

Notice Sheet for 4th October 2026

“But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

Matthew 6 v 6

All Age Messy Harvest with Zone Activities

10.30am Sunday 4th October



Our Father
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.
Matthew 6:9-13

Sunday 11th October 2026

Holy Communion Service with Children's Groups @ 10.30am

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

INTRODUCING REVD SARAH CURL

We are pleased to introduce Rev'd Sarah Curl as our Interim Minister at St James.

Please make yourself known to Rev'd Sarah who would love to hear from you.

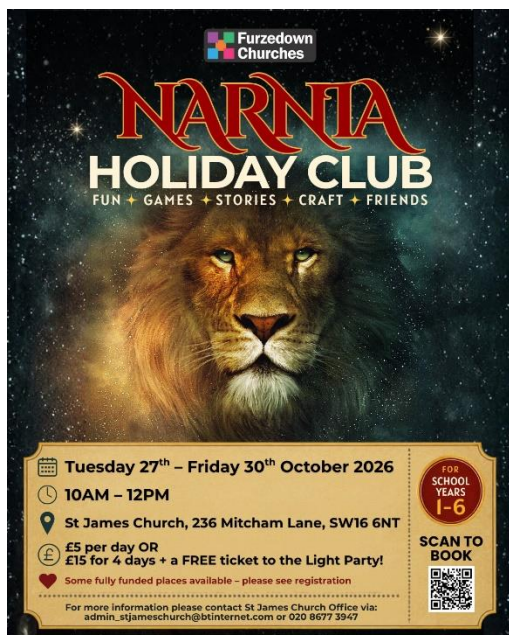
Sarah can be contacted via the email address actingvicar.sjws@gmail.com

NARNIA HOLIDAY CLUB

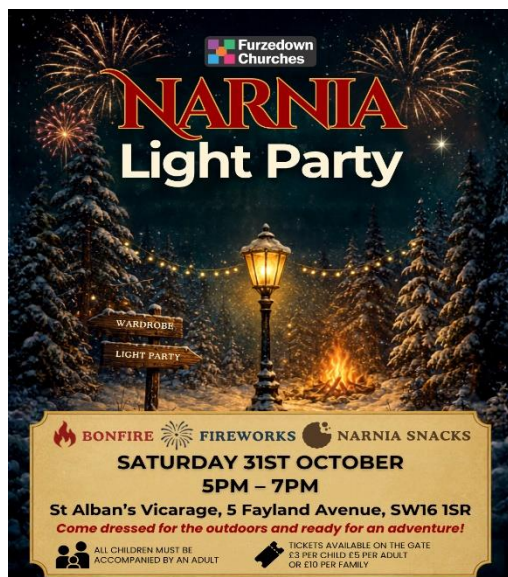
Booking is now live and can be accessed following the link

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScgGSWdNew0vlzUSGGhxSo2En8bE16_rEbvrigrk3JmSKbmZA/viewform

Spaces are filling fast, so get your form in asap



NARNIA LIGHT PARTY



FCL ALPHA COURSE

This September, Furzedown Churches are running an Alpha Course, which began 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](http://AlphaUK.org).

gemma.duggan@mlbc.org.uk for further information.

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.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

The next meeting of the Friendship Circle will be **1.30pm Friday 23rd October**

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

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed Friday 9th October and will reopen Monday 12th at 9am

SOUTHWARK LICENSING SERVICE

6pm Sunday 11th October 2026 Glynis Wilkinson & John Farebrother are being recommissioned as Pastoral Lay Ministers, Alan Burrows is being licensed as a Children Young Person & Family Minister.

WOMEN'S GROUP

This month the women's Group will be having a 'Sip & Savour' evening in the Church Centre on Friday 16th October at 7.30pm

For further information please speak to Sarah Veal or Keren Pybus



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Sip & Savour Night

Women of St James — you're invited

Friday 16 October • 7.30 pm
£5 pp for refreshments

Wine tasting • Soft drinks • Cheese nibbles
Taste cards • Trivia • Fellowship

*A relaxed evening of friendship and flavour.
Bring a friend and savour the season.*

FCL SANCTUARY DAY

10am – 4pm Saturday 17th October St Alban's Church are hosting a retreat with teaching and spiritual renewal centred on the Holy Spirit



Sanctuary Day

A day of spiritual renewal, retreat and teaching centred on the Holy Spirit, Saturday 17th October, 10am to 4pm @ St Alban's Church, Pretoria Road

JOSI FORTUNATO

Congratulations to Josi who completed, and was presented her Bishop's Certificate at Southwark Cathedral on the 19th September by the acting Bishop of Southwark. Please continue to pray for Josi as she continues her discernment journey into Licensed Pioneer Ministry.



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

MESSY HARVEST FOODBANK DONATIONS

We will be collecting food items during our Messy Sunday Service on October 4th for Furzedown Foodbank.

Items needed include: Tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned veg, tinned fruit, cooking sauces, coffee, milk, cereal, savoury snacks, long-life fruit just, cooking oil, black bin bags, tin foil, stock cubes and other non-perishable food items.

DOLPHIN SCHOOL

Dolphin School is a small Christian school in Battersea for children aged 2 to 11. The School combines close personal attention and strong teaching with a warm, values-led community in which every child is known, encouraged and supported to flourish. Join us for our Open Morning on Thursday 8 October at 9.15am to meet our staff, see the School and discover what makes Dolphin special.

Find out more and book:

<https://www.dolphinschool.org.uk/open-morning/>

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)
Monday 5 th October	10.30am	Small Group In the Church Centre	
Tuesday 6 th October	9.00am	The Well In the Church Centre	
	10.30am	Holy Communion In the Vestry	
	3.30pm	Get Adventurous In the Church & Centre	
Wednesday 7 th October	9.30am	Staff Meeting In the Vestry	
	7.30pm	FCL Alpha Course MLBC	
Thursday 8 th October	10.00am	Little Fishes In the Church & Centre	
	6.00pm	POD In the Church & Centre	
Friday 9 th October	6.00pm	Youth Club In FYC	
Sunday 11 th October	10.30am	Holy Communion with Children's Groups St James Church	THE BRIDGE You can read the latest edition of the diocesan paper here - https://southwark.anglican.org/news-events/news/the-bridge-newspaper/ 
	10.30am	All Age Messy Harvest St James Church	

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