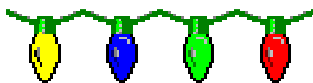


HIGHLIGHTS at St James



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

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 £24,330.
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
at St James.

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 or sign up in the
Welcome Area.

Winter Shelter- we need a few people to sort
and organise the items that have been col-
lected for the Winter Shelter. If you are
available on Thursday 3rd December 2-4pm to
come and have a cup of tea and do some sort-
ing please let Rachel know

Regular check-ups help a car run smoothly and reduce
the risk of breakdown.

The best sports professionals spend hours being
coached and perfecting their technique.

The greatest achievements in life take practice, training
and dedication.

Come and join our **Marriage Course** on 4, 11, 25 Feb and
4, 11, 18 & 25 March.

Evenings begin at 7.15 pm with candlelit supper for two.

Contact Clare Hendry for details clare.hendry@st-james.org.uk

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

Little Fishes in N10



The 10 to 10 club at St James is
getting a makeover in January
2010. In addition to the new
name, **Little Fishes in N10**, the
format and timing of the club will
change. We'll start each term-time **Monday at
10:00am and finish at 11:30am**. During that time
the children will be able to enjoy playing with an
array of **toys** and there'll be a supervised **craft**
activity as well. At the end of each session we will
still have a **sing-a-long** and a slot for a **Bible story
or short puppet show**. As always, the group wel-
comes people of all or no faith. Do come and join
us! Contact Celia at 020 8361 2946 for more
details.



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29th November 2009

Today at St James Christingle

8.00am Holy Communion (1662) Celebrant: Penelope Swithinbank

9.30am & 11.15am
All Age Worship & Baptism

Theme: Christingle
Passage: Colossians 1: 15-20
Speaker: Will Hunter Smart

6.00pm
Evening Prayer
Theme: Advent
Passage: 1 John 2: 28-3: 3
Speaker: Mark Simpson

UNDER 18s at St James

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

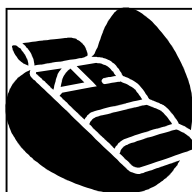
If you would like more details about any of the youth work at St James please contact Amy Powis, our
Youth Associate at amy.powis@st-james.org.uk.

For details of the children's work please contact Ellen Hunter Smart at '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 Michaels Highgate and their minister Jonathan Trigg. Please pray for Thomas Renz, who will be ordained Deacon, that God's blessing will be upon him in his new work and that he will settle happily into their ministry team.
- Pray for Julia Ritterbusch and Ruth Mason.
- Pray for Mollie Nicholls who is at home recovering from a fall. She would like to thank everyone for their prayers and good wishes
- Primary schools work—Please pray for assemblies at Coldfall, Hollickwood, Muswell Hill, Tetherdown, Tottenham, St Michael at Bowes, Gospel Oak. Christmas parties at school clubs: 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
- Pray for Jedd Parmer and Edward Betts being baptised today and for their families.
- **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



Winter 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
Thursday	8.00pm	Passion for Life Prayer Meeting
	8.00pm	Carol Service Choir Rehearsal
	6.30am	Central Prayer
	9.15am	Focus—Women's Bible Study

.....Next Sunday - Sunday 6th December 2nd Sunday in Advent

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

..... Upcoming Events

Monday	7 December	Youth parent prayer meeting
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 30 November, 4.30pm

Will Hunter Smart's next clinic is on Tuesday 8 December 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.

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: 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 two 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

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

British Museum with the Bible. Clive Anderson from Day One Ministries has very kindly agreed to lead a group from St James on one of their 'Through the British Museum with the Bible' Guided Tours. The Tour will take place on Saturday 23rd January 2010. If you would like to participate on this tour please just meet us at St James at 9.45am on the day or email gary.ball@st-james.org.uk for further information. Why not come along yourself or bring a friend or even your pastorate for what promises to be a very informative and enjoyable day? We expect to be back in Muswell Hill again around 5.00pm.

Richard and Nihar Bird would like to invite members of the church family to join them at a service of blessing of marriage for their son Luke and Gemma on Saturday 12th December at 2.00pm here at church.

Message from Mollie... Mothers Union members, your London In Touch are in the pigeon holes at the back of church. Please take your copy. I hope to see you soon. With my love, Mollie

The Friends of St James Church would like to thank everyone who contributed in so many different ways to help ensure the success of the Kings Chamber Orchestra events last Friday. Over 1,100 people came through the doors that day to three outstanding classical concerts in support of the Organ Appeal and TreeHouse - a record attendance.