

## Community Café Update

As you may know, we've been trying out a new initiative at St James, one morning a week for a couple of months...

Community Cafe happens each Tuesday from 10.00am -12.00 noon at the back of church and is a chance for us to invite anyone in our local community to come and join us for free tea, coffee and cake. It's an opportunity to GIVE to our local community, to WELCOME in anyone who is passing, and to LOVE those that pop in for some company. It is also the only cafe in Muswell Hill that encourages 'customers' to chat to one another, and 'staff' to sit down with a coffee and join in too! We hope that it will build on the fantastic work that the bookshop already does, of showing love and support to anyone who comes in.

It's very simple- we just make some coffee, put out the wonderful cakes that have been baked by people in our congregation (thank you so much!), put on some lovely background music, create a welcoming space at the back of church, with chairs and a few little tables. Then we pray, open up the glass doors and look forward to seeing who comes along.

Highlights so far have included someone who popped in one day for the first time joining in with the Alpha course that night and coming along on Sundays most weeks since; a huge range of ages- from some who popped in for some refreshments after a GCSE exam to an elderly lady who comes to Teatime; somebody in desperate need of legal advice coming in and taking away details of our legal advice service; being able to have some chairs and tables outside in the sun a couple of times; lots of laughter and some tears; and one week a steady flow of people who work in the office who had had one particular cake recommended by Kim!

We've been running for a few weeks now, and so far it has been an absolute joy to see new people each week, as well as those who have already become 'regulars'. Please pray that this Café will, help our church become 'the place to be' because it welcomes and loves ALL who come, and that it would be an opportunity for people who know nothing of God's love for them to find this out!

We are very grateful to Rachel and her team of volunteers for giving up time to work on this initiative. If you would like to be involved please contact Rachel Elliott on [rachel.elliott@st-james.org.uk](mailto:rachel.elliott@st-james.org.uk)



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## SUNDAY SERVICES 4 JULY 2010

### Today at St James

8.00am Holy Communion (1662) Celebrant: Gaz Daly

9.30am & 11.15am

6.00pm

#### Morning Worship

Theme: Giving what?

Reading: Romans 12:1-8

Speaker: Will Hunter Smart

#### Evening Worship

Theme: Giving what?

Reading: Romans 12:1-8

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## UNDER 18s at St James

**Promiseland:** If your child is under the age of 11 then please take them through the glass doors before the start of the 9.30am or 11.15am services, for crèche, Scramblers or Promiseland. Registration is from 9.15am and 11.00am. For further details of children's work please contact Ellen Hunter Smart at [ellen.huntersmart@st-james.org.uk](mailto:ellen.huntersmart@st-james.org.uk)

**Engage:** 11-14s meet at 11.00am at the Birchwood Centre.

**Root:** 14-18s meet in the Church Centre at 7.45pm after the 6pm service. If you would like more details about any of the youth work at St James please contact Amy Powis, our Youth Associate at [amy.powis@st-james.org.uk](mailto:amy.powis@st-james.org.uk).

### In Promiseland Today

Jeff Skinner is doing the teaching so anything could happen....

BUT

The children are likely to come out talking about

TELLING OTHERS ABOUT JESUS

They'll have heard a version of the story of Philip and the Ethiopian from Acts 8, and played a game that challenges them to think about WHO they can share the good news with, and HOW they can share it with them.

Please pray that many children would hear the gospel as a result.

THANK YOU!

### Summer Camps

We'd love to pray for all our children and young people who are off on Christian camps this summer and will be producing a prayer card over the next few weeks. If you would like someone from your family included, please email Amy at [amy.powis@st-james.org.uk](mailto:amy.powis@st-james.org.uk) with their name and dates of the camp.

Thank you.

**PCC meeting** . Please pray for members of our PCC as they meet together on Monday 5 July.

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Monday	10.00am	Little Fishes
	8.00pm	PCC meeting
Tuesday	9.15am	Pilates
Wednesday	11.00am	Holy Communion
	2.30pm	Teatime
Thursday	6.30am	Central Prayer
	9.15am	Focus, Ladies Bible study
	5.45pm	Engage Film Night
Friday	10.00am	Challenge Group

**Sunday - 11 July**

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant: Gaz Daly
9.30am	Holy Communion
11.15am	Holy Communion
6.00pm	Evening Worship

**Upcoming Events**

10 July	Engage Day Away
29-31 October	Church Weekend Away , Ashburnham

**Church Office & Bookshop**

Monday - Thursday 10.00am-5.00pm & Friday 10.00am-1.00pm.  
The bookshop is also open Saturday 10.00am-12.00pm and after each morning service on Sunday. The bookshop enables our church to open to the Broadway seven days a week.

**Volunteer needed** Do you have two spare hours a week? Are you an organised person? Would you like to help us in the church office looking after our office supplies? If you think you could help please contact Catherine Ellerby in the church office. catherine.ellerby@st-james.org.uk or 020 8442 2826.

**Gaz Daly** would like to thank all those who made canapés and helped in various ways to make the Ordination service on Monday a very special time for him and his family.

**Staff Leaving Gifts** Two of the staff team, Jackie Kaines Lang, our Schools Worker and Joel Payne, our Minister for Worship and Prayer, will leaving this summer. We'd love to show our appreciation of their work and faithful ministry here at St James so please do use the gift envelopes in the chairs to make a contribution if you would like to. Please also pray for Jackie, Joe and Collette as they move to Berwick and for Joel and Rhiannon as they prepare to move on from Muswell Hill in the coming weeks. Thank you.

**Welcome to St James Church Muswell Hill**

If you are new to the church, or just visiting, we would love to meet you. Please come to the Welcome Area at the back of church and introduce yourself.

**PRAYER at St James**

Can we pray for you? Please email prayer requests to churchoffice@st-james.org.uk  
Please join us in prayer for:

- Primary schools work — for assemblies at St James, Tottenham, St Michael at Bowes, Rhodes Avenue, Manorside schools. For our final clubs of the school year at St Aidan's, Coldfall and St Michael at Bowes and for the new teams in September – particularly Adam Maynard and Laura Waft
- Our church family and those who are unwell, in distress or struggling especially for Christine Windsor, Mollie Nicholls, Anne Bergin, Pat Betts, Jane Bradley and Maureen Smith.
- Other local churches, particularly for St Andrew's, Alexandra Park and their minister Tony Pybus.
- Tim Marshall and family at this difficult time.
- Nikki Williams and Franz as they prepare for their wedding next month.
- Continued healing and recovery for Laura Maynard (Adam's sister).
- Heather Payne and her brother Andrew who is seriously ill.
- Nicholas Durden and his family following the death of his mother on Wednesday.
- The work of Ssanga Parish, Uganda.
- Laval Appiah and for his mother and the family.

**Do you have a room for a Ministry Assistant?**

We have three Ministry Assistants joining us in September for a year. Would you be able to house one of them as a lodger? Emily and Emma have both recently graduated from University. Allen Waller is from the US and has been working for a UK Christian Charity for the last three years. They will be involved in a variety of different ministries at St James. They are gifted individuals with a heart to serve God here at St James and we are sure they will make excellent lodgers! St James is able to contribute £200 a month towards the cost of bills. If you are interested please contact Will Hunter Smart for more details: will.huntersmart@st-james.org.uk  
Many thanks for considering this

**Are you missing food containers?**

If you've kindly provided cakes, canapés or any other refreshments for church over the last few months, please have a look at the back of church and see if any of the cake tins, tupperwares and plates belong to you – a collection has been building up in the kitchen and we'd love to restore things to their rightful owners! Thank you.