

**Church Weekend Away 2010**  
**29–31 October 2010**

This time next year we will be having a church weekend away at Ashburnham in East Sussex. More details to follow but get the date in your diaries now

**New Explore Courses**

We have two new Explore courses starting shortly. To sign up for either of these please email [explore@st-james.org.uk](mailto:explore@st-james.org.uk) or telephone Catherine Ellerby on 0208 442 2826. Explore courses run on Wednesday evenings beginning with a simple supper at 7.30pm. For information regarding all the courses for 2009-10 please take a brochure from the welcome area at the back of church.

**Explore Life**  
**Whole Life Discipleship**

**Andy Brookes and friends** 4 November 5 Weeks  
 How can we reach the UK? How can we lose the lingering idea that God is interested in some aspects of our lives - church, prayer - but not in others - work, sport, shopping, art? We believe that the answer lies in a radical, but simple, re-focusing of our understanding of mission. The UK will be transformed when we envision and equip each other to make a difference where we are, where we spend most of our time, where we have most of our relationships, where others can see the difference Christ makes in our lives at work, university, with our neighbours, etc. The five evenings will be an opportunity to explore scripture on these issues, and develop ways of putting 'whole life discipleship' into practice.

**Explore Gifts**  
**Fit for Purpose**

**Penelope Swithinbank** 11 November 4 Weeks  
 What shape are you?  
 Are you in good shape for the shape you're in?

No, not a diet or fitness programme but a new way to look at the way God has made each of us unique, with our own shape to be fit for the purpose He has given to us!

Intrigued?  
 Sign up for the Fit for Purpose at Explore: November 11 for 4 weeks

**Gift Day Reminder**

The response to gift day was very generous and encouraging, with over £2,500 of new monthly giving pledges along with just over £19,000 of single gifts.

If you pledged but have not yet been given there are standing order pledge forms and gift aid envelopes on the welcome desk for you to fulfil your pledge, which can be placed in the Perspex box when they are completed. Alternatively you can use the normal collection.

**Challenge Group Cake Sale**  
**Saturday 7 November**

There will be a fundraising cake sale in church to raise money to buy toys for the Challenge Group, which is a playgroup starting soon for parents and carers of children with additional needs. Sale starts at 10am—please put the date in your diaries and come along!

**Carol Service Rehearsals**

Choir: Monday 23 November 8.00pm  
 Wednesday 2 December 8.00pm  
 Wednesday 9 December 8.00pm  
 Wednesday 16 December 8.00pm

Musicians: Friday 18 December 8.00pm

Carol Services:  
 Sunday 20 December 4.00pm and 7.00pm (with a rehearsal from 1.00-3.00pm)  
 Monday 21 December 8.00pm

If you'd like to get involved please contact Elizabeth Harrison [elizabeth.harrison@st-james.org.uk](mailto:elizabeth.harrison@st-james.org.uk)

**An evening with Lynne Featherstone**

Our local MP, Lynne Featherstone, will be coming and speak to us about legislation of particular interest to Christians, and will answer questions from the audience.  
**8.00pm on 19 November in the church.**



**Today at St James**

**8.00am Holy Communion (1662) Celebrant: Will Hunter Smart**

**9.30am & 11.15am**

**Morning Worship**

Theme: Interpreting the Signs

Passage: Luke 21:5-38

Speaker: Will Hunter Smart

**6.00pm**

**Evening Worship**

Theme: Interpreting the Signs

Passage: Luke 21:5-38

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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 door before the start of the 9.30 or 11.15 services, for creche, Scramblers or Promiseland. Registration is from 9.15 and 11.00

**Engage:** 11-14s meet at the 11.00 at the Birchwood for Smoothies

**Root:** 14-18s meet in the Church Centre at 7.45pm.

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). For details of the children's work please contact Ellen Hunter Smart [ellen.huntersmart@st-james.org.uk](mailto:ellen.huntersmart@st-james.org.uk)

**PRAYER at St James**

Sundays - Come and pray for each of our services at 9.15am, 11.00am, 5.45pm  
 Prayer Ministry is available after every service. Please go to the prayer ministry area and a member of the team will pray with you. There is also a prayer and listening service available: please call 8883 3250 (Wednesday & Sunday eve) and talk in confidence.

- We pray for our church family and those who are unwell, in distress or struggling.
- Pray for other local churches particularly this week for New River Community Church and their minister Dave Wisker.
- Pray for Charlie Roberts, recovering from an operation on his knee.
- Pray for Julia Ritterbusch.
- Pray for Molly Nichols who is in Whittington Hospital following a fall.
- Please pray for primary schools work—preparing for new Pathway assembly and clubs at Coldfall School, St Aidan's and St Michael at Bowes.
- **Are we praying for you?** If so do you want to continue being included in the prayer list? Please let the church office know on 020 8883 6277 or [churchoffice@st-james.org.uk](mailto:churchoffice@st-james.org.uk)



**Remembrance Sunday**

**8th November**

**We will be having a short Service of Remembrance next Sunday, from 10.55am followed by the 11.15 service.**

## ... this week

Monday	9.50am	10-10
	8.00pm	Internationals
Tuesday	10.00am	Pilates in the Centre
	7.30pm	Alpha
Wednesday	11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	2.30pm	Teatime
	7.30 pm	Explore: The Life & Works of David
	7.30 pm	Explore: Whole Life Discipleship
Thursday	6.30am	Central Prayer
	9.15am	Focus—Women's Bible Study
Friday	5.45pm	St James School Firework Night

## ... Next Sunday - Sunday 8 November

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant: Will Hunter Smart
9.30am	Holy Communion
10.55am	Act of Remembrance
11.15am	Morning Worship
6.00pm	Evening Worship

## ... Upcoming Events

Wednesday	11 November	Explore: Fit for Purpose starts
Thursday	19 November	An Evening with Lynne Featherstone
Friday	20 November	Kings Chamber Orchestra
Sunday	31 November	Christingle Service
Sunday	20 December	Carol Services
Monday	21 December	Carol Service
Easter 2010		A Passion for Life
29—31 October 2010		Church Weekend Away

**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 service on Sundays.

**Clergy Clinics**

Kim Swithinbank's next clinic is on Monday 9 November, 4.30pm

Will Hunter Smart's next clinic is on Tuesday 27 October, 4.30pm

Should you want to speak to Kim or Will, but you're unable to make clinic times, please contact them individually to make an appointment.

**Welcome to St James 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.

**Samaritans Purse—Operation Christmas Child.** This year, as usual, we are collecting shoe boxes of toys for children in disadvantaged situations around the world. If you would like more information there are leaflets on the welcome desk.

**Praying for Bologna.** Come and pray for John Paul and Susan Aranzulla and their work in Bologna on Friday 6 November at 80 Bedford Road, East Finchley. We'll be catching up on news from the Aranzullas and praying for their ministry in Italy. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served. It would be helpful to know if you're planning to come so please contact Catherine Ellerby, catherine.ellerby@st-james.org.uk.

**"The Future is Now" Advent Quiet Day.** The Advent Quiet Day for the Edmonton Diocese is on 28 November, in Edgware, and will be led by a team which includes Penelope Swithinbank. Full details to follow but do put the date in your diary and come and spend a day preparing for the real Reason for the Season.

**St James School Fireworks Night** is on Friday 6 November. Gates open at 5.45pm, fireworks start at 7.15pm. There will be a tasty barbecue and homemade food, glow-in-the-dark novelties and an indoor quiet area. £4 Adults, £2 Children (under 3s free). £10 Family Ticket (2 adults plus up to 4 children) available in advance only.

**Haringey Churches Winter Shelter.** There is still time to sign up to help with the winter shelter. Please check the boards at the back of church.

**Data Loss:** As you may know in the recent burglary our computer server was stolen. A number of you have asked about this and we can confirm that no bank or tax details were held on the server so there is no risk of fraud on your bank account as a result of this theft. If you have any further concerns or questions please contact Dan Dartington on dan.dartington@st-james.org.uk 020 8442 2903.

**Bookshop Helpers:** The bookshop enables our church to open to the Broadway seven days a week. There are at present some gaps in the team of volunteers, especially after services on Sundays. Do you have some spare time? If so, please speak to one of the clergy, or Martin Rich on 020 8444 8798. It's interesting, rewarding and fun.

**Volunteers Needed—Lifts to Church on Sunday mornings:** Do you have a spare space in your car as you drive to church on a Sunday morning? Would you be willing to help out, perhaps once a month, and offer someone a lift to church who otherwise wouldn't be able to come? If so Clare Hendry would love to hear from you. You can contact her via email clare.hendry@st-james.org.uk or call 020 8442 2823.

**Volunteers Needed:** We are looking for a person (or 2) to change the altar frontals and to launder the altar cloths. If you would like to know more about this please contact the church office or talk to Pat Peppiatt.

**If you have a notice you would like to put in this sheet** please email it to news@st-james.org.uk or hand it in to the church office.