

# NEWSLETTER

7 July 2017

## Dates ahead for 2017

### Friday 7 July 2017

Prime time: coffee + reflection for older members at 11am

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Visit the garden of Lambeth Palace between 12pm-3pm

### Saturday 8 July 2017

Nell's book launch at 11am in our church

### Saturday 8 July 2017

JustOne at the Emirates Stadium in the afternoon

### Tuesday 11 July 2017

Pimlico in Words & Music at 7.30pm

### Wednesday 12 July 2017

Revive Prayer at 7pm

### Friday 14 July 2017

Prime time: coffee + reflection for older members at 11am

### Friday 14 July 2017

Open Door Meal being served from 7pm

### Saturday 15 July 2017

Men & Women's Prayers at 10am

### Sunday 16 July 2017

Easy Worship training in the Watkins Room at 3pm

### Friday 21 July 2017

Prime time: coffee + reflection for older members at 11am

### Sunday 23 July 2017

Summer barbeque at the Vicarage at 1pm

### Friday 28 July 2017

Prime time: coffee + reflection for older members at 11am

### Friday 28 July 2017

Open Door Meal being served from 7pm

### Sunday 30 July 2017

Silver Screen at 2pm: "Roman holiday"



## The fourth Sunday after Trinity

9th July 2017

David and Jonathan

### Readings

**Reading: 1 Samuel 20: 1-42**

Dark Blue Bibles: pg. 293-294

Light Blue Bibles: pg. 206-207

### **10am: Family Communion**

Preacher: Nell Goddard

Hymns: 194, 381 & 54

### **6pm: Informal Service**

Preacher: Nell Goddard



## Help the Pimlico Foundation by visiting the garden of Lambeth Palace

Friday 7 July 2017

The garden will be open between 12pm and 3pm.

The entrance fee is £5. Tea, coffee, soft drinks and Pimms will be available to purchase, together with plants from the garden, Lambeth Palace honey and souvenirs.

You will also be able to buy cakes and savouries, some of which were baked by you.

All proceeds of this day will go to the Pimlico Foundation, as they are the chosen charity of this month.

There is plenty of interest all-year-round, from masses of spring bulbs and blossoms, through to summer tranquillity and lovely autumn colours.

**Today**



Lambeth Palace, London SE1 7JU

Bus #507 and #C10

## Just One with J. John at Emirates Stadium

Saturday 8 July 2017

For those who would like to travel together

with us, please note that the departure point is **outside our church. We will leave at 1PM** and take the tube from Pimlico tube station.

We suggest that you **load your Oyster card with £4.80** (four pounds and eighty pence) **the day before** in order to not delay the travelling. This amount will allow you to travel there and back.

We no longer have tickets to sell to hear J. John speak about Jesus, but you might still want to try to buy some via this link:

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

**This weekend**



## Book Launch

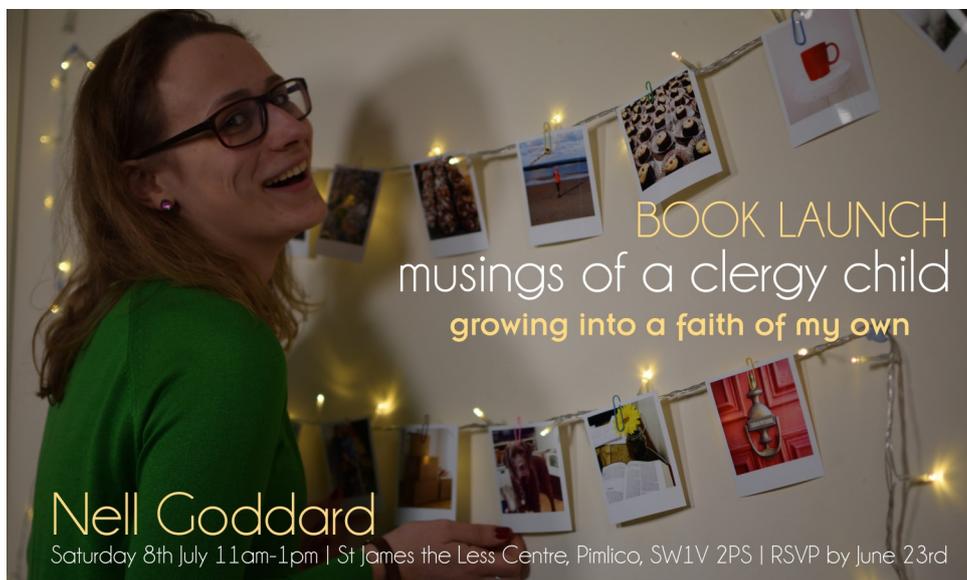
8 July 2017

Our dear Nell will be launching her book "Musings of a clergy child" in the Monk room in our church from 11am to 1pm.

Nell is delighted to invite you to this event and would really appreciate if you could please email her (goddardng@gmail.com) by the 23 June to let her know that you are planning to join her.

Please note that this event does not clash with J. John's 'JustOne' event, as it takes place before it. Guests will be able to go straight from one to the other, as the departure point for the 'JustOne' event will be outside our church.

**This weekend**



## Easy Worship Training

Sunday 16 July 2017

For those of you who want to learn how to use Easy Worship, please note that the training will take place at 3pm in the Watkins Room.

## Summer barbecue

Sunday 23 July 2017

Our annual summer barbecue will take place at the Vicarage at 1pm.

Please bring meat and/or desserts for this convivial get together.



## This coming week

### 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.

## London Bible Week

17–22 July 2017 at the Emmanuel Centre

The theme for London Bible Week 2017 is 'meeting Jesus in God's word'. The weekday sessions will look at different aspects of Jesus' life and what we can learn from them. The Saturday whole day conference explores the idea of 'Living like Jesus' and will speak into how we live our lives in the light of Jesus' commands. All of the sessions will incorporate times of worship.

Tickets can be bought via [www.londonbibleweek.com](http://www.londonbibleweek.com) and cost £12 per session (except for the Day Conference, which is £39), or £85 for the full week (including the Day Conference).

### Programme

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| 17 Jul at 7pm *   | 'What would make Jesus angry'<br>Elaine Storkey   |
| 18 Jul at 7pm *   | 'Jesus is risen, so what', Rowan Williams   |
| 19 Jul at 7pm     | 'Jesus, peace in a broken world?'<br>Calvin Samuel  |
| 20 Jul at 7pm *   | 'Our new identity in Jesus', Kris Kandiah   |
| 21 Jul at 4.30pm* | 'Jesus for everyone', Tom Wright  |
| 21 Jul at 7pm *   | 'Jesus the revolutionary', Tom Wright   |
| 22 Jul at 7pm *   | 'The power of the cross'<br>Tom Wright, Vaughan Roberts, Calvin Samuel & Celia Apeageyi-Collin            |
| 22 Jul 10am-4pm   | Day conference: 'Living like Jesus'<br>Vaughan Roberts, Tom Wright, Calvin Samuel & Celia Apeageyi-Collin |

(\* Recommended by Lis



## Friends of St James the Less



On Monday, 7 July 2017, we officially launched the Friends of St James the Less with a lecture on the history and architecture of our church by the architect Colin Kerr.

It was a splendid evening according to the feedback we have received from some of the attendants.

Anyone is welcome to become a friend and they do not need to be part of the congregation, so please ask all your friends and connections whether they might be able to help us in this endeavour of conserving, restoring, maintaining and improving the fabric, furnishings and fittings of St James the Less, in conjunction with the PCC.

More details can be found on our website on:

[www.sjtl.org/friends](http://www.sjtl.org/friends)



### What do I get for being involved?

- Helping ensure this remarkable building is used to the full and preserved for future generations as a functioning church, which people can visit to discover the remarkable craftsmanship of high Victorian gothic architecture
- Contributing to keeping the church in good decorative working order
- Regular newsletters from the Friends Committee, at least biannually
- Information on, and participation in, our fundraising.
- Hands-on involvement in the conservation work where this is possible
- Invitation to an annual lecture about St James the Less' architecture or history, organised by the Friends Committee



## 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:



#### Sunday Service

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

The church is also looking for a Safeguarding Officer.

#### 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](mailto: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](mailto:churchadmin@sjtl.org), if you can give some of your time to enable us to keep the church open. Huge thanks to Theresa and Anne who regularly come 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 volunteering 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:

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

Mon from 9am-12pm

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