

NEWSLETTER

10 May 2019

Dates ahead for 2019

Friday 10 May 2019

Open Door Meal being prepared from 2pm and served from 7pm

Saturday 11 May 2019

Men & Women's Prayers 10am

Monday 13 May 2019

Outbreak Juniors and Pause 5pm

Tuesday 14 May 2019

Emmaus Bible Study 2pm

Friday 17 May 2019

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

Monday 20 May 2019

Outbreak Juniors and Pause 5pm

Tuesday 21 May 2019

Emmaus Bible Study 2pm

Wednesday 22 May 2019

Outbreak & St. James the Less - Messy Church 5pm

Friday 24 May 2019

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

Friday 24 May 2019

Open Door Meal being prepared from 2pm and served from 7pm

Sunday 26 May 2019

Community lunch at 12pm
Silver Screen at 2pm: "West Side Story", followed by Cream Tea



The Forth Sunday of Easter

12 May 2019

Reasons to be thankful

Readings

Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Dark Blue Bibles: pg 1154

Light Blue Bibles: pg 804

10am: All Age Communion

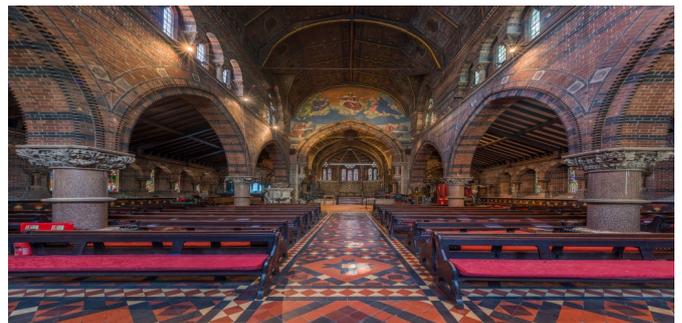
Preacher: Lis Goddard

Hymns: All Age Song

5.30pm: Pre-Service Café

6pm: Informal Worship

Preacher: Lis Goddard



Dates ahead for 2019 continued

Monday 27 May 2019

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 28 May 2019

Emmaus Bible Study 2pm

Thursday 30 May 2019

Outbreak Family Fun Day 12noon

Outbreak & St. James the Less

Messy Church

22nd May 2019

On 22nd May we will be hosting another amazing Messy Church events from 5pm to 7pm. We are seeing so many families coming out to join us and it is a beautiful thing that God is doing in our community. As the event is growing we also need our volunteering team to grow. We need all the help we can get, so if you can come along and help this will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

We will need lots of

!!!Volunteers!!!

If you can help please let Lis or Flo know @ churchadmin@sjtl.org, so that we can begin to plan ahead. The Team will meet from 4pm.



STAMPS—‘Theresa’ is collecting stamps for the Church Army Fund Raiser. All you need to do is remove the stamps from letters you receive. If you already have any stamps that you would like to contribute you can bring them to the church on Sunday where you can personally hand them to Theresa or you can drop them in the office during the week to Flo, it is open Mon-Fri 9am-5pm.



Men's and Women's Prayers

Men's and women's prayer breakfasts are on the second Saturday of the month, which means that there will be a prayer breakfast this Saturday 11th May at 10am. We would love to have as many people joining us to pray as possible.

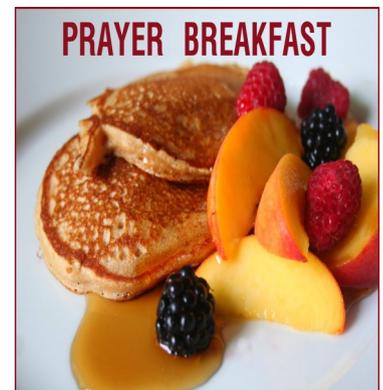


Community Lunch and Silver Screen

The last Sunday of the month

As usual we will be gathering on the last Sunday of the month. This month Sunday 26th May is a chance to bring and share lunch together, it is also a time to welcome other to join us as we are aiming to reach out to more people in the community so if you know any one who would love to join please bring them along.

The lunch is then followed by Silver Screen this month we are watching the classic “West Side Story”. After the film we will have the usual cream and tea. All are welcome.



Outbreak - Family Fun Day

30th May 2019

We will be having a fun day on the 30th May from 12:00pm – 4:00pm in Churchill Gardens. We do this as an annual event getting the community to come together and have a wonderful time.

If you are free to come and help or just bring your family, you will be welcomed by the Outbreak team. Activities on the day are: Bungee trampolines, Mechanical Rodeo, Laser Tag, Face Painting and much, much, more. Hope to see you there.



Open Door Meal

The next Open Door Meal is on 10th May 2019. It then continues on the 2nd and 4th Friday of every 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

Ordination of Women to the Priesthood's 25th Anniversary



There will be a celebration of the 25th anniversary of the ordination of women to the priesthood in the Diocese of London will be on Tuesday 4th June 2019 at 7.00pm at St Paul's Cathedral. Our own Reverend **Fung Lau** will be speaking at this event, and it would be really great to have people come out to support her. This is an invitation for all those who would like to attend please contact Millie Walker, Events Coordinator at St Paul's Cathedral on mwalker@stpaulscathedral.org.uk with your name and parish be sent to you in advance, everyone is welcome.



Day of Prayer of Prayer & Thy Kingdom Come

On 2nd June we have a Day of Prayer as we enter the ten days of Prayer of Thy Kingdom Come which will be from Thursday 30th May— Sunday 9th June 2019. The Day of Prayer will run between our two services, including lunch and you are welcome to come for as little or as much of it as you can. More details will follow shortly.

During the week of Thy Kingdom Come the Church will be open with Prayer Stations and we would like to have it manned as much as possible so that we can welcome people in to pray. There will be a sign up sheet for those who can spare the time to man the church and welcome people in. Thank you.

We need volunteers for the below:-

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, Anne and Dorothea 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.

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

Home Groups

Meet every week on Tuesday and Wednesday evening with Emmaus on a Tuesday afternoon and Prime Time on Fridays at 11am. If you would like to join a group please contact Lis at : goddardea@gmail.com

Bible Study Notes

If you would like Bible Study notes then please speak to Lis Goddard.

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.

Sunday Service

We are looking for volunteers who can help in our services with reading, leading prayer, leading worship, children's church and service tea and coffee. The church is also looking for a Safeguarding Officer. If you think you could help in any of these ways please contact Florentina in the office on churchadmin@sjtl.org.

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 from 9am-12pm, and

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

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