

Highlights at St James

Promiseland !

This Week... Grace

Luke 15:11-24

Jeff Skinner is continuing to teach us about Jesus' parable of the Lost Son and how God will always love us more than we could ever imagine!



Also

We would like to extend our service to enable children with learning disabilities to enjoy Promiseland during the 11.15am service.

We hope to provide for children who cannot easily access the main Promiseland group and will need one-to-one helpers. Is this something you might be interested in? Experience is not necessary, but all volunteers will be fully CRB checked. Celia Webster would love to hear from you cebwebster@gmail.com

School Applications

It's schools application time again! If you are requesting a clergy signature on an application form for your child, it would be really helpful if you could deliver the form to the bookshop with a stamped addressed envelope. Please allow three days for us to check our registers. Thank you.

ROOT

Fun evenings, music and even company await
Birchwood Centre every Sunday.

If you are in years 10-13 our café-style hang-out is open from 7.45-9.00pm and we'd love to meet you.

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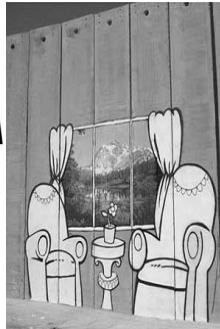
A special group just for Year 6s is starting...

meeting every 2 weeks
@ 26 Summerland Grange

Adam's Flat

Starting
Thursday 3rd
November
5pm-6.30pm

For more information
contact
adam.maynard@st-james.org.uk



New Wine Men's Days - Iron Sharpens Iron Saturday 12 November 2011 - at Soul Survivor, Watford A day for men who want to make a difference

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Saturday 12 November 2011 Watford
Saturday 21 January 2012 Manchester

This conference is a great opportunity for all men to hear some inspirational speakers, enjoy great worship and offer prayer ministry to one another. Highly recommended! Speakers include:

Anthony Delaney was a police officer for ten years, but has led various churches in the south of England. He now leads Ivy Manchester, a movement which meets in a monastery, hotel, civic centre, night club - and sometimes even a church building.

Carl Beech has been a banker, church planter and team leader of a large multi-congregational church. He now leads a national evangelistic men's organisation (CVM) and is the founder of the Codelife movement.

Mark Melliush is the New Wine London & South East Regional Director. He lives in West London where he leads St Paul's Ealing, a vibrant and lively church. He has a particular desire to make church relevant and accessible in today's culture.

Tickets £20 per person

For more information and to book tickets go to www.new-wine.org/events/mens-days



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SUNDAY 16 October 2011

Today at St James — 17th Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion (1662) Celebrant: Penelope Swithinbank

9.30 & 11.15 am

Morning Worship

Theme: A Thing of Beauty

Passage: Isaiah 53: 1-3, John 12:37 -44

Speaker: Peterson Feital

6.00pm

Evening Worship

Theme Will you fear me?

Passage: Malachi 2

Speaker: Kim Swithinbank

Under 18s 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 during the 11.15 service

Root: 14-18s meet in the Birchwood Centre at 7.45pm after the 6pm service

Songs of Praise

Today as we worship together we are celebrating the restoration of our organ in our hymns and songs. This follows the organ festival - three days of wonderful musical events organised by the Friends of St James. We thank the Friends and all those who have worked tirelessly to raise the money to make the restoration possible.

Good News from the Hunter Smarts!

We rejoice with Will and Ellen and thank God for the safe arrival of Joseph Charles Hunter Smart born at 11.15 am on Wednesday morning. 8lbs 15oz. In Will's words: "Happy, healthy and heavy!"

Church Family Weekend 2012

Please save the date of our next Church Family Weekend which will be at Ashburnham Place, East Sussex from Friday 12 to Sunday 14 October 2012. Those of us who went to Ashburnham last year will remember what a great time it was - an opportunity to get away and to learn and worship together, as well as to have lots of fun and time to get to know one another better. If you didn't come last time, please consider coming next year - it really is a weekend not to be missed. More details to follow.

The Alpha Course

The course continues next week on Tuesday 18th October and it is not too late to sign up if you would like to come along. Just contact helen.stacey@st-james.org.uk or phone the church office 0208 883 6277. We will meet at 7.30pm in the church centre (next to the bookshop) and start the evening with dinner together.



Diary for St James

- the coming week

Monday	10.00am	Little Fishes	Centre
Tuesday	10.00am	Community Café	Church
	9.30am	Little Fishes	Centre
	7.30pm	Alpha Course	Centre
Wednesday	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Side Chapel
	1.30-3.30pm	Bumps and Babies	Back of Church
	2.30-3.30pm	Tea Time	Centre
Thursday	9.15am	Focus (Ladies' Bible study)	Church
Friday	10-11.30am	The Challenge Group	Centre
Saturday	10.30-12noon	Women's World Day of Prayer	Centre
		Coffee Morning	

Sunday 23 October

8.00am	Holy Communion	Penelope Swithinbank
9.30am	Morning Prayer	
11.15am	Morning Prayer	
6.00pm	Evening Worship	

Upcoming Events

Gift Day	6 November
Remembrance Sunday	13 November
New Wine Men's day	12 November

Church Office and Bookshop

Monday to Thursday 10.00am-5.00pm & Friday 10.00am-1.00pm.
The Bookshop is open Saturday 10.00am-12.00pm and after each service on Sunday

Women's World Day of Prayer

St. James will be hosting an autumn coffee morning on Saturday, 22 October 2011 from 10.30 am to 12.00 noon on behalf of all the churches in the area. Proceeds will go to the Women's World Day of Prayer movement to support their work in the UK and overseas. There will be Bring & Buy stalls so please call into the centre for a coffee, chat and some bargains.

Winter Shelter Training Sat Oct 29th @ Gospel Centre Wood Green 10.30am-3.30pm (lunch provided)

A training day, for anyone who is considering helping make the Winter Shelter happen this year, or for those keen to understand more about homelessness. Please contact Rachel soon if you'd like to go so that she can inform the Gospel Centre of numbers.

rachel.elliott@st-james.org.uk

World Mission News

Please remember to include Kathy Goddard and her work with n:flame in North London in your prayers this month. Kathy works for a charity which is involved in secondary schools across North London. Her main role in the schools work covers R.E, P.H.S.E, Drop Down Days and inter-active workshops, where she has the opportunity to reach teenagers with the truth of Jesus. n:flame also runs a course called 'Leadership and Evangelism Training' for committed teenage Christians, as well as teaching and training gap-year students who have a heart for mission in this country and overseas.

Please take time to look at the World Mission Board to see the other Mission Partners around the world, or email world.mission@st-james.org.uk. Please use the bookmarks at the back of church to guide your prayers for Kathy.

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 or in need including:

- Rose Tuckley in hospital seriously ill with anorexia
- Kalin Lee's father, Oliver, recovering from a stroke (in Los Angeles)
- Monty McAllister undergoing surgery and for his family, George, Cathy and Albie
- Marcia McPherson
- Joan Wedgwood
- Peter Mellows who is unwell
- Keith Lee having had to return to hospital following surgery
- Maureen Smith
- Shirley Taylor
- Sarah Carr and her family following the death of Sarah's mother

And thanks ...

For successful surgery on Jon Fowler's leg and continued prayer for ultimate improved mobility.

Please also pray for:

- Muswell Hill Baptist Church as they begin their new Alpha course and are open to God's vision for their future
- The schools in our area, including St James, for both children and staff
- Cranwood Residential Care Home and the residents there

Giving to the Work of St James

Giving to St James is one very important way to feel part of the life of our church, serving God, each other and our community. If St James is your church please consider giving to support our on-going work.

The "Gift of Giving" leaflet has all the information you need to get involved in this way.
Thank you for your generosity.

Pastorates at St James

Have you considered joining a Pastorate? Pastorates are a great way to get to know people in the church family. Most meet fortnightly, mainly in people's homes and usually the evening starts with a meal. There is a time for worship, bible study and prayer. See the notice board at the back of church or jim.salladin@st-james.org.uk.

Update on giving at St James Church

The PCC has asked to keep the church family informed out our financial situation. The table below provides a summary of the current shortfall.

These figures will be updated regularly in Church Family News in the coming months.

As at end August 2011	Actuals	Budget	Shortfall
Regular giving inc.gift aid	£266,200	£298,667	-£32,466
One-off gifts	£19,850	£53,333	-£33,483
Service offerings	£29,581	£28,800	£781
Total giving	£315,631	£380,800	-£65,169