

Just Walk Across the Room

'Just Walk Across the Room will inspire everyone in our congregation to share Christ's love - wherever they are, whoever they're with, and whatever they do.'

Kim will be hosting this four week course which will encourage us to share our faith with others in a way that is natural to us, giving us confidence in an area where many of us hesitate. This is a great course at any time but is especially relevant with the 'Passion for Life' outreach happening two weeks before Easter.

The course begins on Wednesday 13 January 2010, 8.00pm and will run for four consecutive weeks. To register please phone the church office or contact Catherine Ellerby, catherine.ellerby@st-james.org.uk

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

Youth Ministry - Parents' & Leaders' Evening

Do you have children in Engage or ROOT? Would you like an opportunity to meet their youth leaders and to hear more about the youth work at St James? Would you like the opportunity to pray together for the youth work?

Please come to our Parents' and Leaders' Evening on **Monday 25 January, 8.15pm** in Church. Will Hunter Smart and Amy Powis will be sharing thoughts and hopes for 2010 with time for discussion and prayer. Email amy.powis@st-james.org.uk or David Airey david.airey@virgin.net for more details.

Newcomers' morning.

If you are new to St James then do come and join us on Saturday 23 January from 9.30am to 2.00pm as we would love to get to know you. Members of the staff team will be there and you will have an opportunity to learn more about our church and how you can be involved in the St James family. Lunch will be provided. For more details do call the church office on 020 8883 6277

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10 January 2010

Today at St James

8.00am Holy Communion (1662) Celebrant: Penelope Swithinbank

9.30am & 11.15am

Holy Communion

Theme: Love one another

Passage: 1 John 3:11-22

Speaker: Will Hunter Smart

6.00pm

Evening Worship

Theme: A tough Call

Passage: Jeremiah 1:1-19

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 crèche, Scramblers or Promiseland. Registration is from 9.15 and 11.00

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

Root: 14-18s meet in the Church Centre at 7.45pm after the 6pm service. 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.

- Pray for our church family and those who are unwell, in distress or struggling
- Pray for other local churches particularly this week for Muswell Hill United Reform Church.
- Pray for Julia Ritterbusch and Ruth Mason.
- Pray for Mollie Nichols as she continues to slowly recover. She passes her thanks to everyone for all their good wishes and prayers
- Primary schools work—Please pray for the clubs starting at St Aidans, Coldfall and St Michael at Bowes and for the new Pathway assembly.
- Please pray for David and Katharine Allenby and family following the recent death of Katharine's father and David's mother
- Please pray for Ali Grimes' mother Alena Lotova who is unwell in Sweden and for Ali and the family at this time

Promiseland (5-11s) Parents' Evening

Thurs 21 Jan 7:30 -9:30
St James Church

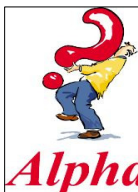
MEET your children's small group leaders
FIND OUT what we're up to this term
TALK ABOUT faith @home
DRINK wine!



Contact ellen.huntersmart@st-james.org.uk.

Do you recognise this bear?

He was found in the church after the crib service and we would love to return him to his owner. Please call the office or email will.huntersmart@st-james.org.uk



Our next Alpha course will begin on Tuesday 19 January. Please email helen.stansfeld@st-james.org.uk for details. If you would like to help with the running of the course do please contact Helen

Alpha is an opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed setting over ten thought-provoking weekly sessions, with a day or weekend away.

... this week

Monday	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	6.30am	Central Prayer
	9.15am	Focus—Women's Bible Study

.....Next Sunday - 17 January

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant: Penelope Swithinbank
9.30am	Morning Worship <i>Encourage One Another; Hebrews 10:19-25</i>
11.15am	Morning Worship <i>Encourage One Another; Hebrews 10:19-25</i>
6.00pm	Evening Worship <i>A Hard message; Jeremiah 7:1-34</i>

..... Upcoming Events

Thursday 21 January	Promiseland Parents Evening
Saturday 23 January	Newcomers morning and lunch
Monday 25 January	Youth ministry parent and leaders meeting
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 morning service on Sunday.

Coming soon, the St James needed/surplus board matching up items that are required with items that are no longer needed. This will be a way of us sharing our belongings with one another and living in loving community and using our resources wisely. Look out for the board soon to be at the back of the church for more details.

Helen Seed is looking for a room in a house to rent or a flatmate to rent a room in the house she is currently in. Do contact Helen on helenseed58@googlemail.com if you can help

Little Fishes will start next Monday 18 January at 10.00 am. All parents, carers, babies and toddlers welcome.

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.

Sermons are now online: Sermons can be downloaded from our website www.st-james.org.uk

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.

Explore the Bible starts this week, Wednesday 13 January. This term we are studying Hebrews. We will meeting at 67 St James Lane, Will and Ellen's home at 7.30.

St James Church Telephone and Listening Prayer Line. Do you need someone to talk to? Do you want someone to pray with over a problem? We are just at the end of the phone. Call in confidence, Sunday and Wednesday 7.00pm- 10.00pm 020 8883 3250

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Muswell Hill Churches will be holding a service to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at the Muswell Hill Baptist Church, Dukes Avenue on Tuesday 19th January. 7.45pm. All local churches are invited

There will be a Burns Night Ceilidh, with a live band and Scottish country dancing, at North Bank Centre, Pages Lane, Muswell Hill on Saturday 30 January, 7:00-10:30pm. This will be a fundraiser for MH Child Contact Centre and Haringey Churches Winter Night Shelter. Tickets will be £17.50 with £10 going to the causes, on sale from 17 January, with food contributions requested. Only 60 tickets available, so buy early. If you are willing to help on the night please contact Alastair McKay at onthehill@blueyonder.co.uk or on 07740-709222.