



# Weekly News

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter 28<sup>th</sup> May 2017

## THIS SUNDAY

28<sup>TH</sup> MAY

**THE CROSS OF CHRIST**  
**WHY DID CHRIST DIE?**  
**1 JOHN 2: 1-2**

- **8am HOLY COMMUNION (FULMER)** *Jill Roth*
- **9am MORNING WORSHIP (GX)** *Chris Lion*
- **10.45am MORNING WORSHIP (GX)** *James Leach*
- **11.15am MORNING WORSHIP (FULMER)** *Chris Lion*
- **4pm SUNDAY WORSHIP (GX)** *James Leach*
- **7pm RESONATE YOUTH SERVICE (CENTRE, GX)**

## WEEKDAYS THIS WEEK

\* **No GX Monday morning prayers on Bank Holiday Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May**  
**(The Saint James Office will be CLOSED)**

## NEXT WEEK

4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

**THE CROSS OF CHRIST**  
**AS JESUS SAW IT**  
**MATTHEW 26: 17-30**

- **8am HOLY COMMUNION (FULMER)** *Meyrick Beebee*
- **9am HOLY COMMUNION (GX)** *Martin Williams*
- **10.45am MORNING WORSHIP (GX)** *Ben Topham*
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**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/kids](http://saintjames.org.uk/kids) or [saintjames.org.uk/family/youth/](http://saintjames.org.uk/family/youth/) (click on icons to move around the website for more details)



## Hear My Prayer...

Saint James are proud to present **Iain Ledingham with Amersham Festival Orchestra and the South Bucks Choral Society** on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June, 8pm at Saint James Church GX. A carefully selected programme, including some of the most moving and uplifting settings of prayers in Western classical music. A perfect evening to invite friends! Tickets are £20 (£15 for students). For further information and to book your tickets go to: [www.saintjames.org.uk/hearmyprayer](http://www.saintjames.org.uk/hearmyprayer)

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### GX SUMMER FESTIVAL

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June from 5.30-8pm** Come and join us as we support this community event. Help on the Messy Church children's craft stall in Station Road for a half hour/hour between 6pm and 8pm or help clean up GX after the event between 8pm and 8.30pm. Please email [fi.sellers@saintjames.org.uk](mailto:fi.sellers@saintjames.org.uk) if you can offer some time for either of these. And come and support the Accord Choir singing outside Tesco at 6.45pm and "SJ and the Traders" performing in Fegos between 6pm and 8pm.



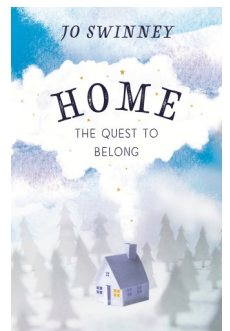
### BOOK LAUNCH

**SAVE THE DATE!:**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 8pm at Saint James Centre, GX**

*"Where is Home?"*

This question troubles many of us. We may live far from where we grew up, away from those we love or in a culture not our own. But we all need somewhere to belong, to find a sense of home in this world."



"Jo will read excerpts from the book, share her own quest to belong and answer questions at this informal event which starts at 9.30am for coffee and cake."

Creche available. Event 9.30-11.15am. Sign up at [www.saintjames.org.uk/home](http://www.saintjames.org.uk/home)

**Readings Today @ 8am HOLY COMMUNION (FULMER)**

**First Reading:** Acts 1: 6-14 **page:** 1092

**Second Reading:** Psalm 68: 1-10 **page:** 582

**Gospel Reading:** John 17: 1-11 **page:** 1085

## PRAYER

### Prayer Diaries:

Pick up a paper copy today after the service or signup for daily prayer emails at [saint-james.org.uk/prayerdiary/](http://saint-james.org.uk/prayerdiary/)

### GX Monday Prayers:

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

### Monthly FULMER

#### Discussion/Prayers:

Held first TUESDAY of each month in St James, Fulmer at 9.30am.

### 24/365 Upper Room:

Book for the Upper room in Chalfont St Peter via [247communityprayer.co.uk](http://247communityprayer.co.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 20<sup>th</sup> Jul, 21<sup>st</sup> Sept, 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017.

**Martin Luther and Why He Matters Today – An evening with Bishop Graham Tomlin** on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017, 7.30pm – 9.15pm at the Saint James Centre. Tickets £5, available via the website. 2017 marks 500 years since Martin Luther sparked off the Reformation. His ideas may be 500 years old, but they still speak powerfully into contemporary life and society. In this session we will be exploring Luther's ideas and influence and why they need to be heard afresh today. Bishop Graham Tomlin is Bishop of Kensington and taught on Martin Luther and the Reformation at Oxford University for 8 years.



## What else is on...

**FOCUS:** Don't forget to book on HTB's FOCUS: 24<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> July 2017. All details are on line at [www.focus.htb.org](http://www.focus.htb.org) or pick up a form after church this week. Phil & Anna Mann and their Derby Church Planting team will be sent from FOCUS by the Bishop of London during the week.

**GX Gardeners:** Next morning will be on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June from 10am. Do join them. Coffee provided. Call John Foy for more details: 883 355.

**The next Friendship lunches :** Mon 12<sup>th</sup> and Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> June. If you know of someone who might like to be invited contact: Ian Browne on 882250 or [ianbrowne714@btinternet.com](mailto:ianbrowne714@btinternet.com)

**Blast Foundation Golf & Dinner:** Wed 21<sup>st</sup> June at Beaconsfield Golf Club. For more information contact Ruth or Ralph Findlay on 01753 891829 or email [ralph.findlay@blastfoundation.org.uk](mailto:ralph.findlay@blastfoundation.org.uk)

**World Changers: Completing the Great Commission:** Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> June 3.30-9pm at Gold Hill Baptist Church. A mission-focused event with guest speaker Brother Yun. Info and register at [www.globalconnections.org.uk/brotheryun2017](http://www.globalconnections.org.uk/brotheryun2017)

**Friday Men's Breakfasts :** 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

Topic: 'The Four Lenses of Leadership'. Part 2 of a talk by Bill Hybels Venue: Meyrick's home.

**Saturday Men's Breakfast:** 3<sup>rd</sup> June Topic: 'The Art of working together'. A talk by Alan Mulally President & CEO of Ford. Venue: Trevor & Angela Newey's home. *Both Breakfasts (7.30-9.30am) are open to St James men and their guests. Contact Meyrick: 07956435025 or email: [meyrick.beebee@saintjames.org.uk](mailto:meyrick.beebee@saintjames.org.uk)*

**Friday Club (over 18's) join us for fun** on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 2-4pm. Enjoy all the usual activities Find out more at: <http://saintjames.org.uk/fridayfun/>

**Books on the Cross:** to go with this term's sermons series. See bookstall in the SJ Centre.

**Celebration of Summer:** Fri 16<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm at Saint James, Fulmer.

**Christian Aid Week is: 14<sup>th</sup>—20<sup>th</sup> May**

There will be baskets to collect the Christian Aid donation envelopes at the end of all services at St James GX and Fulmer **today and next Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June.**



## CHILDRENS MINISTRY

**'Power' Team needed:** Do you have a heart for our Children's Ministry but cannot serve alongside the children? On a Wednesday between 1pm and 3pm we meet to pray for our ministry and then do all the little jobs to help it all run smoothly like 'Cutting / toy cleaning / photocopying etc' (refreshments are provided!- mostly cake)...Want to find out more contact: Suzanne 278 952.

**'Special Friends' Team:** We love to welcome all children at Promiseland. Some of our children require a little extra help and support with the activities on a Sunday. If you have experience of working with children with additional needs, or would like to learn and are keen to serve these children and their families; we are looking for people to join a group of people who are available at the 10:45am or 4pm services to work 1-2-1 with children who require additional help. Contact: Guy Mansell 278952 or email: [guy.mansell@saintjames.org.uk](mailto:guy.mansell@saintjames.org.uk)

**Parenting Course:** Thursday Evenings starting on 8 June at 7.45pm – 9.45pm. A four week course for parents/carers with children age 5 – 16 helping to deal with ordinary everyday anger that all families experience. This course will discuss possible strategies that might help parents/carers and aims to make you more confident in managing anger in the family. Please visit the link below: [saintjames.org.uk/handling-anger](http://saintjames.org.uk/handling-anger) for more information.

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