



### Kids work on Sundays in August.

You will be invited into the church centre just before the sermon, phew!

**Preschool:** time to play! Drive the big car, cook in the kitchen, build a high tower and lots more. Babies come and relax in the crèche corner.

**School age:** Head behind the screens where we are going to watch a brand new release from the maker of veggie tales called 'What's in the Bible?' Check out the trailer at <http://whatsinthebible.com>. You can order your own copy on line from [www.eden.co.uk](http://www.eden.co.uk).

Thank you to all the adults who are helping.



### ST JAMES SPONSORED WALK FOR ZIMBABWE

Although the final total is not known we anticipate that we will have raised the target necessary to send Anipha home to visit her family in Zimbabwe so many thanks to all the sponsors who have contributed so generously to this; Anipha is delighted. If anyone wants to make a donation towards Anipha's trip they should pay by cheque to St James PCC and pass on to Caroline Thornton or Sally Fox.

#### Thursday Focus

Focus has finished for the summer but a group will be meeting at the café in Highgate Woods from 9.30am all through August. Do please come and join the group who will be there and bring your friends for a coffee and chat.

### Wave, Gathering Momentum.

WAVE is a monthly gathering for young adults who struggle to get the most out of mainstream church services because of a learning difficulty. We've now had our first two meetings (June and July) and they've gone very well. It's been very encouraging to see those who come along taking an active part - helping with signing when we sing (some of us need a lot of help!), getting involved with the drama and contributing to the prayer time.

We're having a break in August but will then start back again in September. We're hoping that the word will have spread and that we'll have lots of new people coming along. WAVE is always on the **first Sunday of the month, at 4pm, at North Bank in Pages Lane** (the Methodist Church has kindly provided us with a room that is perfect for our needs). It's very informal and easy going and we always finish with homemade cake!

**Do you know any young adults with a learning difficulty who might be interested in joining us?** We know that regular church can be difficult for some. We know of those who have given up going; others have never been and wonder what it's all about. We want to encourage those who come along to develop and grow in faith and to show them (and their families and the wider community) that God cares about them and their needs.

We have invitation cards to hand out to anyone who might be interested. To get some of these, or to find out more about WAVE (it stands for We're All Valued Equally), contact Rachel Elliott in the Church Office (T: 020 8883 2799; E: [Rachel.elliott@st-james.org.uk](mailto:Rachel.elliott@st-james.org.uk)). Thank you.



# St James Muswell Hill

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## August Church Family News

Sundays at St James  
8.00am Holy Communion (1662)

10.30am	6.00pm
<p><b>1 August: Morning Worship</b> A Pilgrim's Prayer - Psalm 130</p> <p><b>8 August: Holy Communion</b> A Priests Prayer- Numbers 6:22-27</p> <p><b>15 August: Morning Worship</b> A King's Prayer - Isaiah 37:14-20</p> <p><b>22 August: Morning Worship</b> A Mother's Prayer - 1 Samuel 1:1-20</p> <p><b>29 August: All Age Worship</b></p>	<p><b>Evening Worship</b> Prayer for Blessing - Hebrews 13:20-21</p> <p><b>Evening Worship</b> Prayer for Unity - John 17:1-26</p> <p><b>Evening Worship</b> Prayer for Maturity - Ephesians 3:14-21</p> <p><b>Evening Worship</b> Guest Speaker Canon Andrew White</p> <p><b>Holy Communion</b> Prayer for Healing - James 5:12-20</p>

### August Opening Hours for Church Office and Bookshop

**Church office** will be open during August from 9.00am - 1.00pm Monday to Thursday. Closed on Fridays.

**Bookshop** will be open as follows:

**Weekdays:** 10.00am - 2.00pm from Monday to Thursday. Closed on Fridays

**Sundays:** Open after the 10.30am service.

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

We are still looking for accommodation for one more Ministry Assistant at St James. Would you be able to house them as a lodger for one year from the beginning of September?

Allen Waller is in his late 20s. He is originally from the United States but has spent the last five years working in the UK for a Christian charity. Allen is going to be particularly involved with our Youth Ministry for the coming year. He is very friendly and we are confident that he will make an excellent lodger!

St James is able to contribute £200 per month to cover the cost of bills. If you are interested please speak to Will Hunter Smart or contact Catherine Ellerby at [catherine.ellerby@st-james.org.uk](mailto:catherine.ellerby@st-james.org.uk)

### August Prayerfest at St James

If you are around over August please do come along and pray each Wednesday evening (4, 11, 18, and 25 August) here in the church centre from 7.45pm. If you can help with setting up and clearing away or would like any more information, please contact Valmai McLaren on 0208 203 4741 or email [vmclaren@hotmail.com](mailto:vmclaren@hotmail.com) Thank you.

**Upcoming Events**

Every Tuesday Community café will be running as normal from 10.00am till 12 noon.

- 8 September      Teatime starts
- 13 September    Little Fishes starts
- 15 September    Whole Church Prayer Meeting
- 16 September    Focus starts
- 17 September    Challenge group starts
- 29 September    Alpha Banquet, speaker Sandy Millar
- 29-31 October    Church Weekend Away, Ashburnham

**Maureen Smith** and David would like to thank everyone for the loving support she has received from so many of the church family following her fall. The prayer umbrella is so sustaining and Maureen asks for continued prayer for her persistence with physio so that she may be back with us all soon.

**Lawrence Estrey** will be giving a piano recital in the church centre on Friday 10 September. Do come along and listen to some wonderful music and enjoy some light refreshments from 7.30pm.

<b>Global Café</b>	<b>St James Golf Day</b>
Global Café will meet again on Monday 27 September at St James in the centre. This is a great place for Internationals in London to meet new people, enjoy fine hospitality and celebrate the diversity of God's world... If you would like to be involved in the running of next year's monthly Global Café, please contact adam.maynard@st-james.org.uk	Friday 17 September 2010 at Muswell Hill Golf Club, Rhodes Avenue, N22  12.30pm Golf Clinic with Luther Blacklock 1.00pm Lunch 1.30pm Tee off 6.30pm Dinner, prize giving and talk 3 / 4 Ball Stableford Team event To book call Andrea Bleakley on 020 8442 2902 or email <a href="mailto:andrea.bleakley@st-james.org.uk">andrea.bleakley@st-</a>

**Alpha Administrator** Kim Swithinbank will be leading the Alpha course here at St James this Autumn and needs an Alpha Administrator to help him run the course.  
**What:** Organising the Alpha evenings, cooking rota and all associated stationery, liaising with all the guests on the course.  
**Time:** Before the course starts, about three hours per week. Once the course is up and running, ideally the commitment will be Tuesday evenings 6.00pm till 10.00pm but the role can be flexible.  
If you think this is something that might interest you please contact Andrea Bleakley in the church office for more information and a job description [andrea.bleakley@st-james.org.uk](mailto:andrea.bleakley@st-james.org.uk).

**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 — please pray for the children who come to BIG Lunch and BIG Crunch clubs at St Aidan's, Coldfall and St Michael at Bowes throughout the summer – particularly the Year 6 children as they move up to secondary school. Continue to pray for Pippa Cant, Toby and family, and for a new administrator for Pathway. Please also pray for our team 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 as they continue to minister to people in our area during the summer months.
- Tim, Anne Marshall and family as Tim is seriously ill.
- Heather Payne and her brother Andrew who is seriously ill.
- The work of The Bendor Samuel Family in Kuala Lumpur.
- Laval Appiah and for his mother and the family.
- Isobel Lee's mother recovering from surgery.
- Nicholas and Helen Durden as they mourn the loss of Helen's uncle and Nicholas' mother.
- Anipha's sister Ethreda who is very ill.
- For Kim, Will, Gaz and Clare as they take some well deserved holiday this summer.

**Pathway Needs an Administrator**

Pathway is a Christian Charity that provides Christian education to children in more than 60 schools across three North London boroughs. We are looking for an administrator to work in the Pathway Office at Trinity Church Centre, North Finchley. This is a paid job and we believe that role will fill 15 to 20 hours per week.

The role demands an organised and reliable person, because of the many varied tasks involved. The role of the administrator is central to the successful co-ordination of all Pathway's work. Key responsibilities include organising the Schools and Church work diaries, managing the Pathway Office, IT and Finance and providing support to the Schools work and to fundraising efforts.

This is an excellent opportunity for someone who has a heart for Pathway's work, to become involved in many aspects of the work that Pathway does. If you are interested, please go to the Pathway website at [www.pathwayonline.co.uk/job](http://www.pathwayonline.co.uk/job) for a fuller job description and details of how to apply.