



## Notice Sheet for August

“God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.”

Acts 10 v 38

### Services for August

#### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August

All Age Worship @ St James in Church & Live-streamed



#### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August

All Age Communion @ St James in Church & Live-streamed



#### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August

Holy Communion @ St Alban's in Church & Live-streamed



#### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

Morning Worship @ St Alban's in Church & Live-streamed



#### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August

All Age Communion @ St James in Church @ Live-streamed



You need to book your seat for the above services, unless you are volunteering in the service or do not have access to internet.

For services at St James book [here](#)

For services at St Alban's book [here](#)

For more news and information please visit: [www.stjames-streatham.org.uk](http://www.stjames-streatham.org.uk)



## COVID AND CHURCH SERVICES

Following the move to Step 4 of the government's roadmap, the Church of England has issued revised guidance for churches. They are urging caution in light of the rising case numbers which may exceed the previous two waves when this current wave is expected to peak at the end of August/early September. After consulting the PCC Rob has made the following decisions with regard to Sunday services:

- Resume congregational singing 😊
- Continue Social Distancing
- Continue mandatory wearing of face masks (unless medically exempt)
- Communion wine to be made optional
- No post-service refreshments
- Live-stream every service

We will continue to use recorded music for the rest of the summer due to volunteer availability, but we plan to reintroduce a live band in September.

Rob recognises that these guidelines will not please everyone. For some it will be too little and for others too much. However, he has sought to find a balance between the two vital biblical principles of freedom and love for our neighbour, and the guidelines will be reviewed at the end of August as we move into the autumn term.

People wishing to attend services will still need to book a place by visiting the home page of the church website for services at St James and following the link on the front page of this notice sheet for services at St Alban's. Available places have been increased to 60 and those who are volunteering in the service or are unable to access internet at home DO NOT need to book in.

## HOLIDAY @ HOME

Please see Glynis on the Information Desk for details about this year's Holiday @ Home taking place from 31<sup>st</sup> August – 3<sup>rd</sup> September. The theme this year is Furzedownton Abbey 😊

Alternatively, you can call Glynis on 07947 520672. Lord and Lady Welham look forward very much to welcoming you 😊

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for new volunteers to join the team responsible for projection and livestreaming on Sundays. Please get in touch with Rob if you are interested. Thanks.



## CHURCH MANAGER

We have sadly said goodbye to Olivia Alman as our Church Manager as she begins her training for ordained ministry in the Baptist Church. We are planning to advertise the post in the autumn, but in the interim Alan Burrows will be covering the role.

## CLEANER/CARETAKER

We have also said goodbye to Jo Seymour-Davies in her role as one of our two cleaner/caretakers here at St James. We are grateful to David Burrows, who has been job-sharing with Jo, for agreeing to pick up her hours and he will now be our sole cleaner.

## HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2022

Join us to walk in the footsteps of Jesus on our next Holy Land Pilgrimage from **14-24 March 2022**. 11 days based in Jerusalem and Galilee that will transform your understanding of the Bible and strengthen your relationship with Jesus. Brochures and booking forms are available by contacting [Rob](#) or visiting the [church website](#).



## FOODBANK DONATIONS

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