

Notice Sheet for 23rd November 2025

“Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the saviour.”
Ephesians 5 v 23

Holy Communion Service with Children's Groups

10.30am on Sunday 23rd November



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 time of worship in the Church Centre.

Bubbles is for children in Reception and Year 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



Next Week: 30th November 2025

Morning Worship with Children's Groups @ 10.30am

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

CHURCH FAMILY CONSULTATION

To prepare for the parish vacancy profile, we want your opinion: please fill in the attached survey:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdW-FaTNii7PDFrvUsCDm2IklydxR8HosHj_0WNX-EsQLoRoA/viewform

FIRST AID

We still have spaces available for First Aid training. Training will be at MLBC on **Saturday 29th November, 9am – 5pm**

Please speak to Alan Burrows for more information.

FURZEDOWN CHURCHES CHOIR

We're inviting singers of all abilities to join the Furzedown Churches Choir, which will be performing at the Christmas Carol Service on **Sunday 14th December at 7pm** in St James' Church. The choir will be led by Mark Pybus, and you don't need any experience of singing in a choir and there are no auditions. Whether you've sung in a choir before, or perhaps haven't sung since your school days, this is a wonderful opportunity to experience singing in a fun and relaxed setting. Rehearsals will be starting in November with times arranged to suit people's availability. Come and be part of this wonderful opportunity to reach out to our community with the true meaning of Christmas. If you're interested, please speak to **Mark Pybus or Alan Burrows**.

GOSPEL CONCERT THANKSGIVING

We give thanks to God for a truly wonderful 4th Gospel Concert held on Friday, 14th November, attended by more than 110 people. The evening was filled with powerful praise, heartfelt worship, and an overwhelming sense of God's presence. We are grateful for the outstanding ministry of Roger Samuels, Tracy Campbell and Tania Patterson, whose performances touched many lives.

We have received beautiful feedback from attendees, sharing how deeply they were blessed, encouraged and uplifted.

A big thank you to everyone who helped make the night so special. May God continue to use these moments to draw us closer to Him and one another.

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.

PRAYER MEETING

Prayer Meeting – Sunday 21st November 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.

WOMEN'S NIGHT

7.30pm Friday 12th December, The Women's Group will be visiting the Lantern Arts Theatre, to see 'Rapunzel.' Tickets are £17.

We will be meeting at the venue: Lantern Arts Theatre, Tolverne Road, Raynes Park, London, SW20 8RA

For further information, please speak to Sarah Veal or Keren Pybus

FRIENDS OF THE HEART FOUNDATION

The Friends of the Heart Foundation of Jamaica will be hosting their 45th Anniversary Celebration Black Tie Fundraising Buffet & Dance at the Civic Suite, Wandsworth Town Hall on **29th November from 6pm**. Tickets are available from Monica Gordon.

WHAT'S ON

Date	Time	Event
Monday 24 th November	10.30am	Small Group In the Church Centre
Tuesday 25 th November	9.00am	The Well In the Church Centre
	10.30am	Holy Communion In the Vestry
	3.30pm	Adventurers In the Church & Centre
Wednesday 26 th November	9.30am	Staff Meeting In the Vestry
	3.30pm	Get Set In the Church & Centre
Thursday 27 th November	10.00am	Little Fishes In Church & Centre
	6.00pm	POD In FYC
Friday 28 th November	1.30pm	Friendship Circle In the Church Centre
	6.00pm	Youth Club In FYC
Saturday 29 th November	9.00am	First Aid Training In MLBC
	6.00pm	Friends of the Heart Wandsworth Civic Suite
Sunday 30 th November	10.30am	Morning Worship with Children's Groups In 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/>

MESSY FOODBANK

St James Church Family have donated **423.39kg** of much needed food during the year to the Foodbank in Furzedown.

Our local Foodbank is always in need of food donations, and we aim to support them in collecting non-perishable food during our Messy Services. Please donate what you can.

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](#).

You can also donate via Bank Standing Order
Name of Account: **St James PCC**
Sort Code: **20-96-89**
Account Number: **00196878**

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.

ADVENT GIFT DAY 2025

This years' Advent, Nov 30th – Dec 31st 2025, we are trusting in God's provision for £20,000 to allow St James to continue its ministry.

The first £3,000 will be tithed towards supporting residents of Jamaica affected by Hurricane Melissa.

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