

**THIS SUNDAY**5TH FEBRUARY**PERFECT UNITY****EPHESIANS 2: 11-22**

- **8am HOLY COMMUNION (FULMER)** *Di Rowlandson*
- **9am HOLY COMMUNION (GX)** *James Leach*
- **10.45am MORNING WORSHIP (GX)** *Martin Williams*
- **11.15 MORNING WORSHIP (FULMER)** *James Leach*
- **4pm SUNDAY WORSHIP (GX)** *Martin Williams*

**WEEKDAYS
THIS WEEK**

- **Monday 9.30am GX Prayers**
- **Tuesday 10am Discussion and prayer** (*St James, Fulmer*)
- **Tuesday 10-11.30am Tiny Tots** (*St James Centre GX*)
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- **Wednesday 8pm Evening Alpha** (*SJ Centre GX*)
- **Thursday 9.30am Morning Alpha with creche** (*SJ Centre GX*)

NEXT SUNDAY12TH FEBRUARY**AWESOME CHURCH****EPHESIANS 3: 2-13**

- **8am BCP HOLY COMMUNION (FULMER)** *James Leach*
- **9am MORNING WORSHIP (GX)** *Steve Cooper*
- **10.45am FAMILY COMMUNION with ADULT TALK (GX)** *Chris Lion*
- **11.15 MORNING WORSHIP (FULMER)** *Jill Roth*
- **4pm FAMILY COMMUNION with ADULT TALK (GX)** *Chris Lion*

Weekly News

The 4th Sunday before Lent 5th February 2017

Welcome to the two St James. If this is your first visit to St James or if you've recently joined us, please fill in a Welcome card or simply talk to one of our host team (with lilac badges) so we can invite you to our next Newcomers Coffee in the Rectory. If you are new to the Children's or Youth Ministry we have LOTS going on that you might like to know about! Ask someone on the team/take an info card or look at saintjames.org.uk/family/children/ or saintjames.org.uk/family/youth/ (click on icons to move around the website for more details)



Half Night of Prayer

Half Night of Prayer Date for your diaries:

On **Tuesday 7th February**, in the Saint James Centre, we will be gathering together as the people of God to pray for an evening, as we do each term.

This term's half-night will be split into 5 sessions:

- 5.30-6.30pm** Children and families hour
- 7-8pm** Reflective hour
- 8-9pm** Engaging with God using worship, and our Ephesians 3 'shared prayer'
- 9-10pm** Interceding for our world
- 10-11pm** Prayer for healing, and listening for our church

Whilst the first two hours will be largely distinct, the time from 8-11pm will be a continual back-and-forth between worship and prayer, with the 'hours' linking closely together. You can therefore arrive and leave at any point during our time together. This is one of our biggest regular opportunities, as a church community, to engage with God and deepen our love for Him, and to pray for the world He loves; so please do your best to be there!

...Prayer really does make a difference!

FOCUS 2017

Summer 2017 at FOCUS!!

St James has been invited to HTB Focus in 2017. Focus is a week for God's church family to gather together and glorify him, share food, tell our stories, encourage, laugh, dance, pray, comfort and be filled by the Holy Spirit. It is a valuable time in our lives to be transformed so that we might return home and transform our workplaces, our homes, our communities and our nation in the name of Jesus Christ. **Venue:** Somerley Estate, a 7,000-acre private estate in Ringwood, New Forest, just 20 minutes from the seaside town of Bournemouth. Arrivals are from **3pm on Mon 24th July**. The programme will begin on Tues 25th July, finishing on Sun 30th July. Accommodation is in various forms of camping, pod or caravan. All details are on line at www.focus.htb.org Phil & Anna Mann and their Derby Church Planting team will be sent from Focus by the Bishop of London during the week. **Let's go as a church family to support them and to have a wonderful week of encounter with God and fellowship together. Pick up your details sheet from Church today.**

Readings Today @ 8am HOLY COMMUNION (FULMER)

First Reading: Isaiah 58: 1-9a **page:** 744
Second Reading: Psalm 112: 1-9 **page:** 614
The Gospel: Matthew 5: 13-20 **page:** 969



Job Vacancy: Finance Officer

Finance Officer Position: We are looking for someone to join our staff team as Finance Officer. The role includes preparation of both the monthly and year-end financial accounts. You will have previous proven experience of working in a finance function and have excellent computer skills, particularly in accounting packages as well as Word and Excel. Please email Emma on: emma.mallord@saintjames.org.uk

This is a part time role, but could be worked term time.

PRAYER

Prayer Diaries:

Pick up a paper copy today after the service or signup for daily prayer emails at saintjames.org.uk/prayerdiary/

GX Monday Prayers:

Held every Monday in the Saint James Centre at 9.30am.

24/365 Upper Room:

Book for the Upper room in Chalfont St Peter via

247communityprayerco.uk

Quiet Garden:

The 'Quiet Garden' flows from the example of Jesus' to withdraw to natural places and 'Come to me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest'. We are fortunate to have the original Quiet Garden close by at Park Road, Stoke Poges, SL2 4PG.

Call Noreen Cooper 664273 for more details or see below to check the next date (alt months) : at 10am on

16th Mar, 18th May, 20th Jul, 21st Sept,
16th Nov 2017.

What else is on...

GX Church of England School: are now approaching a crisis point on several days each week because they do not have enough **midday supervisors** to continue a full operation at lunchtimes. Please consider whether you, or a friend, relative or neighbour are able to support the school by taking on this paid role. The hours are **11.55 – 1.10pm** and we need staff who can work **at least two days each week**. To offer your help or for more information please email the school office on office@gerrardscross.bucks.sch.uk

The next Friendship lunches will be held on Monday 6th and Thursday 23rd Feb. If you know of someone who might like to be invited, please contact: Ian Browne on 882 250.

Carers@StJames: Next meeting on Friday 17th February from 2-3.30pm. Lisa Kennett from BucksVision, will be coming to talk about resources available for those who are blind or partially sighted.

Carol Dixon-Smith, will be on-hand to help at the Saint James Centre **Bookstore** from 10am-1pm **each Sunday**. Recent arrivals include titles, to support the our Sermons on Ephesians and titles that James Leach described as in the recent edition of our church magazine: *Connected*.

GX Gardeners: Next morning will be on Sat 18th February from 10am. Do join them and coffee and biscuits are provided. Call John Foy for more details: 883 355.

Boat and Resonate: There will be no Boat or Resonate today due to the Resonate Weekend Away but will be back on over the half term.

Men's Leadership Breakfast: Fri 10th and 24th February at 7.30-9.30am. 'The Mental Toughness of a Leader—part 2'. An opportunity to hear Dr Jack Groppe. He is the author of 'The Corporate Athlete' and has coached leading athletes including golfer Nick Faldo and Wimbledon champion Stan Smith. The Breakfast is open to St James men and their guests. Ph: 07956435025 or email meyrick.beebee@saintjames.org.uk

Next Women's Reflections on: Sat 11th Feb at 9.30am for coffee and then 10am - 12.15pm. A morning of worship, prayer, personal testimony and optional creative workshops in the Saint James Centre.

The Amersham Festival of Music Concert is to be held on Friday 17th February at 8pm at St James Church Gerrards Cross.

Bach	Piano Concerto in A major
Grieg	Holberg Suite
Bach	Piano Concerto in F minor
Tchaikovsky	Serenade for Strings

To book go to: www.amershamfestival.org
Telephone bookings phone: 0333 666 3366.
Tickets for a disabled person: 01494 876465.
Parking space is limited so do car share if able.

A Rocha UK is looking for an executive assistant to the CEO. Application closing date is 14th February. <http://arocha.org.uk/get-involved/employment/>

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