

1 WEEK TO GO.....

For your early bird discount for the St James Church Weekend Away, 29-31 October 2010

Early bird discount of 20% for bookings received before Easter.

Please put completed forms in the perspex box at the back of church. For more details contact jean.airey@st-james.org.uk



New Pastorate

The Chapel Pastorate, which will meet in the side chapel of St James' Church on alternate Thursday evenings (8:00-9:45pm), is being launched on **Thursday 22 April**. This pastorate will be liturgical, meditative and simple, and will seek to be a way to live out the current St James' vision. Further information available at the back of church, or contact Alastair & Sue McKay: onthehill@blueyonder.co.uk or 020 8883 1336.



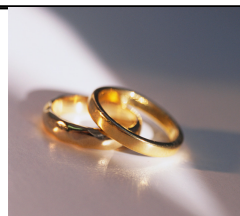
New Alpha Course

Alpha is a practical introduction to the Christian faith. This summer's course begins on Tuesday 27 April and runs for 10 weeks, at 7.30pm each Tuesday. The venue will be

Caffè Nero (240-242 Muswell Hill Broadway, N10 3SH). If you would like to enquire or register for the course, please contact mark.simpson@st-james.org.uk or phone the church (020 8883 6277).

**St James Women's Day Retreat 2010
Saturday 24 April**

Our speaker will be Christine Perkin who will be sharing with us **"A Certain Hope" 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.



Marriage Preparation Course

This is ideal for couples who are getting married over the next few months. Every Tuesday evening at 7.30pm for 5 weeks from Tuesday 20 March. For full details and to book places contact Gaz Daly Curate on gaz.daly@st-james.org.uk

Calling all golfers....

EducAid Charity Golf Day is happening on Friday 14 May 2010 at Muswell Hill Golf Club. The day includes breakfast and practice, golf clinic, 18 hole Stableford competition, talk about Educaid, prize giving, meal and auction.

If you would like further information please contact Frank Langlois on 020 8348 5620 or e-mail Frank@123computing.co.uk

Envelope Scheme: If you donate to the ministry of St James through the regular giving envelope scheme the new envelopes are available at the back of the church.



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PALM SUNDAY

28 MARCH 2010

Today at St James

8.00am Holy Communion (1662) Celebrant: Penelope Swithinbank

9.30am & 11.15am

All Age Worship
Theme: Jesus coming to Jerusalem.
Passage: Matthew 21:1-17
Speaker: Gaz Daly

6.00pm

Evening Worship
Theme: A Cry for Mercy
Passage: Psalm 51
Speaker: Penelope Swithinbank

EASTER AT ST JAMES

Maundy Thursday half night of prayer with supper and communion.

The evening will begin with prayer at 6.00pm finishing at Midnight. Supper will be at 7.30pm followed by Communion. Anita Simmance would love some volunteers to help prepare the meal. If you can help please sign up on the list in the bookshop.

Easter cards We would love every home in the parish to receive an Easter card. We have bundled them up by street name and they are at the back of the church. Please can you take a bundle and distribute them.

TOFR Too Old For Root? Student back for the holidays? Just for you, there will be an evening of FOOD, BIBLE & PRAYER on Tuesday 30 March, from 7.00pm in the Centre. Contact mark.simpson@st-james.org.uk or search for TOFR on facebook.

World Mission bring and share lunch on 18 April at 1.30 in the church centre

- Come and hear more about world mission at St James and how to get involved
- Meet a number of or mission partners and hear what they are up to
- Find out more about this year's mission to Uganda and how to get involved

There is a signup sheet on the WMG at the back of church. If you would like to find out more contact Julia Awty. Julia.Awty@KPMG.co.uk

The cast of Wintershall's The Life of Christ: will be performing **The Passion** in Trafalgar Square on Good Friday - 2 April 2010 at 3.15 p.m.

GRAHAM KENDRICK – ACOUSTIC GOSPELS TOUR. After a successful visit to St James last May, Graham has decided to go on tour with his singer/songwriter material and is thrilled to be coming back to Muswell Hill. This was tremendously popular last year and is the kind of event to which you can confidently invite friends, knowing they will be in for an excellent evening. Tickets at £8, available from the bookshop, from the back of church after services or online at www.wegotickets.com

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Monday	10.00am	Little Fishes
	8.00pm	Internationals
Tuesday	9.15am	Pilates
	7.00pm	TOFR
Wednesday	11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Thursday	6.30am	Central Prayer
	6.00pm	Half night of prayer with supper and Communion
Friday	10.00am	Children's Good Friday Service
	12-3.00pm	Meditation, please feel free to join and leave at anytime during this three hour period.

Next Sunday - 4 April EASTER DAY

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant: Kim Swithinbank
9.30am	Family Communion
11.15am	Family Communion
6.00pm	Easter Praise

Upcoming Events

24 April	St James Women's Day Retreat
14 May	Graham Kendrick concert
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. The bookshop enables our church to open to the Broadway seven days a week.
Side Chapel Flowers: The rota for doing these flowers is being updated. If you would like to be involved in this please contact Maureen Smith 020 8444 4828. This entails putting a vase of flowers in the chapel each week.

Today is the last Sunday in Membership month. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we had accurate data! One of our major projects this month is to update the church's database so that we can communicate with you more effectively. So whether you've been coming for years or only just arrived, but consider St James to be your church, please complete a Membership Form and put it in the box on the Membership Month table at the back of church. Online forms are available on the church website, www.st-james.org.uk

UNDER 18s at St James

As today is All Age Worship we want to encourage all families to stay in church for the service. Please do not worry if your children are noisy! If however your pre-schoolers are particularly restless, please do make your way through the glass doors to the crèche. 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 Centre.
Root: 14-18s meet in the Church Centre at 7.45pm after the 6.00pm 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.

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.

PRAYER at St James

Can we pray for you? Please email prayer requests to churchoffice@st-james.org.uk
 Please join us in prayer for:

- Primary schools work—Please pray for clubs at St Aidan's, Coldfall and St Michael at Bowes – parent invitation sessions; also for assemblies at St Michael's Highgate and Norfolk House
- Pray for Ali Grimes' mother Alena Lotova who is unwell in Sweden and for Ali and the family at this time.
- Pray for our church family and those who are unwell, in distress or struggling.
- Pray for other local churches particularly this week for St Ann's Tottenham and their ministers John Wood and Alex Ross
- Pray for Rachel Greaves and Ruth Mason.
- Give thanks for the improvement in Mollie Nicholl's health.
- Pray for John and Jane Bradley following John's recent stroke.
- Pray for the twin sons of Stephanie and Simon Buckingham who were born prematurely and are in special care. Please also pray for their brother Andrew.
- Pray for Peter Thompson going into hospital to have surgery on Tuesday.

Morocco

Please pray for the situation in Morocco where many Christians have recently been expelled from the country. Pray particularly for the children and foster parents from the Village Of Hope who have been separated by these recent events and that a way may be found for them to be reunited again. For further information please check out www.voh-ainleah.org.

Review of St James Church Annual Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting, Monday 22 March 2010

On Monday night around a hundred members of the Church Family came to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. Highlights of the meeting included:

Wardens

Paul Ellerby and Bernice Hardie were re-elected as Church Wardens.

PCC

We welcome to the PCC both new and re-elected members: Andy Brookes, Kay Carter, Jimmy Peppiatt, Viv Roberts, John Stansfeld and Simon Upcott. Russell Parsons was voted onto the Deanery Synod.

Finance

The meeting approved the 2009 financial statements and the annual report for the Parish and reappointed Lakin Rose as the auditor. Huge thanks were given to the Finance team for all their hard work.

Vicar's report

Kim reviewed the year and the many encouraging things that have been happening and updated the church family on progress with our Vision and Values. There was then an opportunity for questions and answers.