayer meeting. It will last between 30 and 45 mins and be the chancel.

LITTLE FISHES

Our very popular parent & toddler group is BACK! Please note you are still required to register via our website <https://www.stjames-streatham.org.uk/children/little-fishes/little-fishes-registration-.php>

Entry is £2 and you can now pay by card on the door.

Please speak to **Amy Chappell** for further information

GET SET

Get Set is BACK! **3.30pm each Wednesday** during the school term.

There is limited availability with lower numbers being accepted at the present time.

Please speak to **Carol Burt** on getset.stjamesSW16@gmail.com for further information and a registration form.

ADVENTURERS

Unfortunately, Adventurers will remain closed until further notice. We apologise for any upset this may cause. Please pray with us for more volunteers.

POD

POD is BACK! 6pm – 7.30pm each Thursday during the school term.

This is a group for all in school years 7+

Please speak to **Alan Burrows** or **Glynis Wilkinson** for further information.

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S GROUPS

Sunday Children's Groups started back on the **14th September** with groups on the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

Please collect a registration form from **Glynis** on the information desk. And return them ASAP.

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 **Jo**.

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 midweek 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.

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.

SMALL GROUPS

The next daytime Small Group will be on **Monday 13th October at 10.30 am**. For further details contact **Rocky** on **07886330425**

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

The next meeting of the Friendship Circle will take place **on Friday 31st October at 11am** with a trip to Haskins Garden Centre (TBC)

For further information please speak to Rocky Deans or Pearl Wood.

THE BRIDGE

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

WHAT'S ON

Date	Time	Event
Monday 6 th October	8.00pm	Leaders Meeting On Zoom
Tuesday 7 th October	9.00am	The Well In the Church Centre
	10.30am	Holy Communion In the Vestry
Wednesday 8 th October	3.30pm	Get Set In the Church & Centre
Thursday 9 th October	10.00am	Little Fishes Church and Centre
	6.00pm	POD In FYC
Friday 10 th October	6.00pm	Youth Club In FYC
Sunday 12 th October	10.30am	Holy Communion with Children's Groups In Church and Centre

HARVEST FOODBANK

We will be collecting nonperishable food items for our local Foodbank during our Messy Harvest Service on Sunday 5th October.

For further information on items, they're in particular need of, please see our weekly prayer sheet.



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 a 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.

Financial Summary of St James Accounts for the first 8 months to August 2025

Income	Expenditure	Total
£116,025	£128,419	- £12,394

Please continue to pray that God would supply all our needs through the riches of his grace in Christ Jesus! Thank you 😊

OUT OF OFFICE HOURS

If you need pastoral support when the office is closed, please contact **Rocky Deans** via email (pastoral.stjamesws@gmail.com).

For any Church related matters, please contact one of our Church Wardens, **Nick Burt** or **Kirk Douglas** (wardens.stjamesws@gmail.com)

For any safeguarding concerns, please contact **Rocky Deans** or **Richard Griffiths** on safeguarding.stjamesws16@gmail.com

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