

Highlights at St James

Haringey Churches Winter Shelter

We will soon be spending 12 Wednesday nights and Thursday mornings offering the best hospitality we can to 12 people who have recently become homeless this Winter, including a three course dinner, overnight accommodation and a hot breakfast each week. This will run on Wednesday nights/Thursday mornings for 12 weeks starting on 14 Dec

Wednesday 7 Dec @ 8pm will be an information evening and team meeting - please try and come to this if you are going to help in any way. Asking for more info about how to be involved does not commit you!

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Year6@theGrange

A special group just for Year 6s is starting... meeting every 2 weeks @ 26 Summerland Grange

Adam's Flat



Starting

Thursday 3 November 5-6.30pm

For more information contact

adam.maynard@st-james.org.uk

Cupcake: Friday

4 November

from 5.30 to

7.30pm at the

Birchwood. All secondary-school-age girls welcome.

Engage Film Night: Friday 4 November in the church centre. All in years 7-9 welcome. Free event and popcorn will be provided.

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Parking—a gentle reminder

We are having some difficulty with people accessing the Centre and Church for the many activities that run during the week. We would ask, therefore, that cars are not parked in front of the church, except of course for dropping off and collecting those who cannot walk far. Thank you.

Try Prayer

Friday 5 November — 6pm to midnight
St James Church

Come and try prayer – all kinds of different prayers & praying!

Pop in for a while, maybe before or after your social date

Or commit to giving the Lord some of your time for a longer period of the evening, and stay for a while– or even all of it.

Various members of the clergy, standing committee and PCC

will be leading an hour or a half hour slot. Come join them

Let's see what the Lord wants to do in our lives and in our community

Light Party

5pm-6:30pm for
Reception, Yrs 1 & 2

Monday 31
October @
Church for Yrs
3,4,5&6

The Alpha Course

The course continues next week on Tuesday 25 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.



St James Muswell Hill

to live as Jesus lived | to love as Jesus loved

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SUNDAY SERVICES 23 & 30 October 2011

23 October

8.00am Holy Communion (1662) Celebrant: Penelope Swithinbank

9.30 & 11.15 am

6.00pm

Morning Worship

Theme: Glory and Blessing

Passage: Haggai 2

Speaker: Kim Swithinbank

Holy Communion

Theme Will you be faithful?

Passage: Malachi 2: 10-16

Speaker: Penelope Swithinbank

30 October

All Age Worship

Theme: Glory and Blessing

Passage: 1 Corinthians 12

Speaker: Adam Maynard

Evening Worship

Theme Will you be ready?

Passage: Malachi 2: 17-3:5

Speaker: Jim Salladin

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

Gift day — Sunday 6 November

Sunday 6 November is our Gift Day this year. This is an opportunity for us to give thanks for all God has given us, for the material blessings we enjoy but also for the new life we have in Jesus. On Gift Day we will consider how we can respond to His wonderful goodness in our giving. Please do come on 6 November and hear more about this. More details will be available next week.

New Wine Men's Days - Iron Sharpens Iron

A day for men who want to make a difference

Saturday 12 November 2011 – at Soul Survivor, Watford

This conference is highly recommended to all men. It is an opportunity to hear some inspirational speakers, enjoy great worship and offer prayer ministry to one another. Speakers include:

Anthony Delaney who now leads Ivy Manchester, a movement which meets in a monastery, hotel, civic centre, night club – and sometimes even a church building.

Carl Beech 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 and has a particular desire to make church relevant and accessible in today's culture.

Tickets £20 per person - info & tickets www.new-wine.org/events/mens-days

Diary for St James

- this week

Tuesday	10.00am	Community Café	Church
	7.30pm	Alpha Course	Centre
Wednesday	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Side Chapel
	1.30-3.30pm	Bumps and Babies	Back of Church

Sunday 30 October

8.00am	Holy Communion	Penelope Swithinbank
9.30am	All Age Worship	
11.15am	All Age Worship	
6.00pm	Evening Worship	

Week beginning 31 October

Monday	10.00am	Little Fishes	Centre
	5 & 6.30pm	Light Parties	Centre
	8.00pm	Global Café	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

Upcoming Events

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

Church Office and Bookshop

British Summer Time — Please remember that the clocks go back on Sunday morning — 30 October (unless you want to be especially early for Church!



Environmental/Green enthusiast needed!

Would anyone be interested in helping us to apply for a grant through the Haringey Low Carbon Zone scheme to help us to join this area of Muswell Hill to shrink our carbon emissions?
Contact: church.office@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 interactive 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:

- John Fowler for further healing from an infected wound following surgery
- Margaret Watson who has been taken ill and is in hospital
- Alexander Knowles in hospital at the moment and the rest of the family; James, Nicola and Holly
- Kalin Lee's father, Oliver, recovering from a stroke (in Los Angeles)
- Joan Wedgwood
- Peter Mellows
- Rose Tuckley in hospital seriously ill with anorexia
- 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 ...

that Monty McAllister is doing well after his surgery
Marcia McPherson is well and returning to work on Wednesday
For George who is recovering from a successful operation

Please also pray for:

- Grace Church and their minister Philip Sudell
- The schools in our area, including St James, for both children and staff
- Cranwood Residential Care Home and the residents there

Global Café for Internationals

The Global Café is returning on Monday 31 October with a meal in the Church Centre from 8pm. Do join us if you want to improve your English, meet other Internationals and hear a short Christian talk.

Contact: church.office@st-james.org.uk

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.

Want to cut your risk of dying next year by half?

Join a group (it's a proven statistic!) A Pastorate Group at St James is waiting to welcome you. Supper, worship, prayer and Bible Study at a home near you.

Phone Penelope Swithinbank 0208 4422825 or check the Pastorates Board at the back of church, to help get connected.