

Notice Sheet for 6th September 2026

‘Come, Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men.’

Matthew 4 v 19

Morning Worship Together

10.30am Sunday 6th September



Sunday 13th September 2026

Holy Communion with Children's Groups @ 10.30am St James Church

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

REGISTRATION FORMS

Registration forms for Sunday School groups, and mid-week children/youth groups are now available on the information desk.

We look forward to starting a new year with you all.

FURZEDOWN YOUTH CENTRE

Trustees appointed at the recent meeting held on Sunday 19th July:

From MLBC: Stacey Smith, Simone Nelson, Faye Richards and Rev. Gemma Duggan (President).

From St Albans: Rev. Emmanuel Ntwachi and Peter Ramell

From St Pauls: Malcolm Baker

Co-opted: Cllr Judi Gasser and Natasha Sanasi

Currently there are no trustees represented by St James Church. If you feel called to serve on the board of this amazing youth centre, please speak to the Church Wardens **Nick Burt or Kirk Douglas** for information how to be appointed.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

The next meeting of the Friendship Circle will be **1.30pm Friday 25th September**

For further details and future dates, please speak to Pearl Wood

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER

We are delighted to announce Irene Kirabo is the new Parish Safeguarding Officer for St James. Irene can be contacted sending an email to safeguarding.stjamesws@gmail.com or contacting the church office 0208 677 3947



FCL ALPHA COURSE

This September, Furzedown Churches will be running an Alpha Course, beginning on **Wednesday 16th September at 7:30pm at MLBC**, and we'd love to invite you to join us in making it a place of genuine welcome, conversation and discovery.

Alpha is a relaxed, friendly series of sessions where people can explore life's big questions and the Christian faith without pressure. Each evening includes food, a short film and plenty of space for honest discussion. If you've never come across Alpha before, you can find out more at [Alpha UK](https://www.alpha.uk).

Volunteers Wanted: If you are interested and can help make Alpha a relaxed space for BIG questions to be asked, please email gemma.duggan@mlbc.org.uk for further information.

Explore life, faith & meaning

Try Alpha.

Alpha is a 12 week course starting at **Mitcham Lane Baptist Church** on **Wednesday 16th September 2026 at 7:30pm**

A great opportunity to explore life, the Christian faith and meaning in a relaxed, informal setting.

Everyone is welcome so who will you invite?

Head to mlbc.org.uk/alpha26 to sign up or email gemma.duggan@mlbc.org.uk to volunteer.



PRAYER LIST

We are a praying family here at St James, and the Furzedown Churches.

We have a prayer list which we add consenting people to with their prayer requests. Just as we enjoy praying for you, we enjoy seeing how God has responded to the prayers.

Remember to send your prayer requests, and updates to the email addresses on the prayer list on the reverse of this notice sheet.

We also have a WhatsApp Prayer group and Pastoral Care group where prayers are made for those who prefer not to join the weekly prayer list.

If you want prayer, please contact one of the prayer ministry/pastoral team members.

WHAT'S ON

Date	Time	Event
Tuesday 8 th September	9.00am	The Well In the Church Centre
	10.30am	Holy Communion In the Vestry
	3.30pm	Get Adventurous In the Church & Centre
Wednesday 9 th September	9.30am	Staff Meeting In the Vestry
Thursday 10 th September	10.00am	Little Fishes In the Church & Centre
	6.00pm	POD In the Church & Centre
Sunday 13 th September	10.30am	Holy Communion with Children's Groups St James Church

NARNIA HOLIDAY CLUB

We are looking for a few more volunteers for our Narnia themed FCL Holiday Club during the half-term of October (26th – 30th) and a Light Party on the 31st at St Albans Vicarage.

If you are available and can help, please speak to **Alan Burrows**

admin_stjameschurch@btinternet.com

We will be having a short meeting after the service on the 13th September for all Holiday Club volunteers

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 by **25%** at no further cost to you, just by completing a simple form (available from the church office or online)

THE BRIDGE

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



FOODBANK DONATIONS

Items most in need at the moment: Small bags of sugar, Small (500ml) bottles of oil, Shower Gel, Plain noodles, Chocolate Spread, Tinned veg meals (e.g. macaroni cheese/veg chilli), Tinned veg fish and Tinned vegetables

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