

New layout for church

As you came into church today you might have noticed a change in the layout of the back of church and the chairs in the side aisles instead of the pews. This is part of a continuing experiment to see how we can make the best use of our space in church. We have deliberately put two pews out in each side so you can see the difference. At the PCC meeting last Monday it was agreed to leave this set-up in place until the PCC's next meeting on Monday 9 May. Before that meeting there will be plenty of opportunity to feedback your thoughts and an all-church consultation meeting as well. If you have any thoughts or ideas on this layout then please do let any of the Clergy or members of the PCC know what you think – they would love to hear from you. Alternatively email Kim Swithinbank on kim.swithinbank@st-james.org.uk.

EVENTS @ ENGAGE

(for years 7-9)

FINAL CHANCE to sign up for the Engage weekend away: 6-8 May at the Eton Dorney Centre, Windsor. Sign up by emailing Allen. Cost is £90 and the deadline is 4 April.



Cruise on the River: On 17 April, any Engage-age person is invited to join us for a river cruise down the Thames. We will leave following the 11.15 service (bring your packed lunch) Young people can return with some leaders to the church after the cruise at about 5.00pm or choose to go to an evening service with other leaders at Holy Trinity Brompton. A light

dinner will be provided for those who go to the service and you will return home at about 10.00pm. Sign up by 14 April by contacting Allen.

Are you a parent wanting to keep up with events at Engage? Join the email list! Email Allen at allen.waller@st-james.org.uk and let him know to add you.

Promiseland in April



3 April – The Good Shepherd laid down his life for the sheep

John10:1-21

10 April – The Last Supper
Matthew 26:17-30



St James Women's Weekend Away



13-15 May 2011

Keeping going as a Christian

Speaker: Tricia Marnham

There are only a few places are left for this opportunity to spend time together in a beautiful environment and to receive some excellent teaching. Book by 14 April

For details contact Clare Hendry in the church office or email clare.hendry@st-james.org.uk



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to live as Jesus lived | to love as Jesus loved

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SUNDAY SERVICES 10 April 2011

Today at St James, 5th Sunday in Lent

8.00am Holy Communion (1662) Celebrant: Gaz Daly

9.30am & 11.15am

6.00pm

Holy Communion

Passage: John 13:1-17

Theme: Jesus prepares

Speaker: Gaz Daly

Evening Worship

Passage: Mark 14:1-15:47

Theme: The cross experienced

Speaker: Clare Hendry

Under 18's at St James

Pre School: 0-4s meet in the church offices during the morning services.

Promiseland: 5-11s meet in the church centre during the morning services.

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.

Thank you from Will and Ellen

Dear St James

Thank you so much for the fantastic farewell Sunday you gave us three weeks ago. It was the most brilliant end to our 5½ years in Muswell Hill and we left assured of your love for us and of our own love for you. We miss you, and will continue to miss you a lot! Thank you again for your generous gifts to us – the clock is up on our kitchen wall and ticking loudly as we write this. It has kept perfect time from the moment we wound it up. If only Will's time keeping could be similarly perfect... We've really appreciated the financial gift; it has helped us hugely as we've settled into our new home in Newbury. Thank you!

We hope to see some of you at Will's induction service on May 5th. Do pray for us – we're excited and daunted at what lies ahead. If you'd like to stay in contact then our new details are:

The Rectory 64 Northcroft Lane Newbury Berkshire RG14 1BN
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We look forward to hearing exciting news of life and ministry in Muswell Hill.
With lots of love Will and Ellen xx

IN YOUR PARISH

The latest edition of 'In Your Parish' is now ready to be delivered to every home in the Parish. Please take a road if you can and deliver them in the coming week or two. This is a great way to let everyone in our Parish know that we are here and what we are doing.

ENGAGE RIVER TRIP – LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP TODAY – see back page

DIARY for St James

... this week

Monday	8.00pm	Global Cafe	Centre
Tuesday	10.00am	Pilates	Centre
	10.00am	Community Café	Church
Wednesday	11.00am	Holy Communion	Side Chapel
Thursday	6.30am	Start the Day Prayer	Church

Sunday - 17 April

8.00am
9.30am
11.15am
After 11.15
6.00pm

Palm Sunday

Holy Communion (BCP) Penelope Swithinbank
All Age Worship
All Age Worship
Engage River Cruise
Evening Worship

Upcoming Events

Saturday 16 April	Easter Fun Day
Thursday 21 April	11.00am Communion Service Maundy Thursday meal

Easter Services

Friday - 22 April
10.00am
Noon — 3.00pm

Good Friday

Children's service
Meditation

Sunday - 24 April

9.30 & 11.15am
6.00pm

Easter Sunday

Family Communion
Easter Celebration

Today at 6.30pm do go to Muswell Hill Baptist church to hear the GESHEM Vocal Acappella Group performing a charity concert for Uganda.

On Wednesday 27th April, 7.30pm there will be a service followed by a reception at St Ann's in Tottenham to say a formal goodbye to Alex and Lynne Ross. The evening will be a lovely opportunity to say thank you to Alex for his 18 years of service in Haringey

Side Chapel Flowers – volunteers needed

The side chapel flower rota needs a few more people to join the rota for a twice a year commitment. Funding is available and flower arranging experience is not needed. (Putting a bunch of flowers in a vase of water is all the skill required!) If you would like to take part in this aspect of St James' worship and celebrate the beauty of the Lord through His own creation, please contact Ruth Greenwood on 020 8348 9409, or 07715 161144 or the Church Office on 020 8883 6277.

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

- Our church family and those who are unwell, in distress or struggling, especially Keith Lee.
- Other local churches as they continue to minister to people in our area. Especially the Church family of Wilton Community Church and their minister Chris Bennett Pray especially for the establishment of their Coldfall School morning service and healing for Laura, wife of Paul one of their staff.
- All the schools in our area and for the clubs as we work in partnership with other churches at St Aidan's School with Holy Trinity, Stroud Green, Coldfall School with Wilton and St Michael at Bowes with Grace Church.
- Cranwood and for the work there that Celia has initiated. Do support this in your prayers.
- The family of Jocelyn Jaine's brother Dominic who died recently. Pray for his wife Sian and the family at this very difficult time.
- Clare Davey Burroughs's mother June who is seriously ill in hospital.
- Susie Daly and the family as they mourn the death of her father.
- Phyllis Knapman in hospital following a recent fall.

World Mission

Please remember to pray for and support our GAP Year students as they are involved in short term mission work in various places around the world:
Tom Whitehead in Peru and **Jonnie Miller** in Nicaragua with Latin Link; **Clemmie Lampard** and **Jenny Button** who are shortly off to Tanzania with Tear Fund; and **Ed Youlton** and **Kit Evans** in Sierra Leone with Educaid

Gina Titheridge

Gina Titheridge is stepping down from her role in the Finance office after working as a member of the staff team for eleven years. We will miss Gina as a valued member of the staff team and her wonderful input into the running of the financial side of our church. If you would like to contribute to a leaving gift for Gina this is your last opportunity to do so. Please make use of the envelopes that are provided in the pews.

Palpitations

The jazz band—Palpitations - with a number of current and ex-St James's musicians, are playing the Kings Head Crouch End this Tuesday 12th April. All welcome! £8 entry.

Would you like to host a 14 year old German boy for the summer so that he can improve his English? If so contact Silke Laeubin at Silke.Laeubin@web.de