

## HIGHLIGHTS at St James

**Burns Night Ceilidh at North Bank Centre, Pages Lane Saturday 30 January, 7:00-10:30pm. Fundraiser for MH Child Contact Centre and Haringey Churches Winter Night Shelter Tickets £17.50 with £10 going to the causes. Tickets available at the back of the church.**



### CENTRAL PRAYER

Thursdays 6.30-7.30am

An exciting way to start your day- lifting the work of St James, our community, ourselves and our friends before God in prayer  
Breakfast included!

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:will.huntersmart@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 7.15pm with candlelit supper for two.  
Contact Clare Hendry for details  
[clare.hendry@st-james.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:amy.powis@st-james.org.uk) or David Airey [david.airey@virgin.net](mailto: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

# WELCOME



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**17 January 2010**

## Today at St James

8.00am Holy Communion (1662) Celebrant: Penelope Swithinbank

9.30am & 11.15am

### Morning Worship

Theme: Bear with one another

Passage: Colossians 3:12-17

Speaker: Kim Swithinbank

6.00pm

### Evening Worship

Theme: A hard message

Passage: Jeremiah 7:1-34

Speaker: Will Hunter-Smart

## 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.

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

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

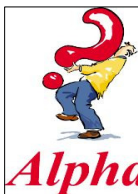
**Root:** 14-18s meet in the Church Centre at 7.45pm after the 6pm service If you would like more details about any of the youth work at St James please contact Amy Powis, our Youth Associate at [amy.powis@st-james.org.uk](mailto:amy.powis@st-james.org.uk).

## 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 North London Vineyard Church and their minister John Graham.
- 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



**Our next Alpha course will begin on Tuesday 19 January. Please email [helen.stansfeld@st-james.org.uk](mailto: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

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| Monday    | 10.00am | Little Fishes                 |
|           | 8.00pm  | Internationals                |
| Tuesday   | 10.00am | Pilates in the Centre         |
|           | 7.30pm  | Alpha                         |
|           | 7.30pm  | Freedom in Christ. (Root)     |
| Wednesday | 11.00am | Holy Communion (BCP)          |
|           | 2.30pm  | Teatime                       |
|           | 4.30pm  | Playball                      |
|           | 6.30pm  | Youth Just for People course. |
|           | 7.30 pm | Explore                       |
| Thursday  | 8.00pm  | Just walk across the room.    |
|           | 6.30am  | Central Prayer                |
|           | 9.15am  | Focus—Women's Bible Study     |

## .....Next Sunday - 24 January

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| 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 Cleft stick; Jeremiah 20: 7-18</i>        |

## ..... Upcoming Events

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| Thursday 21 January   | Promiseland Parents Evening               |
| Saturday 23 January   | Newcomers morning and lunch               |
| Monday 25 January     | Youth ministry parent and leaders meeting |
| Wednesday 17 February | 8.00pm Ash Wednesday prayer evening.      |
| Easter 2010           | A Passion for Life                        |
| 29—31 October 2010    | Church Weekend Away                       |

## Church Office &amp; 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.

**CONFIRMATION.** We are having a confirmation service on March 21<sup>st</sup> at the 6pm service. If you would like to get confirmed, or if you would like to talk further about confirmation without committing yourself, then please contact Will Hunter Smart. He would love to talk with you! [will.huntersmart@st-james.org.uk](mailto:will.huntersmart@st-james.org.uk) Tel. 0208 442 2828

## 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](mailto: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](http://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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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.

**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 19<sup>th</sup> January 7.45pm. All local churches are invited

**Prayer Ministry Training – Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2009** Lin Button of the Healing Prayer School will be visiting us again on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January. We will have a day of training in Prayer Ministry; this is a must for anyone interested in praying for others. The day starts at 9.45am until 4.00 pm. For further information and to book a place contact Jean Airey on 8883 6277 or [jean.airey@st-james.org.uk](mailto:jean.airey@st-james.org.uk)

**Lost Property.** Lost property will be on tables at the back of the church until Sunday 31 January, please can you check to see if anything belonging to you is there. Any items left will be donated to charity shops or thrown away.

**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.