



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 March 13, 2010 at ExCel in London, that will squarely address 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.



The new Alpha course is underway and meets in the centre on Tuesday evenings at 7.30 with supper followed by a talk and then a time of meeting in small groups. Do come and join us.

If you can spare an hour on some Tuesdays to help wash up between 8.45 and 9.45 please contact helen.stansfeld@st-james.org.uk. Your help would be much appreciated.



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

CONFIRMATION. We are having a confirmation service on March 21st at the 6pm service. 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!

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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

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 at the back of the church for more details.



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31 January 2010

Today at St James

8.00am Holy Communion (1662) Celebrant: Penelope Swithinbank

9.30am & 11.15am

All age Worship

Leader: Will Hunter Smart

6.00pm

Evening Worship

Theme: A Slippery Slope

Passage: Jeremiah 23: 9-40

Speaker: Mark Simpson

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

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.

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 Baptist Church and their minister Andrew Picton.
- Julia Ritterbusch has moved into the Marie Curie Hospice, 11 Lyndhurst Gardens, Hampstead 020 7853 3400. Visiting hours are varied and flexible. Please pray for her, and the staff administering her palliative care.
- Pray for Rachel Greaves and Ruth Mason.
- Pray for Mollie Nichols as she continues to slowly recover.
- Primary schools work—Please pray for clubs at St Aidan's, Coldfall and St Michael at Bowes and for assemblies at Coldfall, Muswell Hill, Bounds Green, St Michael at Bowes, Tetherdown, Tottenhall, Norfolk House.
- 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
- Please pray for Root as they prepare to go away next weekend, 5-7 February.

... 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 a room (evangelism course)
	6.30am	Central Prayer
	9.15am	Focus—Women's Bible Study

.....Next Sunday - 2 February

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant: Penelope Swithinbank
9.30am	Morning Worship <i>Pray for one another</i> ; James 5:7-20
11.15am	Morning Worship <i>Pray for one another</i> ; James 5:7-20
6.00pm	Evening Worship <i>A New Covenant</i> ; <i>Jeremiah 23: 31-40</i>

..... Upcoming Events

Thursday 4 February	Marriage course starts
Wednesday 17 February	8.00pm Ash Wednesday prayer evening.
Sunday 21 March	6pm Confirmation
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

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'd like to find out more about what this would involve.

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 for the **last time** today, 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.

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.

**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.