

NEWSLETTER

29 April 2018

Dates ahead for 2018

Sunday 29 April 2018

Community lunch at 12pm

Silver Screen at 2pm: "Sabrina", followed by Cream Tea

Monday 30 April 2018 at 5pm

Outbreak's Kids' club and Pause: time for mums to have a break

Tuesday 1 May 2018

Emmaus Bible study at 2pm

Home group at 7:30pm

Wednesday 2 May 2018

Home group at 7:30pm

Friday 4 May 2018

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

Monday 7 May 2018 at 5pm

Outbreak's Kids' club and Pause: time for mums to have a break

Wednesday 9 May 2018

Half night prayer at 5pm-11pm

Thursday 10 May 2018

Ascension Day Service at St Matthews church at 6:30pm

Thursday 10 May – Sunday 20 May 2018

Thy Kingdom Come Prayer

Church open for prayer daily

Friday 11 May 2018

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

Open Door Meal for homeless and vulnerably housed

Monday 14 May 2018 at 5pm

Outbreak's Kids' club and Pause: time for mums to have a break

Tuesday 15 May 2018

Emmaus Bible study at 2pm

Home group at 7:30pm

Wednesday 16 May 2018

Home group at 7:30pm

Friday 18 May 2018

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



The Fifth Sunday of Easter

29th April 2018

Lifted Up

Reading: John 21

Dark Blue Bibles: pg 1100-1101

Light Blue Bibles: pg 767

10am: Family Communion

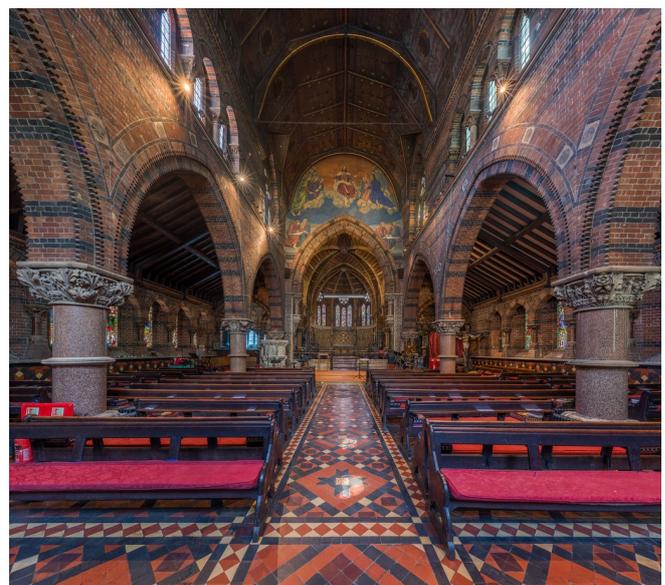
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Hymns: 559,939 & All Age Song

5.15pm: Pre-Service Café

6pm: Informal Service

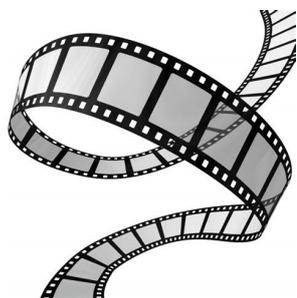
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Community Sunday & Silver Screen

On the last Sunday of the month

We are aiming to reach out to more people in our community and, therefore, we will be having a Bring Your Own picnic lunch in the centre that will take place on the last Sunday of each month from 12pm to 1.50pm, prior to the



Silver Screen Showing.

This event will also include games, craft activities and fun for families, so please let your friends and neighbours know



HALF NIGHT OF PRAYER AND THY KINGDOM COME PRAYER

During the 10 days between Ascension Day and Pentecost, 10-20 May, there will once more be a Global Wave of Prayer – Thy Kingdom Come. At St James the Less we shall be joining in. We shall kick it off with a Half Night of Prayer starting at 5pm and going until 11pm on 9th May in place of Revive. During the 10 days of Thy Kingdom Come the Church will be open with prayer stations available for visitors to use for prayer.

There will be a beacon event for Thy Kingdom Come at St Paul's Cathedral on 19th May at 7.30pm. For information, including how to book see: <https://www.london.anglican.org/event/2018/05/19/thy-kingdom-come-st-pauls-2018/>



Open Door Meal Fundraiser in Lambeth Palace Gardens

On **Friday 1st June from 12noon until 3pm** Lambeth Palace Gardens will be open to the public and all the money raised will go to the Open Door Meal.

We therefore need volunteers to help with publicity, with ensuring that the word gets out to our networks, with set-up, to be on the door, to serve refreshments, and to give out information about the ODM. We also need a group available to help with set-down.

Last year when the The Pimlico Foundation did this they raised £3000. So it is well worth doing.

If you think that you could help in any way please contact Emma at

pastoral.assistant@sjtl.org

Six O'clock Service Changes

We have re-structured the way our evening service works. We now begin with:

Pre-service Café from 5.15pm

Service from 6pm

Service finishes with Prayer and Prayer Ministry



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.

They are currently running a free Kids' Club for those aged 8-11 at 5pm on Mondays in the Monk room.

Ian and Mark would appreciate, if anyone could donate any board games for ages 7+. If you can help, please email Mark (Mark@pimlicofoundation.co.uk)



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, except in August. 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".

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.

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

Wed from 9am-12pm

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