

# NEWSLETTER

**26 May 2017**

**Dates ahead for 2017**

25 May—4 Jun 2017

Thy Kingdom Come  
Global Prayer Movement

28 May—4 Jun 2017

Church open for prayer 9am to 6pm

Sunday 27 May 2017

Hustings at St Mary-le-Bow at 1pm  
For parliamentary candidates contesting the seat of the Cities of London and Westminster in the General Election. Candidates will have an opportunity to outline their policies and answer questions.  
The Hustings will last under an hour.

Monday 29 May 2017

Messy Cathedral  
at St Paul's Cathedral at 10.30am

Wednesday 31 May 2017

Evening of Prayer 5pm to 10pm

Saturday 3 June 2017

Beacon Event  
at St Paul's Cathedral at 7.30pm

Saturday 24 June 2017

The 40th anniversary of LAGRA at 1pm

Saturday 1 July 2017

SouthWestFest gala day

Saturday 1 July 2017

Thanksgiving Day in Crowhurst

Monday 3 July 2017

Launch of Friends of SJTL at 7pm

Saturday 8 July 2017

JustOne at J. John at the Emirates Stadium

Tuesday 11 July 2017

Pimlico in Words & Music at 7.30pm



**Ascension Day**

**28th May 2017**

**On Earth as it is in Heaven**

Readings

**Daniel 7: 9-14**

Dark Blue Bibles: pg. 901

Light Blue Bibles: pg. 626

**Acts 1: 1-11**

Dark Blue Bibles: pg. 1102

Light Blue Bibles: pg. 768

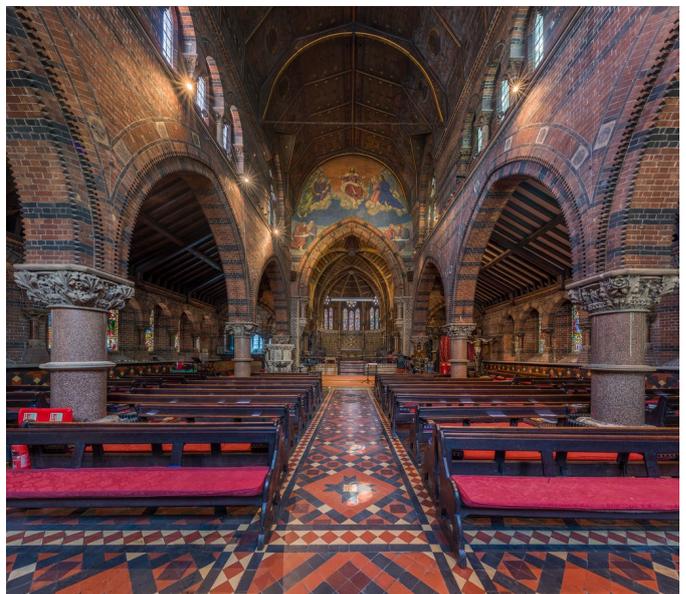
**10am: All Age Service**

Preacher: Lis Goddard

Hymns: 77, 897 and 32

**6pm: Healing Service**

Preacher: Lis Goddard



# Thy Kingdom Come

## Week of Prayer



This week, as part of the Thy Kingdom Come prayer initiative, St James the Less Church will be open all week from 9am to 6pm for prayer.

There will be 8 Prayer Stations around the church, which you can do all at once, or one at a time, perhaps coming in each day to do a new one.

The Prayer Stations will be around the Themes:

- Prayer for forgiveness and surrender
- Space to rest in God
- Space to listen to God
- Receiving blessings from God
- Praying for those we love & long for to know Jesus
- Praying for our Community
- Praying for our Ministries
- Praying for the World

Please do come and use the church for prayer as much or as little as you like, find quiet and peace and space to be with God and bring your concerns and the concerns of our world to Him.

If you can commit to church sitting during the week, that would be much appreciated, so that visitors who come to pray will find a warm welcome here.

## Evening of Prayer at SJTL

### 31 May 2017 5pm-10pm

At	Theme	Person Responsible	Key Word
5pm	Introduction & Praise	Amabel & Ben	
5.30pm	Community Outreach	Lis	Break From
6.00pm	ODM	Nate	Break Free
6.30pm	Prayer Walk		Break Down
7.00pm	Food		
7.45pm	Worship	Ben	Break Out
8.00pm	Prayer for one another		Break the Mould
8.20pm	Praying for those we long for		Break Into
8.40pm	Worship	Ben	
8.45pm	Outbreak	Mark	Ground Breaking
9.15pm	For the School Building and for our ministries	Ben/Lis	Break Though
9.45pm	Send Out and Bless		

## At St Paul's Cathedral

### Messy Cathedral on 29 May 2017

The theme this year is Sharing the Good News.

There will be free family-friendly activities from 10.30am-12.20pm, including crafts, story-telling and contemplative/prayer stations.

Then an all-age Messy Eucharist from 12.20-13.00 will take place under the dome.

Please book your free tickets through this link:

[https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/messy-cathedral-st-pauls-tickets-33422235807?utm\\_campaign=Thy](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/messy-cathedral-st-pauls-tickets-33422235807?utm_campaign=Thy)

### Beacon Event on 3 June 2017

The evening event on 3 June at 7.30pm will help people gather, ignite and inspire worship and prayer for a generation to rise up with a fresh passion and confidence to share their faith with others. We would love you to be part of this.

Participants include: The Ven Liz Adekunle, Archdeacon of Hackney; The Rt Revd Ric Thorpe, Bishop of Islington; Matt Redman, Worship Leader and Songwriter; and Tolu Agbelusi, Poet and Playwright.

Please book your free tickets through this link:

[https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/thy-kingdom-come-beacon-event-london-tickets-33214350015?utm\\_campaign=Thy](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/thy-kingdom-come-beacon-event-london-tickets-33214350015?utm_campaign=Thy)



## Thanksgiving Day

Saturday 1 July 2017

An annual day of thanksgiving will take place in the lovely grounds of Crowhurst Christian Healing Centre ("CCHC") with a morning service beginning at 11am.

Theresa Pountney has been going there for several years and describes it as a beautiful experience.

If you would like to join her, please let her know via email ([theresapountney@aol.com](mailto:theresapountney@aol.com)).

CCHC will provide a simple snack lunch and travelling arrangements will be confirmed closer to the date.



## SW Oneworld Children's Parade

Saturday 1 July 2017

As part of the SouthWestFest, a community festival celebrating the people and culture of our area, a pedestrian procession will take to the streets to celebrate the vibrant and creative community of SW1.

The theme for this year's parade is SW One-World, where parade groups will be celebrating the diverse cultural landscape of SW1 in festival style with their costumes. This year the parade will include a London Routemaster bus and a 25 piece samba band from UDM Samba.

As in previous years, the paraders will be getting ready in our church and the parade will start at midday from Moreton Street.



## LAGRA 40th Anniversary celebrations

Saturday 24 June 2017

Lillington and Longmoore Gardens will be celebrating its 40th anniversary in the presence of the Lord Mayor.

The celebrations will start at 1pm providing a family friendly afternoon of learning and laughter, which will include:

BBQ	Bungee run
Inflatable climbing wall	Bouncy castle
Penalty shoot out	Sumo wrestling
Coconut shy	Hook the duck
T-cups roundabout	Flower festival
Cake Decorating	

The event will take place in the Lillington and Longmoore Estate Gardens and on the Piazza outside our church. There will also be an exhibition of the history of the estate, which will be located in the community hall under Morgan House.

We have been partnering with LAGRA in the preparation of this afternoon of games and attractions and would like to invite the church congregation (and others associated with the church as well) to take part in helping run this exciting event. Therefore, if you are available between 1pm-5pm to volunteer at a stand or stall, then please contact Nate ([pastoral.assistant@sjtl.org](mailto:pastoral.assistant@sjtl.org)).





### Friends of St James the Less

Monday 3 July 2017 at 7 pm

You are cordially invited to a lecture, given by our Architect Colin Kerr, on the history and architecture of St James the Less Church, Pimlico and the launch of the Friends of St James the Less with an outline of our plans for the restoration and development of this grade 1-listed masterpiece

This will be followed by refreshments.

Please email Jean-Claude (fundraiser@sjtl.org) to let him know you are planning to come.

### Just One with J. John at Emirates State

Saturday 8 July 2017

We have bought a block of tickets to hear J. John speak about Jesus, so we can all sit together. Each ticket costs £10, so please email Nate (pastoral.assistant@sjtl.org) to let him know how many tickets you would like to buy from our block. Travelling arrangements will be confirmed closer to the date.

Alternatively, if you want to go with your own group, please buy tickets via this link:

<https://justone.co.uk/ticketing/>



### Pimlico in Music & Words

Tuesday 11 July 2017 at 7.30 pm

The ATEA Quintet and South West Community Choir will join us for a celebration of Pimlico in Words and Music.

There will be a retiring collection with all proceeds going towards the restoration of St James the Less church.



## News from the Pimlico Foundation

Mark and Ian are looking for people who would be keen on training as mentors. If you are interested, please contact Lis.

### Easy Worship volunteers

We are planning to train people to use our new Easy Worship software to display notices and songs during our morning & evening services.

This will probably be for an hour on a Sunday afternoon.

To register your interest, please email Sheila (churchadmin@sjtl.org).

### Volunteers for Sunday Service

Volunteers needed for Sunday Service reading, prayer and children's church.



### Volunteers for Open Church

To fulfil our mission to be a place of welcome, we are asking for volunteers to come forward to train as part of a new Open Church team. We initially aim to have the church open 12-2pm each weekday.

Training will be provided. Please email churchadmin@sjtl.org if you can give some of your time to enable us to keep the church open.

Huge thanks to Theresa who regularly comes to "church sit".

### Volunteer as a Befriender

Can you offer a listening ear, a little time and a compassionate heart? Vincentian Care Plus is looking for kind, reliable & supportive people to volunteer an hour of their time to visit an older isolated or vulnerable person in Westminster. This service makes a huge difference to the people that are helped and is very rewarding and enjoyable.

You will be matched with a service user and provide full induction, on-going training and support. If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer with, please contact their co-ordinator on 0207 730 4254.

## Prayer at St. James the Less

Revive Prayers: Revive will now take place every second WEDNESDAY of the month with food from 7pm and prayer from 7.30pm.

Prayers for the Persecuted Church: We send out a list of Prayers for the Persecuted Church once a week if you would like to receive the e-mail please let the office know.

Men & Women's Prayers at 10am on every third SATURDAY of the month with breakfast.

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### Home Groups

We are re-vamping our Home Groups. These are the places where most of our congregation find fellowship. If you are not currently in a group and would like to join one, please contact Lis.

### Bible Study Notes

If you would like Bible Study notes then please speak to Angela King.

### Sermons

Log-on to [www.sjtl.org](http://www.sjtl.org) to listen to or download our latest sermons.

### Prayer Chain

If you have things that you'd like prayed for, in confidence, please email [prayerchain@sjtl.org](mailto:prayerchain@sjtl.org), or pick up a bookmark from church to remind you.

## PWW Will Aid Scheme

St. James the Less has partnered with Potheary Witham Weld (PWW) Solicitors to offer an exciting new Will Aid scheme. In exchange for a legacy left to St. James, PWW will write a free basic will, a saving of some £360. Terms and conditions apply, and information leaflets are now available. For more information please visit [www.pwwsolicitors.co.uk](http://www.pwwsolicitors.co.uk)

St James the Less is registered as a charity (no. 1135075).

The Office is opened on:

Mon, Wed, Thu & Fri from 9am-1pm, and

Tue from 9am-12pm

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