

NEWSLETTER

2 June 2017

Dates ahead for 2017

28 May—4 Jun 2017

Church open for prayer 9am to 6pm

Saturday 3 June 2017

Beacon Event

at St Paul's Cathedral at 7.30pm

Friday 9 June 2017

Open Door Meal being served from 7pm

Saturday 17 June 2017

Men & Women's Prayers at 10am

Saturday 17 June 2017

Fung's priesting ordination at 4pm in Bethnal Green

Sunday 18 June 2017

Fung's first communion at 10am followed by shared lunch

Friday 23 June 2017

Open Door Meal being served from 7pm

Saturday 24 June 2017

The 40th anniversary Fayre of LAGRA at 1pm

Sunday 25 June 2017

Silver Screen at 2pm: "Innocent Sinners"

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



Day of Pentecost

4th June 2017

Praying in the power of the Spirit

Readings

Ephesians 1: 15-23

Dark Blue Bibles: pg. 1183-4

Light Blue Bibles: pg. 825

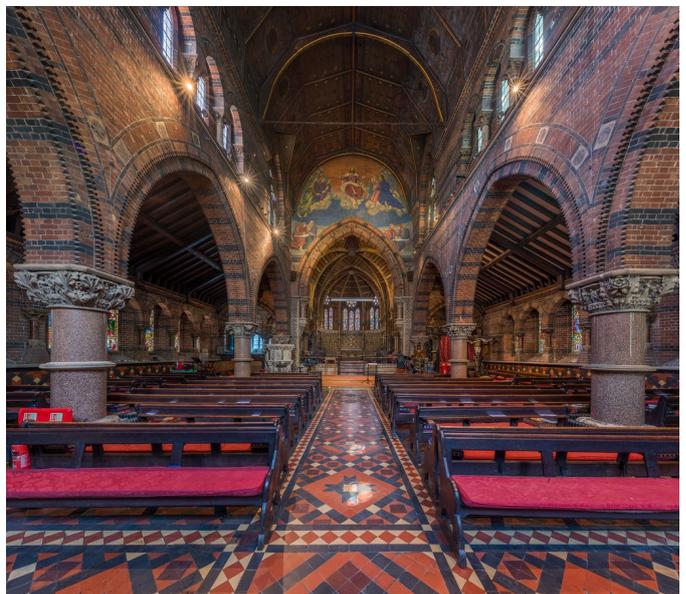
10am: Family Communion

Preacher: Lis Goddard

Hymns: 1202, Come Holy Ghost our souls inspire and 51

6pm: Prayer Service

Preacher: Lis Goddard



Thy Kingdom Come

Week of Prayer at SJTL

28 May—4 June 2017

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.

Thank you,

Liz

PS1. If you still have not had the chance to come and pray at our stations, there is still time until the 4 June. In particular, the tree dedicated to the work done at our church needs to embrace the colour of Spring, which in Tolstoy's words "is the time of plans and projects".

PS2. A big thank you to all the lovely ladies who have been church sitting and welcoming visitors.



#PLEDGE2PRAY

Priesting Ordination

Saturday 17 June 2017

Fung's priesting ordination is taking place on Saturday 17 June, at 4pm in St Matthew's Bethnal Green. If you would like to go, please give your name to Fung. There are a limited number of places, so she may have to draw lots if it's over-subscribed.

Sunday 18 June 2017

Fung will be presiding at her first communion at 10am at our church, which will be followed by a shared lunch. So please bring food to share during this celebratory meal and email Jean-Claude (fundraiser@sjtl.org) to let him know what you can bring.

At St Paul's Cathedral

Beacon Event on 3 June 2017

The evening event 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. 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

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).

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



SW Oneworld Children's Parade & Festival

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 12pm from Moreton Street.

And if you can, please stop by St George's Square between 12pm-6pm to say hello to Mark and Ian, who will be running an Outbreak's stall during the South West Festival.



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	Bouncy castle
Inflatable climbing wall	Penalty shoot out	Sumo wrestling
Coconut shy	Hook the duck	Flower festival
T-cups roundabout	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).





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 join us.

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 £5, 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.

Volunteers needed please for:



Easy Worship

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).

Sunday Service

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

The church is also looking for a Safeguarding Officer.

For a fun day—24 June 2017

We have been partnering with LAGRA in the preparation of an 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 event. If you are available between 1pm-5pm to volunteer at a stand or stall, please contact Nate (pastoral.assistant@sjtl.org).

Open Door Meal

ODM takes place every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month. If you can spare some time to help with:

Preparation of food from 2pm

Serving the meal from 7pm

Clearing up from 8.30pm

Please contact Andrew on goddardaj@gmail.com

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 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".

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 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, 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

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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