

**Church Layout**

You will now be familiar with our proposed new layout of the church with chairs in the side aisles instead of pews. This is part of a continuing experiment to see how we can make the best use of our space in church. At the PCC meeting on 14 March it was agreed to leave this set-up in place until the PCC's next meeting on Monday 9 May.

There will be a **consultation meeting** after the 10.30 morning worship on Sunday 1 May when you will have opportunity to ask questions and share your thoughts on this proposed change. If you are unable to come to this meeting, please telephone, email or ask to speak to any of the clergy or a PCC member to let us know what you think – they would love to hear from you.

Alternatively email Kim Swithinbank @ [kim.swithinbank@st-james.org.uk](mailto:kim.swithinbank@st-james.org.uk).

**Under 5's Ministry**



Do you love children?

Are you able to spare one Sunday a month to come and help look after our under 5's.

If so please contact Helen Stansfeld at [helen.stansfeld@st-james.org.uk](mailto:helen.stansfeld@st-james.org.uk).

We especially need men or women or teenagers to come and help at our 11.15 service.

Do come and try it for this term as we re-launch our under 5's ministry on May 8.

**IN YOUR PARISH**

We still have a few streets left for delivery of the latest edition of 'In Your Parish'. Please take a bundle from the back of the church if you are able to so that everyone in our parish has a copy.

**"Faith in the Local Church"**

Thursday 9–Saturday 11 June 2011

Conference Venue:: St John's Church Downshire Hill, Hampstead London NW3 1NU  
Full programme of speakers and seminars

**"The local church is the hope of the world....Whatever the capacity for human suffering, the church has a greater capacity for healing and wholeness." Bill Hybels**

More information and booking arrangements - leaflets in the bookshop



**St James Muswell Hill**

to live as Jesus lived | to love as Jesus loved

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**EASTER SUNDAY 24 April 2011**

**Today at St James—Easter Day**

**8.00am Holy Communion (1662) Celebrant: Penelope Swithinbank**

**9.30am & 11.15am**

**Easter Family Communion**  
**Passage: John: 1-18**  
**Theme: Jesus Rises Again**  
**Speaker: Kim Swithinbank**

**6.00pm**

**Easter Celebration**  
**Passage: 1 Corinthians 5**  
**Theme: The Cross Completed**  
**Speaker: Gaz Daly**

**NEXT SUNDAY 1 May 2011**

**8.00am Holy Communion (1662) Celebrant: Gaz Daly?**

**10.30 One Morning Service only**

**Morning Worship**  
**Passage: John 21: 1-25**  
**Theme: Peter's Restoration**  
**Speaker: Kim Swithinbank**

**6.00pm**

**Evening Worship**  
**Passage: John 21: 1-25**  
**Theme: Peter's Restoration**  
**Speaker: Kim Swithinbank**

**Please note: There is one morning service only on Sunday 1 May**

**Will Hunter Smart's Induction**

Will's induction is on Thursday 5 May at St Nicholas Church, Newbury at 7.30pm. There will be a coach leaving St James at 5.00pm to take people to the service and leaving Newbury at around 9.30pm to return. The cost of the journey will be £9 and there are 30 places on the coach. If you would like a place please email Andrea in the church office at [andrea.bleakley@st-james.org.uk](mailto:andrea.bleakley@st-james.org.uk).

**Children and Communion**

Here at St James we welcome all those who love and trust in the Lord Jesus to take communion. Children at Promiseland have recently been learning about the Last Supper and the significance of Holy Communion as an act of faith and remembrance and we therefore welcome all children who wish to take the bread and the wine, provided parents are happy for their child to do so. If your child would like to receive the bread and the wine, please ask them to hold their hands out in front of them when they come to the front, if not ask them to keep their hands by their side.

## DIARY for St James

### ... next two weeks

Monday	8.00pm	Internationals	Church (starts 9 May)
Tuesday	10.00am	Community Café	Church
	10.00am	Pilates	Centre
Wednesday	11.00am	Morning Prayer	Side Chapel??
	7.00-9.00pm	Root Pastorate	see Amy Powis (starts 4 May)
Thursday	9.15am	Focus ladies bible study	Centre (starts 5 May)
	6.30am	Start the Day Prayer	Church (starts 5 May)
	5.30pm	Engage Girls' Bible Study	Birchwood (stats 28 April)

Please note: There will be activities for Primary School children who are around on Election Day (Thursday 5 May)

### Sunday - 8 May

8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30	Morning Worship
11.15	Morning Worship
6.30pm	Evening Worship

### Office & Bookshop

Monday - Thursday 10.00am-5.00pm & Friday 10.00am-1.00pm.  
The Bookshop is open Saturday 10.00am-12.00pm and after each service on Sunday

### St James Church Family Weekend Away 2012

SAVE THE DATE for the St James Church Family Weekend Away in 2012 from Friday 12 October to Sunday 14 October at Ashburnham Place.

### Alex and Lynne Ross

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm there will be a service followed by a reception at St Ann's in Tottenham to say a formal goodbye to Alex and Lynne Ross. The evening will be a lovely opportunity to say thank you to Alex for his 18 years of service in Haringey.

### Side Chapel Flowers – volunteers needed

The side chapel flower rota needs a few more people to join the rota for a twice a year commitment. Funding is available and flower arranging experience is not needed. (Putting a bunch of flowers in a vase of water is all the skill required!) If you would like to take part in this aspect of St James' worship and celebrate the beauty of the Lord through His own creation, please contact Ruth Greenwood on 020 8348 9409, or 07715 161144 or the Church Office on 020 8883 6277.

## 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:

- Our church family and those who are unwell, in distress or struggling, especially Keith Lee.?
- All the schools in our area and for the clubs as we work in partnership with other churches at St Aidan's School with Holy Trinity, Stroud Green, Coldfall School with Wilton and St Michael at Bowes with Grace Church.
- Cranwood and for the work there that Celia has initiated. Do support this in your prayers.
- The family of Jocelyn Jaine's brother Dominic who died recently. Pray for his wife Sian and the family at this very difficult time.
- Clare Davey Burroughs' whose mother June died last Sunday.
- Susie Daly and the family as they mourn the death of her father.
- Phyllis Knapman in hospital following a recent fall.
- Maureen Smith's brother, Peter, who is undergoing medical investigations. Pray for a good outcome.
- Mary Maina-Ofong's father, Isa, who is in hospital at the moment
- Mary Roseweir whose mother has died recently

### World Mission

Please remember to pray for **Jane Ingle** as she prepares to head out to the Ndop Plain in North-West **Cameroon**, with **Wycliffe Bible Translators**, in early May. She will be working on grammar analysis of the Bamunka language (to improve the quality of literacy publications and assist the translators in producing a Bible translation that reads well) as well as mentoring people in linguistics workshops. She is heading out initially for a 2-year assignment.

### Counters needed to join the counting team

Would you be willing to help count the offering after one of the services on a Sunday? The commitment is once a month for approximately half an hour. Obviously this is a sensitive role so we need people who have been coming to St James for at least six months and are known to one of the leadership team, lay or clergy.

Contact Anand Achuthan, financial controller @ [anand.achuthan@st-james.org.uk](mailto:anand.achuthan@st-james.org.uk).

### Hosting opportunity

Would you like to host a 14 year old German boy for the summer so that he can improve his English? If so contact Silke Laubin at [Silke.Laubin@web.de](mailto:Silke.Laubin@web.de)