

Notice Sheet for 18th October 2026

“God was reconciling the world to Himself in Christ.”

2 Corinthians 5 v 19

Holy Communion with Children's Groups

10.30am Sunday 25th October



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 1st November 2026

FCL Joint Holiday Club Service @ 10.30am

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

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

LICENSED CYPF MINISTER

Sunday 11th October, After receiving his charge from the acting Bishop of Southwark, Rosemarie Mallett, Alan Burrows was licensed as a Children Young Person & Family Minister to the parish of St James West Streatham.

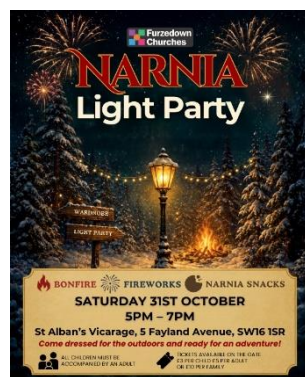
Congratulations Alan

HOLIDAY CLUB & LIGHT PARTY

Booking for our October half-term Narnia holiday club and light party, 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



FCL JOINT HOLIDAY CLUB SERVICE



FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

The next meeting of the Friendship Circle will be **1.30pm Friday 23rd October** for Bingo in the Centre
For further details and future dates, please speak to Pearl Wood

ARCHDEACON'S LETTER

On Sunday 11th October, The Archdeacon of Wandsworth, Ven. Bridget Shepherd, updated the congregation with Diocesan plans for Furzedown Team Ministry. A copy of her letter is available from the information desk.

PRAYER MEETING

Prayer Meeting – Sunday 8th 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 chance.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE

We will be holding our very popular Children's Christmas Service on **Sunday 13th December at 3pm**. This is usually very well attended and cannot happen without the help and support of volunteers. We are especially looking for people to assist with the puppet show.

If you are available to help on **Sunday 13th December** or would like more information, please speak to **Alan Burrows**.



WHAT'S ON

Date	Time	Event
Monday 26 th October	10.00am	Holiday Club Church Decorating Church & Centre
Tuesday 27 th October	10.00am	Holiday Club Church & Centre
Wednesday 28 th October	10.00am	Holiday Club Church & Centre
Thursday 29 th October	10.00am	Holiday Club Church & Centre
Friday 30 th October	10.00am	Holiday Club Church & Centre
Saturday 31 st October	5.00pm	Holiday Club Light Party St Alban's Vicarage
Sunday 1 st November	10.30am	Holy Communion with Children's Groups St James Church

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Our regular activities will be taking a short break for the half-term and will resume again on the following dates

The Well – 9am Tuesday 3rd November

Holy Communion – 10.30am Tuesday 3rd November

Get Adventurous – 3.30pm Tuesday 3rd November

Little Fishes – 10am Thursday 5th November

POD – 6pm Thursday 5th November

Youth Club – 6pm Friday 6th November

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/>



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Wednesday 9am – 4pm & Friday 9am –
1.30pm**