



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. Tickets are £30. Please email [andrea.bleakley@st-james.org.uk](mailto:andrea.bleakley@st-james.org.uk) by Monday 22 February.

**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 your friend, colleague, pastorate or family member? Then this is the course for you. Look at Biblical insights into people - how they tick, where problems often stem from, how people can change. Learn how to be better listeners, how to ask helpful questions and how to 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. For more details and to register for the course contact Clare Hendry. [clare.hendry@st-james.org.uk](mailto:clare.hendry@st-james.org.uk)



Church Weekend Away, 29-31 October  
Remember early bird discount of 20% for bookings received before Easter. Please put completed forms in the Perspex box at the back of the church. For details contact [jean.airey@st-james.org.uk](mailto:jean.airey@st-james.org.uk)

**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](http://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 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 is loving and wants us to love everyone.

**Bible verse:** My command is this, 'Love each other as I have loved you.' John 15:12

**Know what:**

We'll hear the story of how Jesus walked up to Matthew the tax collector and told Matthew to follow him.

**So what:**

We'll learn Jesus loves everyone unconditionally.

**Now what:**

We'll play a game where we will be challenged to think of ways we can show love to others.

**Particular prayer points:**

For Jeff Skinner doing the large group teaching and for Paul, Georgia, Sue, Henry, Katrina and Jane as they lead the blue groups (Yr1).



**Today at St James**

8.00am Holy Communion (1662) Celebrant: Penelope Swithinbank

9.30am & 11.15am

**Morning Worship**

**Theme: Honour one another**

**Passage: Romans 12:9-21**

**Speaker: Kim Swithinbank**

6.00pm

**Evening Worship**

**Theme: A Song of Praise**

**Passage: Psalm 145**

**Speaker: Gaz Daly**

**UNDER 18s at St James**

**Promiseland:** If your child is under the age of 11 then please take them through the glass doors 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](mailto:ellen.huntersmart@st-james.org.uk)

**Engage:** 11-14s meet at 11.00am 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.

- Pray for our church family and those who are unwell, in distress or struggling
- Pray for other local churches particularly this week for St Peter le Poer and their minister Bruce Bridgewood.
- Pray for Rachel Greaves and Ruth Mason.
- Pray for Mollie Nichols as she continues to improve.
- 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 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 Adopt Sri Lanka.
- Pray for healing for Jorg as he recovers from heart surgery and for his family at this time.
- **Are we praying for you?** Do contact the church office if you wish to make any changes to this. [churchoffice@st-james.org.uk](mailto:churchoffice@st-james.org.uk)

## ... 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
	7.30pm	Explore; Pastoral Care
Thursday	6.30am	Central Prayer
	9.15am	Focus—Women's Bible Study
Friday	10.00am	Challenge Group

## .....Next Sunday - 28 February

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant: Penelope Swithinbank
9.30am	All Age Worship
11.15am	All Age Worship
6.00pm	Holy Communion <i>A Song of Despair Psalm 88</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 pray 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.

**We need an hour of your time** to wash up at Alpha. We desperately need two or three people to come for an hour for the next five Tuesday evenings at 8.45pm to wash up after the supper. 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 Peppiatt a ring on 020 8883 4018 for more information.

**Soup Kitchen:** Martin Stone of the Soup Kitchen has sent a message saying the Kitchen is desperate for tins of soup - any variety although vegetable, mushroom, chicken, tomato and lentil are preferable! Could you please bring tins of soup to church as soon as possible.

**St James Women's Day Retreat 2010**

**Calling all women** of St James Church...

How do you fancy spending a day together worshipping God, learning about the special plan he has for us as women, with plenty of time in there for tea and relaxation too!

Our speaker will be Christine Perkin who will be sharing with us "**A Certain Hope**" on **Saturday 24 April**

10.00am-4.00pm, **Oak Hill College** Cost £10 or £7.50 (for students). Please pick up a booking form from church or email penelope.swithinbank@st-james.org.uk for more details or join the Facebook event.