

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 taking place in our church. To sign up for either of these please email 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 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!



If you attend the 6.00pm service we would love it if you could join the rota of people who provide tea and coffee after the service. Please contact Helen at helen.stansfeld@st-james.org.uk if you can help

Gift Day Thank You

Thank you to everyone who responded so generously and sacrificially to gift day. Over £2,500 of new monthly giving was pledged along with just over £19,000 of single gifts.

If you made a pledge but have not yet given there are forms and envelopes on the welcome desk; please put them in the Perspex box, or place it in the regular collection.

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 at elizabeth.harrison@st-james.org.uk



An evening with
Lynne Featherstone

Interested in what goes on in Westminster....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. Besides working as our MP, Lynne is the Liberal Democrat's spokesperson for youth and equalities. She has previously been spokesperson for International Development and London

8pm Thursday 19th November,
St James, Muswell Hill.



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15th November 2009

Today at St James

8.00am Holy Communion (1662) Celebrant: Penelope Swithinbank

9.30am & 11.15am

Morning Worship

Theme: Breathing His last

Passage: Luke 22:66– 23:56

Speaker: Kim Swithinbank

6.00pm

Evening Worship

Theme: Breathing His last

Passage: Luke 22:66– 23:56

Speaker: Penelope Swithinbank

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. For details of the children's work please contact Ellen Hunter Smart 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 St. Anne's Tottenham and their priests John Wood and Alex Ross
- Pray for Julia Ritterbusch.
- Pray for Mollie Nicholls who is at home recovering from a fall. She would like to thank everyone for their prayers and good wishes.
- Please pray for primary schools work—assemblies at St Aidan's & St James and clubs at Coldfall School, St Aidan's and St Michael at Bowes.
- Please pray for family and friends of Janet Powell who died last week.
- **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



Homeless shelter update

We have decided that airbeds are going to be the best choice for the Winter shelter. Do you have a single airbed at home that you don't use anymore? Could you donate it to the shelter? (If possible, please could you test it and make sure that it stays inflated!) Thank you.

... 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
	4.30pm	Playball
	6.30pm	Root Bible Study
	7.30pm	Explore: The Life & Works of David
Thursday	7.30pm	Explore: Whole Life Discipleship
	7.30pm	Explore: Fit for Purpose
	6.30am	Central Prayer
	9.15am	Focus—Women's Bible Study

.....Next Sunday - Sunday 22nd November

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant: Penelope Swithinbank
9.30am	Morning Worship
11.15am	Morning Worship
6.00pm	Holy Communion

..... Upcoming Events

Thursday	19 November	An Evening with Lynne Featherstone
Friday	20 November	Kings Chamber Orchestra
Saturday	28 November	North London Chorus concert 'Elijah'
Sunday	29 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 Sunday.

Clergy Clinics

Kim Swithinbank's next clinic is on Monday 16 November, 4.30pm

Will Hunter Smart's next clinic is on Tuesday 17 November 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. Today is the final day to bring your shoe-boxes. If you would like more information there are leaflets on the Welcome Desk.

"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.

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.

Mission Update: Chris and Foluso Enwerem are missionaries working in Shurdington in Gloucestershire. Foluso was a member of St James for many years. Their latest newsletter is available at the welcome area and in the bookshop.

Don't spend Christmas on your own!

Come and join us for lunch and lots of fun on Christmas Day.

12.30-4pm in the St James Centre (through the bookshop) Please sign up at the welcome desk or contact Rachel at rachel.elliott@st-james.org.uk

If you would like to help finance this event donations are welcome.

If you would like to help prepare food on Christmas Eve (9.30-10.30am in the Centre) contact Rachel (Rachel.elliott@st-james.org.uk)

If you have a legal problem, or financial difficulties, St James Church Legal Advice Centre may be able to help. It was started in 1998 and Peter Thompson, the lawyer in charge, holds advice sessions all the year round, except in the holidays, between 10am and 12 noon on Mondays and Saturdays at St James Church and on Wednesdays at the Wilton Community Church. He can be contacted on 020 8883 0371 or anything.legal@dial.pipex.com or you can just drop in at any of the sessions: appointments are not necessary

KCO Concerts for Schools. November 20th (Key Stage 1 at 10.45pm and Key Stage 2 at 2pm)

The aim of these concerts is to introduce children from all walks of life to classical music in a relaxed and informal setting. Last time nearly 300 children from five local schools were educated and entertained, and this year we hope to double that.

In order to make it possible for all interested schools to participate, we are inviting people to **Sponsor a Ticket.** If everyone in church today bought just one £5 ticket we could invite an entire junior school. If you would like to support the concerts please leave your donation in the bookshop. (cheques payable to The Friends of St James Church)