



**At Promiseland today....**

**'Incredible Giving'**

We're hearing the story of the poor widow who gave all she had to God. We're learning that it doesn't matter how much we give, but that we give with cheerful, grateful hearts.

**WARNING:** your children will come out with some JOB TICKETS they've made, enabling them to earn some money so next week they can give it to God's work here at St James. If you feel able to, please take them up on some of their job offers. Remember, it's not the amount that matters!

Thank you! The Promiseland Team

**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 6 May**. 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](mailto:onthehill@blueyonder.co.uk) or 020 8883 1336.

**FAITH IN THE LOCAL CHURCH ... for living as God's household** **2010**

Thursday 10 - Sat 12 June at St John's Church Downshire Hill, 020 7099 9360, [info@filc.org.uk](mailto:info@filc.org.uk), <http://www.filc.org.uk>

Brochures available at back of church. Do come for as short or as long a period of time as you can to hear some stimulating speakers. Crèche is available

For details contact Paul Ellerby, 020 8883 6626 or [p.ellerby822@btinternet.com](mailto:p.ellerby822@btinternet.com)

**Caring for ex-offenders**

[www.caringforexoffenders.org](http://www.caringforexoffenders.org)

Started at Holy Trinity Brompton, CFE0 is a charity working alongside statutory and public bodies and in partnership with Christian-based organizations. It sets out to help ex-prisoners build a new life upon release.

**Gifts and skills needed...**

Attend a training day and find out! There is one on Saturday 8 May at Holy Trinity Brompton, Church House 1st Floor - £15 per person, including lunch and materials. This training is aimed at anyone who would like to be involved in coaching (mentoring) an ex-offender. Ask Rachel Elliott for more details.

**Commitment required...**

**6 MAY ELECTION DAY**



**9:30 TO 12 O'CLOCK**

- Join us for a free cup of tea or coffee and biscuits, and browse tables selling:
- Cakes • Soups • Children's Clothing •
  - Books • Gifts • Plants •
  - Hand-made Crafts and Jewellery •

THIS IS A FUNDRAISING EVENT. ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO PATHWAYS AND THURSDAY FOCUS EVENTS FOR THE COMING YEAR

Hosted by St James Focus group at St James Church

**Central Prayer- Election special. 6 May**

Come and pray before you vote. Church open at 6.30am, breakfast served. [13 May, Ascension Day prayer and communion].



**St James Muswell Hill**

to live as Jesus lived | to love as Jesus loved

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**SUNDAY SERVICES 2 May 2010**

**Today at St James**

**8.00am Holy Communion (1662) Celebrant: Will Hunter Smart**

**9.30am & 11.15am**

**Morning worship**  
Theme: The promise pre-empted  
Passage: Genesis 15 & 16  
Speaker: Penelope Swithinbank

**6.00pm**

**Evening worship**  
Theme: Proper respect  
Passage: 1 Peter 2:13-3:7  
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 9.30 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](mailto: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](mailto:amy.powis@st-james.org.uk)

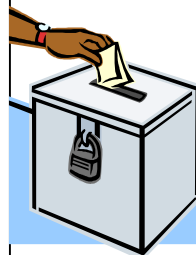
**GRAHAM KENDRICK - ACOUSTIC GOSPELS TOUR**

**14 May 7.30pm**

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](http://www.wegotickets.com)

**Tea Time's 25th Birthday:** If you're over 60, please come along to Tea Time's 25th Birthday Party which will take place on Wednesday 12 May at 2.30pm, in the Church centre.

**WHO SHOULD I VOTE FOR?**  
**Pre-election Questions & Answers**  
**TONIGHT 7.30pm in Church**



The parliamentary candidates from all three main parties have agreed to come to St James for a hustings to answer our questions tonight at 7.30pm. This is a fantastic opportunity to find out what your future MP thinks about the things that matter to you, and to air issues of concern to Christians. It should be a great way to help people make informed choices on election day, as well as proving to our future MP that Christians in the constituency are actively engaged with politics. Please come along and have your say.

... this week

Monday	10.00am	Little Fishes
	8.00pm	Internationals
Tuesday	9.15am	Pilates
	7.30pm	Marriage Preparation
	7.30pm	Alpha at Caffé Nero
Wednesday	11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	2.30pm	Teatime
Thursday	6.30am	Central Prayer
	9.15am	Focus—nearly new toys and books sale
	5.45pm	Engage film night
Friday	10.00am	Challenge Group

**Sunday - 9 May**

8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP) Celebrant: Penelope Swithinbank
9.30am	Holy Communion Genesis 17 & 21
11.15am	Holy Communion Genesis 17 & 21
6.00pm	Evening Worship 1 Peter 3:8-22

**Upcoming Events**

14 May	Graham Kendrick concert
10 June	North London Alpha prayer evening.
10-12 June	Faith in the Local Church conference at Downshire Hill. Open to all crèche available
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.

**Church Offices are now alarmed at night.** Please don't try to enter the office unless you know the code!.

**St Peter-le-Poer:** On 26 & 27 June St Peter- le-Poer is holding a flower festival to celebrate their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Each church in Muswell Hill is being asked to contribute an arrangement. If you would like to help with this please contact Georgina Mortimer on mortimer@btconnect or 0208 349 3637.

**NGS Gardens open for Charity** 16 May 2-6pm, 15 and 28 Princes Avenue (home of the Roberts family). Adm £3.50 (joint ticket) children free. Teas, homemade jams and plants for sale.

**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](mailto:Frank@123computing.co.uk).

**Welcome to St James Church 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](mailto:churchoffice@st-james.org.uk)  
Please join us in prayer for:

- Primary schools work—for the new Pathway assembly at Gospel Oak and for clubs at St Aidan's, Coldfall and St Michael at Bowes (Grace Church).
- 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 Christchurch Finchley especially during an interregnum for smooth running of the services and that God will send the right person to take the Church forward.
- Pray for Jane Bradley and family following John's recent death.
- Pray for JP and Sue Aranzulla and their work in Bologna.
- Pray for continued healing for Mollie Nicholls.
- Pray for Laurence Estrey's father in hospital and for Laurence and the family at this time.
- Pray for Anne Bergin who is unwell.
- Pray for Dan and Claire Dartington as Dan leaves our staff team.

**New Alpha Course** Alpha is a practical introduction to the Christian faith. This summer's course is held on Tuesdays and runs for 10 weeks, at 7.30pm. The venue is **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](mailto:mark.simpson@st-james.org.uk) or phone the church 020 8883 6277.

**Room urgently needed** for an elderly lady from mid May for six months, as her house is repaired after severe storm damage. She would like a ground floor room with bathroom. If you can help please contact Clare Hendry 020 8422 8283 or [clare.hendry@st-james.org.uk](mailto:clare.hendry@st-james.org.uk)

**Engage Film Nights**

A Blockbuster Movie, Pizza, Popcorn and a Short Discussion in groups about the issues raised in the film...something your 11-14 would **ENGAGE** with? Meeting on Thursdays from 5.45pm-8.00pm in the Church Centre, food and film provided! Please email Amy for more details, [amy.powis@st-james.org.uk](mailto:amy.powis@st-james.org.uk) or just turn up on Thursday.