

Notice Sheet for 13th September 2026

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

Matthew 4 v 19

Holy Communion with Children’s Groups

10.30am Sunday 13th September



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 and meets in the Hatch Room in the Church Centre.

Splash is for children in Years 2 - 5 and meets in the Youth Centre next door. Children meet in the Church Centre to go over together.

Xstream is for children in Year 6+ and meets in the Youth Centre next door. Children meet in the Church Centre to go over



Sunday 20th September 2026

All Age Worship with Prayer & Anointing and Baptism @ 10.30am

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			GIVING AT ST JAMES
Date	Time	Event	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)
Tuesday 15 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 16 th September	7.30pm	FCL Alpha Course MLBC	
Thursday 17 th September	10.00am	Little Fishes In the Church & Centre	
	6.00pm	POD In the Church & Centre	
Friday 18 th September	6.00pm	Youth Club In FYC	THE BRIDGE You can read the latest edition of the diocesan paper here - https://southwark.anglican.org/news-events/news/the-bridge-newspaper/
Sunday 20 th September	10.30am	All Age Worship with Prayer & Anointing & Baptism St James Church	
NARNIA HOLIDAY CLUB			FOODBANK DONATIONS
We are looking for a few more volunteers for our Narnia themed FCL Holiday Club during the half-term of October (26 th – 30 th) and a Light Party on the 31 st at St Albans Vicarage. If you are available and can help, please speak to Alan Burrows			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