

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!



Overseas Missionary Fellowship Homemade cakes and soup for sale at Thursday Focus in support of OMF

Jan 28th. 9.30-11.30am. Sam Carr and Charlie Roberts (both Root members) will give a 10 minute presentation at 9.30am about the work they will be doing with the Urban Poor Project in Manila. ALL WELCOME For further details about the sale and Thursday Focus, please contact Clare Hendry (clare.hendry@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



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.

Prayer Ministry Training – Saturday 30th January 2009 Lin Button of the Healing Prayer School will be visiting us again on Saturday 30th 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 9.45 am 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

Have you seen, 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. See the board is at the back of the church for more details.



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24 January 2010

Today at St James

8.00am Holy Communion (1662) Celebrant: Penelope Swithinbank

9.30am & 11.15am

Morning Worship

Theme: Encourage one another

Passage: Hebrews 10:19-25

Speaker: Gaz Daly

6.00pm

Evening Worship

Theme: A Cleft Stick

Passage: Jeremiah 20:7-18

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.

For details of the children's work please contact Ellen Hunter Smart at ellen.huntersmart@st-james.org.uk

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

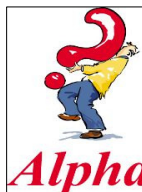
Root: 14-18s meet in the Church Centre at 7.45pm after the 6pm service If you would like more details about any of the youth work at St James please contact Amy Powis, our Youth Associate at amy.powis@st-james.org.uk.

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 Methodist Church and their minister Andrew Dart
- Pray for Julia Ritterbusch, Rachel Greaves 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 at St Aidans, Coldfall and St Michael at Bowes and for the new Pathway assembly.
- Please pray for Katharine, Jack, Sam and Tony Jones following the recent death of Katharine's father
- Please pray for Ali Grimes' mother Alena Lotova who is unwell in Sweden and for Ali and the family at this time



It is not too late to join our Alpha Course held on Tuesdays at 7.30 in the centre. 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
	10.00am	Little Fishes
Tuesday	10.00am	Pilates in the Centre
	7.30pm	Alpha
Wednesday	11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	2.30pm	Teatime
	4.30pm	Playball
Thursday	8.00pm	Just walk across the room (evangelism course)
	6.30am	Central Prayer
	9.15am	Focus—Women's Bible Study

.....Next Sunday - 31 January

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant: Penelope Swithinbank
9.30am	All age Worship
11.15am	All Age Worship
6.00pm	Evening Worship <i>A Slippery Slope; Jeremiah 23: 9-40</i>

..... Upcoming Events

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 & 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.

Do you have the gift of administration?

Are you looking for a way in which you could help with our community involvement, but want to be able to do something from home?

We are looking for someone who could co-ordinate the rota for the St James involvement with the Soup Kitchen at Muswell Hill Baptist Church. Please talk to Rachel or email rachel.elliott@st-james.org.uk if you would like to find out more about what this would involve.

CONFIRMATION. We are having a confirmation service on March 21st 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 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: Give thanks for one person who has offered to help with the altar frontals. We still need a volunteer to take over the care of the white linen altar cloths. If you would like to know more about this please contact the church office or talk to Pat Peppiatt.

Grace Church needs our help, If you live within a short walk of The Maid of Muswell would you be able to let the crèche from Grace Church have use of your home between 10.20 and 11.00am on a Sunday? The crèche has on average 3-4 children and 1-2 adults. Please contact Helen at the office or helen.stansfeld@st-james.org.uk if you can help.

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.

PILATES (Tuesdays in the centre) There are a few spaces in both classes (9.15am and 10.15am) Why not come along. The first visit is free. For more information contact Viv (ianmroberts@sky.com)



Winter Shelter (Don't forget that this week we move to Thursdays!)

Thank you so much for your prayers, and to everyone who has volunteered in any way, or donated items so far. A special thank you to those who have been working hard behind the scenes to wash the bedding each week. So far it's been an amazing experience, and I'm told that the feedback from our guests is very positive- they have felt loved, cared for, well fed and comfortable- so thank you to everyone who has contributed to that.

I'm often asked if we still need items to be donated - we seem to run out of towels and deodorant more quickly than anything else, so would be grateful to receive more. If you haven't volunteered yet and would like to please let Rachel know and there may be opportunities for you to help out (particularly if you can do an overnight shift). If you email (rachel.elliott@st-james.org.uk) and don't hear back quickly please phone the office 8883 6277.

If you are going to be volunteering at all over the next six weeks, but were unable to attend the training in November, there will be a short training session tomorrow evening (Mon Jan 25th) from 7.15-8pm (somewhere in church - to be confirmed). It would be helpful to know if you are planning to attend this, so please let Rachel know if possible.