

NEWSLETTER

14 July 2017

Dates ahead for 2017

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

Wednesday 19 July 2017

Emmaus Bible study at 2pm

Friday 21 July 2017

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

Sunday 23 July 2017

Summer barbecue at the Vicarage at 1pm

Wednesday 26 July 2017

Emmaus Bible study at 2pm

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"

August 2017

The Emmaus Bible study group and the Prime Time group will have outings on Wednesdays at 2pm. More details will follow in our next Newsletter.

14-18 August 2017

Outbreak's Summer holiday club

Sunday 20 August 2017

Community Time at 12pm. Details to follow in our next Newsletter.

Sunday 20 August 2017

Silver Screen at 2pm: John Wayne in "The quiet man"



The fifth Sunday after Trinity

16th July 2017

Power & powerlessness: respect for rulers

Readings

Reading: 1 Samuel 24

Dark Blue Bibles: pg. 297-298

Light Blue Bibles: pg. 209

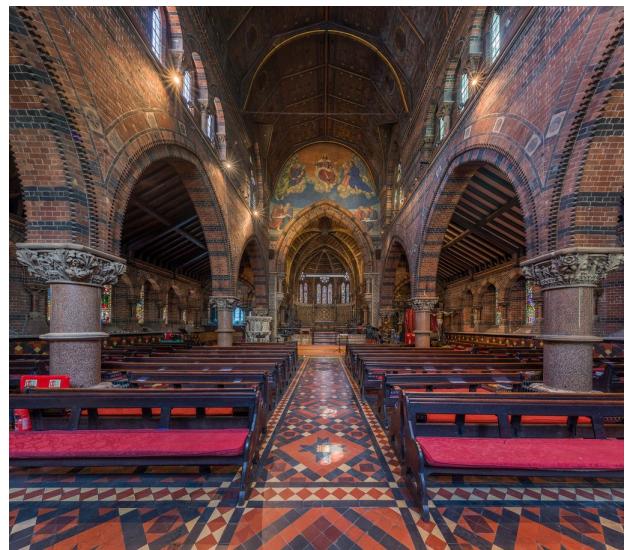
10am: Family Communion

Preacher: Nate Longstaff

Hymns: 466, 79 & 19

6pm: Informal Service

Preacher: Nate Longstaff



Dates ahead for 2017 (cont.)

Wednesday 13 September 2017

Revive Prayer at 7pm

Saturday 16 September 2017

Men & Women's Prayers at 10am

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, drink and/or desserts for this convivial get together and email Jean-Claude (fundraiser@sjtl.org) to let him know what you will be bringing.



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 and cost £12 per session (except for the Day Conference, which is £39), or £85 for the full week (including the Day Conference).

Programme

17 Jul at 7pm *	'What would make Jesus angry' Elaine Storkey
18 Jul at 7pm *	'Jesus is risen, so what', Rowan Williams
19 Jul at 7pm	'Jesus, peace in a broken world?' 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' Tom Wright, Vaughan Roberts, Calvin Samuel & Celia Apeagyei-Collin
22 Jul 10am-4pm	Day conference: 'Living like Jesus' Vaughan Roberts, Tom Wright, Calvin Samuel & Celia Apeagyei-Collin

(*) Recommended by Lis

Friends of St James the Less

Everyone is welcome to become a friend of St James the Less 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 and the form to join can be found in church and on our website at:

www.sjtl.org/friends

What do I get for being involved?

- ▣ Serve on the Friends of SJTL's committee;
- ▣ 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.

Pimlico Foundation's fundraising at the gardens of Lambeth Palace

Thank you very much to all of you who:

- visited the gardens on Friday, 7 July 2017;
- baked delicious food (just check the photos and cry that you didn't make it to the event);
- gave donations in money, food and/or drinks; and/or
- volunteered on the day to enable the event to run smoothly.

We were all very lucky, as the sun shone on the day of our event, which no doubt contributed for people to come out and enjoy the beautiful gardens of the palace. We were so delighted that we passed the 400 visitors mark.

In the marquee, people were able to enjoy the refreshing Pimm's prepared in the right proportions by our esteemed vicar or select some other cold beverage or even get a hot drink. The savouries were very popular and they all quickly disappeared, but till the end of the event people were able to choose from a wide selection of delicious cakes and pastries.



All sales and gate fee generated a profit of above £2k, so once again a big thank you on behalf of the Pimlico Foundation.

If you would like to donate any money to the **Pimlico Foundation** to help them with their work, their bank account details are:

Sort code: 23-05-80

Account #: 14 85 75 59

The Pimlico Foundation works directly with young people & families through a range of activities to provide positive communities in which young people can flourish on every level – physically, emotionally and spiritually.



Their professional youth workers, Ian & Mark, could not be there, as they were working with young people at a local school.



A deserved break at the end of such a successful event!

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

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 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. **There will not be Revive Prayers in August.**

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. **This group will not meet in August.**

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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 Pothecary 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:

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

Mon from 9am-12pm

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