


In support of the **A Passion for Life** national mission, the London men's and women's conventions are combining for an exciting flagship event on 13 March, at ExCel in London, that will examine how the gospel addresses the contemporary "God Confusion" that we often see around us. Come and listen to world-class speakers Tim Keller, Al Stewart and Rico Tice consider the big questions of life and eternity. We trust that The God Confusion will be an exciting, helpful and thought-provoking event for many. Tickets are £30. Please email andrea.bleakley@st-james.org.uk to reserve your place. Flyers with more details available at the back of the church.

CONFIRMATION. We are having a Confirmation Service on 21 March at 6.00pm. If you would like to be 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



Church weekend away, October 29-31: Have you booked your place? Remember early bird discount of 20% for bookings received before Easter. See yellow forms at the back of the church for more details.

WAVE (We're All Valued Equally) is a new local group. Its aim is to see young adults with a learning disability more actively included in our churches and amongst their peers

Training Day

If you're interested in seeing how you might get involved with WAVE then please come to a **training day** on **Saturday 6 March** at St James Church. It's being run by Causeway Prospects (www.prospects.org.uk) – an organisation that supports local churches in their response to the needs of people with learning disabilities. It will be an interesting day for all and attendance does not commit you to anything! Please register (before 19 February) by completing the orange booking forms on the WAVE board at the back of church or in the bookshop.

IN PROMISELAND TODAY...

MISSION UNSTOPPABLE

Key concept: Jesus chooses ordinary people to follow him.

Bible verse: "Follow me!" Jesus said to him, and Levi got up, left everything and followed him.' Luke5:27-28

Know what:

Jesus chose 12 ordinary people to follow him, and used them in extraordinary ways.

So what:

Jesus chooses ordinary people to follow him.

Now what:

Children will play a game where they will be challenged to name and identify the disciples and the extraordinary things they did.

Particular prayer points:

For Andrew Johnston doing the large group teaching, and for Jenny, Tom, Adam and Jonathan as they lead the green groups. (Yr4)



Today at St James

8.00am Holy Communion (1662) Celebrant: Penelope Swithinbank

9.30am & 11.15am
Holy Communion

Theme: Carry one another's burdens

Passage: Galatians 5:16-6:10

Speaker: Clare Hendry

6.00pm
Evening Worship♥

Theme: A Prophet's Lament

Passage: Lamentations 3:1-33

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 9.30am or 11.15am services, for crèche, Scramblers or Promiseland. Registration is from 9.15am and 11.00am. For details of the children's work please contact Ellen Hunter Smart at ellen.huntersmart@st-james.org.uk

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

Root: are on half term so will not meet tonight. 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.

- Pray for our church family and those who are unwell, in distress or struggling
- Pray for other local churches particularly this week for Wilton Community Church and their minister Chris Bennett..
- Pray for Rachel Greaves and Ruth Mason.
- Pray for Mollie Nichols as she continues slowly to recover.
- Primary schools work—Please pray for the teachers and children on half term holiday and for rest and refreshment for them all.
- 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.
- Pray for Charlie Roberts and Sam Carr in the Philippines with OMF and for Sophie Titheridge Stone in Tangalle with Action Sri Lanka.
- Pray for healing for Jorg as he recovers from heart surgery and for his family at this time.

... this week

Monday	8.00pm	Internationals
	10.00am	Little Fishes
Tuesday	9.15am	Pilates
	7.30pm	Alpha
	7.30pm	Marriage Course
Wednesday	11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	2.30pm	Teatime
	4.30pm	Playball
Thursday	8.00pm	Ash Wednesday Communion and Prayer
	6.30am	Central Prayer
	9.15am	Focus—Women's Bible Study
Friday	10.00am	Challenge Group



.....Next Sunday - 21 February

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant: Penelope Swithinbank
9.30am	Morning Worship <i>Honour one another Romans 12:9-21</i>
11.15am	Morning Worship <i>Honour one another Romans 12:9-21</i>
6.00pm	Evening Worship <i>A Song of Praise Psalm 145</i>

..... Upcoming Events

Sunday 21 March	6.00pm Confirmation Service
Monday 22 March	8.00pm APCM
22-28 March	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

Please play for the family of Julia Ritterbusch who passed away peacefully last week in the Marie Curie Hospice. Her funeral will be at St James on Monday 22 February at 11.30am. Julia requested no flowers other than from family. Donations in lieu of flowers can be given to British Epilepsy Association, The Mothers' Union or Alice Hoffmann de Visme Foundation. Following the service there will be refreshments in the centre. If you would like to help provide food for this then please contact Sarah Reynolds on 07768 573231.

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 the 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.

Gift Day: Thank you to everyone who gave in response to our gift day. By the end of 2009 we had raised £26,300, which is two thirds of the way to our original target of £40,000. This is still an excellent response in very difficult times. Praise God for the sacrificial giving of so many in response to the needs of the church and pray that He will continue to provide for and bless the ministry of St James.

We need an hour of your time to wash up at Alpha. We desperately need two or three people to come for an hour on a Tuesday evening at 8.45 for about an hour to wash up after the supper at Alpha. Please contact Helen Stansfeld at helen.stansfeld@st-james.org.uk if you can help.

Congratulations to Steve and Mei Till on the birth of their baby daughter Rhiannon Mei En Till. Please pray for them as they adjust to this new phase of their life as a family.

Politics Group will be meeting at Kay Carter's home on Monday 22 February. Please contact Kay at kaycarter@tiscali.co.uk for details

Help needed to clean the church and assist in the church garden on Saturday 27 February starting at 10.00am. If you can help just turn up or give Jimmy a ring on 8883 4018 for more information.

Explore Community, Pastoral Care for Everyone by Everyone:

Ever felt out of your depth, uncertain what to say or do, unsure how to support and help you friend, colleague, pastorate or family member? Then this is the course for you! It provides an opportunity to look at biblical insights into people - how they tick, where problems often stem from, how people can change. There will be time to learn how to be better listeners, ask helpful questions and help people grow through their problems. We will also explore from a biblical and practical perspective issues such as depression, relationship problems and bereavement. The course starts on Wednesday 24 February at 7.30pm for 8.00pm and runs for 5 weeks. Contact Clare Hendry for more details and to register for the course. clare.hendry@st-james.org.uk