



Notice Sheet for 23rd June 2024

“I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength.”

Philippians 4 v 13

Holy Communion with Children's Groups

10.30am on Sunday 23rd June



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 School Nursery, 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



Next Week: Sunday 30th June 2024

Morning Worship with Children's Groups @ 10.30am

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

FOODBANK DONATIONS

For details about how to donate food to our local Foodbank visit: www.wandsworth.foodbank.org.uk or call 020 7326 9428.

HOLIDAY @ HOME

The Furzedown Churches Holiday @ Home will be at MLBC from **Tuesday 13th – Friday 16th August**.

More details on what is happening and how you can sign up will be available soon.

ROB'S SABBATICAL

Rob will begin his sabbatical on 1st July and will return on 1st October. He will take some family holiday, have some retreat time, and do some travelling to Krakow, Turkey and York. He will also be doing some theological reading and lots of prayerful reflection. Claire & Beth will still be around and working at St James during term time but will be out of action during the school holidays.

Rob has put together a service rota to cover the period he is away and we will be treated to a number of guest preachers coming to join us on various Sundays, including a few familiar faces.

During this period, legal responsibility for the parish rests with the Church Wardens, and Rev Mark Pybus will take the lead on worship and spiritual matters. They will be supported by our Church Manager Alan Burrows; and the PCC. So, please refer to them with matters of concern during Rob's sabbatical until he returns at the beginning of October.

FLOWERS AT ST JAMES

Thank you to our flower team who beautify our church for worship every Sunday. To sponsor flowers for a Sunday service please see the sign up sheet in the Church Centre and contact Beverly at bevogi@hotmail.com

WELCOME TO THE PCC

We would like to welcome Kevin Everden as a newly elected member of the PCC, and David Kafuko who has been re-elected to serve a further term.

We also welcome John Talbot and Kirk Douglas as newly elected Church Wardens

THE BRIDGE

The latest edition of the Southwark Diocese newspaper is available to read online [here](#).

ST JAMES TREASURER

Alan Burrows will be officially stepping down as Treasurer at the next APCM (2025). We are looking for someone to replace him. It does not require you to be a qualified accountant, but an understanding of double entry bookkeeping, reconciliations and excel will be an advantage. Alan has offered to introduce interested people to the software we use. This can be after a Sunday service for 1hr max a week, or monthly to suit the volunteer.

Please speak to Alan Burrows via the office for further information.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We have great need for volunteers across many areas of ministry here at St James. Please prayerfully consider how you may be able to help in the following ministries and speak to the named person for more information.

The Well on Tuesdays (Bethany Powell)

FYC on Fridays (Alan Burrows)

Transport on Sundays (John Farebrother)

Sunday Children/Youth groups (Bethany or Claire Powell)

Little Fishes on Thursdays (Rev. Rob Powell)

WEEKLY PARISH MAIL

As part of our annual review of parish mail, we would like to know if you wish to continue receiving a hard copy of our weekly Notice Sheet and Service Sheet. Each week we distribute 23 copies to our members who are less able to join us on Sundays.

We also upload these each week to our website for everyone, and we would like to encourage those who can, to view them online.

So, if you currently receive a copy through your door each week, please let Alan Burrows know in the office if you wish to remain receiving it this way.

Thank you

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

1.30PM Friday 28 June 2024.

Freda will be hosting a quiz event and Rocky will be organising team games. We are looking forward to seeing you all for a fun filled afternoon. Please invite a friend.

Please speak to Rocky Deans or Pearl Wood for further details.

WHAT'S ON

Date	Time	Event
Tuesday 25 th June	9.00am	The Well in the Church Centre
	10.30am	Holy Communion in the Vestry
	5.45pm	Adventurers in the Church & Centre
Wednesday 26 th June	9.30am	Staff Meeting in the Vestry
	3.30pm	Get Set in the Church & Centre
Thursday 27 th June	10.00am	Little Fishes in the Church & Centre
	6.00pm	POD (for Girls) in FYC
Friday 28 th June	6.00pm	Youth Club in FYC
Sunday 30 th June	10.30am	Holy Communion with Children's Groups in the Church & Centre

ELECTION HUSTINGS

An election hustings will be held for Tooting constituency on the afternoon of **Sunday 30th June** at St Alban's Church, time to be confirmed. All candidates standing in the constituency have been invited to attend. So, please do go along, listen to the arguments, and put your questions to those seeking your vote.



BARRY MILES

The funeral service for Barry will be held at **11am Tuesday 25 June** in **St Leonards Church, Streatham** followed by refreshments in the Church Hall. The Internment will be at **2pm at London Road Cemetery, CR4 3LA**.

If attending please let Adrian Miles know: email: adrian@milesemail.co.uk, Landline: 020-8325 2471 Mobile: 07768 345 708.

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](#).

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.

TODAY'S SERVICE

TODAY, 23rd June, we are marking Windrush Day in our 10.30am Holy Communion service. We also welcome members and supporters of The Friends of the Heart Foundation of Jamaica for their annual thanksgiving. Please do join us for some Caribbean refreshments afterwards.

BRING & SHARE LUNCH

We will be welcoming our mission partners, Alun & Debbie Burt & family to St James **NEXT SUNDAY, 30th June** for our morning service. This will be followed by a bring & share lunch. Please sign up on the Information Desk or women's WhatsApp group to bring something to share. Thank you.

SUMMER FETE ON THE GREEN

We are planning a church & community event on The Green on Saturday 6th July, 12-4.30pm, with fun and food for all. Free entry. Please save the date, come along and bring a friend or neighbour 😊

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