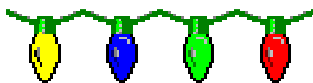


## HIGHLIGHTS at St James



**Don't spend Christmas on your own!  
Come and join us for lunch and lots of  
fun on Christmas Day.**

**12.30pm-4.00pm in the St James Centre**

**Please sign up at the welcome desk or  
contact Rachel**

**[rachel.elliott@st-james.org.uk](mailto: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) contact Rachel.**

### Gift Day Thank you

**Thank you to everyone who gave so generously  
to gift day. We have received in total £22,000.  
Let us all praise God for what He has done to  
provide for the ministry here.**

**If you pledged but have still not given there are  
pledge forms and envelopes in the Welcome  
Area.**

### Christmas Community Open Day

**Sat 19 December 2pm - 5pm**



**Free café, children's activities,  
live music and a chance to come and  
have a break from shopping!**

**We need people to help make this event happen.  
Please contact Rachel if you can help in any way on  
the day or can make cupcakes!**

**[rachel.elliott@st-james.org.uk](mailto:rachel.elliott@st-james.org.uk) or sign up in the  
Welcome Area.**

### Meeting of Parishioners

We are very excited that Andy Brookes has been offered and accepted the post of Chief Executive of the Diocese of London. However because of any potential clash of interests in his new role, the Bishop has asked him to step down as Church Warden. We have therefore scheduled a meeting of parishioners on Sunday 13 December at 10.55am to elect a replacement. More details to follow next week.

**"The Future is now"**

**28 November, 2009. A quiet day for Advent.**

**Edgware Abbey,  
Priory Field Drive, Edgware, HA8 9PZ  
10am -4pm. Cost £6  
Please bring a packed lunch**

**Come away for a day with the Lord and  
Consider the reason for the season.**

**The team includes Penelope Swithinbank**

### 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 Joel  
Payne [joel.payne@st-james.org.uk](mailto:joel.payne@st-james.org.uk)**

### Christmas Portraits by Dave Hogan for EducAid Sunday 29 November

**Church family member Dave Hogan is a renowned celeb-  
rity portrait photographer, hand-picked by the likes of U2,  
Madonna, Take That & Britney as their snapper of choice!**

**Dave is offering to shoot pictures of your family and pre-  
pare a CD of images for you and a small selection of  
prints - in return for a donation to EducAid. We suggest a  
minimum donation of £35 per family, though we would  
encourage you to be generous, given the unique nature of  
this opportunity and the deserving nature of the charity.**

**Dave will be shooting between 1.00pm and 3.30pm in the  
Church Centre. A list will be at the back of the church for  
you to reserve your 10 minute slot at the end of the ser-  
vices today on a 'first come' basis.**



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## 22nd November 2009

### Today at St James

**8.00am Holy Communion (1662) Celebrant: Penelope Swithinbank**

**9.30am & 11.15am**

### Morning Worship

**Theme: Rising from Death**

**Passage: Luke 24**

**Speaker: Kim Swithinbank**

**6.00pm**

### Holy Communion

**Theme: Rising from Death**

**Passage: Luke 24**

**Speaker: Kim 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

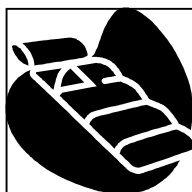
**Root:** 14-18s meet in the Church Centre at 7.45pm.

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](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 St John's Downshire Hill and their ministers Jonathan Gould and John Lenton
- 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—Please pray for assemblies at Bounds Green, St Martin of Porres, Muswell Hill and for the clubs at Coldfall, St Aidan's and St Michael at Bowes
- Please pray for David and Katharine Allenby and family following the recent death of Katharine's father and David's mother
- **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)



### 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
	7.30 pm	Explore
	8.00pm	Passion for Life Prayer Meeting
Thursday	6.30am	Central Prayer
	9.15am	Focus—Women's Bible Study
Saturday	7.30pm	North London Chorus concert 'Elijah'

## .....Next Sunday - Sunday 29th November Christingle

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant: Penelope Swithinbank
9.30am	All Age Worship
11.15am	All Age Worship
6.00pm	Evening Prayer

## ..... Upcoming Events

Sunday	29 November	Christingle Service
Saturday	19 December	Christmas Community Open Day
Sunday	20 December	Carols by Candlelight
Monday	21 December	Carols by Candlelight
Thursday	24 December	Crib 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 23rd November, 4.30pm

Will Hunter Smart's next clinic is on Tuesday 24th 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.

**North London Chorus Concert** : On Saturday 28 November the North London Chorus will be performing Mendelssohn's Elijah at 7.30pm. Tickets available by calling 020 8351 8774 or from Les Aldrich music shop. Retiring collection will go towards the Organ Appeal.

**"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.

**Marriage course:** Our next marriage course will begin on Thursday 4 February 2010.

**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 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.

**Free to a good home** We have 2 Over Head Projectors and a Slide Projector (all working) if you can make use of them. Contact Gary at gary.ball@st-james.org.uk

**Lost Property:** If you or your child has lost something in church recently, please go to lost property (at the bottom of the spiral staircase, near the toilets) and retrieve it! Thank you.

**Sermons are now online:** Sermons can be downloaded from our website [www.st-james.org.uk](http://www.st-james.org.uk)

**Youth parent prayer meeting** on 7th December 8.15pm at 28 Princes Ave. Mulled wine and nibbles. Please reply to ianmroberts@sky.com

**Choosing books for your children:** Focus Thursday 26 November: a talk by Catherine Whitehead, literacy specialist.

**Coffee for Eritrea** As you go for coffee at the back of church after the service today, do take time to look at the display focussing on Eritrea where more than 2000 Christians are currently being held in prison without trial, and many more thousands are refugees - made homeless because of their faith.