



THIS SUNDAY

18<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

SELF-SUBSTITUTION

JOHN 1: 19-37 & ISAIAH 53

- 8am HOLY COMMUNION (FULMER) *Di Rowlandson*
- 9am MORNING WORSHIP (GX) *Ben Topham*
- 10.45am MORNING WORSHIP (GX) *Martin Williams*
- 11.15am HOLY COMMUNION (FULMER) *Ben Topham*
- 4pm SUNDAY WORSHIP (GX) *Martin Williams*
- 7pm RESONATE YOUTH SERVICE (CENTRE, GX)

WEEKDAYS THIS WEEK

- GX Monday morning prayer 9.30am *Saint James Centre, GX*
- TUESDAY TINY TOTS 10-11.30am *Saint James Centre, GX*
- WEDNESDAY TINY TOTS 10-11.30am *Saint James Centre, GX*
- Wednesday Evening Alpha 8pm *Saint James Centre, GX*
- Thursday Morning Alpha with crèche 9.30am *Saint James Centre, GX*

NEXT WEEK

25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

SALVATION

I JOHN 4: 7-12

- 8am HOLY COMMUNION (FULMER) *Chris Lion*
- 9am MORNING WORSHIP (GX) *James Leach*
- 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP (GX) *Ben Topham*
- 11.15 MORNING WORSHIP (FULMER) *James Leach*
- 4pm SUNDAY WORSHIP (GX) *Ben Topham*
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ST JAMES, GERRARDS CROSS WITH FULMER

# Weekly News

First Sunday after Trinity 18<sup>th</sup> June 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/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)

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Fulmer Day:** Come along on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July** and enjoy the celebrations on this annual Community fun day and bring the weather with you! Activities, buying opportunities at stalls and lunch with family/friends at the Black Horse...Why not then bring them into St James Church Fulmer for a tour and to listen to organist and singers?



**Village Community Service:** Our Community Service will be held on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 11.15am** in the church, continuing at the Village Hall at 12noon and followed by refreshments. You are warmly invited to join these celebrations.

**Newcomers Coffee:** If you are new to the two St James you are invited to a 'Newcomers Coffee' on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017 from 12noon** in the Rectory. There will be an introduction to life at the two St James and an opportunity to meet members of the staff team. Children are welcome. **Invitation cards are available after all services.**

**Helping our friends engage with Jesus. Come along to 'TheWord121' Seminar on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July, 8-9.30pm** in St James, GX. The Apostle John describes the purpose of his Gospel : "These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name" (John20:31). This discipling programme is a proven way of helping friends engage with the 'Good News' of Jesus by reading through John's Gospel. **If you'd like to find out more email:** [di.rowlandson@saintjames.org.uk](mailto:di.rowlandson@saintjames.org.uk) or [meyrick.beebee@saintjames.org.uk](mailto:meyrick.beebee@saintjames.org.uk)

## BOOK LAUNCH

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> JULY, 9.30am 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: Genesis 18: 1-15 & 21: 1-7 page: 17

Second Reading: Psalm 116: 1, 10-17 page: 615

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9: 35-10: 8 page: 974

## PRAYER

### Prayer Diaries:

Pick up a paper copy today after the service or sign up for daily prayer emails at [saint-james.org.uk/prayerdiary/](mailto: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' is a place to withdraw to nature 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.

### Wider World:

- \* Why not sign up for a daily email from Operation World or download their new FREE app? [www.operationworld.org](http://www.operationworld.org)
- \* 'like' Operation World on Facebook
- \* Download 'Prayermate': a new app FREE for both Android and Apple through appshop. It's an excellent tool helping organise your prayers each day and you can nominate Operation World and other charities to be more informed.



# Reflections ...for women at the two St James

An Evening focusing on "GOD'S LAVISH LOVE FOR US" in the Saint James Centre on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August. Pimms from 7.15pm for start at 8pm till 9.30pm. For further information please email: [lisbetdiers@virginmedia.com](mailto:lisbetdiers@virginmedia.com)

**VACANCY Communications Manager:** This is an exciting new role to develop and implement an effective communication strategy for all communications through our website, social media, and more traditional publicity. For more details look at our website or contact Emma Mallord 278954.

#### FAREWELL to Chris Biondini:

Our Events and Centre Coordinator for the last 4 years is leaving and her last day will be Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June. After this date please contact the office team for any centre and event queries.

## What else is on...

**Books on the Cross:** There are several stocked in the bookstall in the SJ Centre which support this terms sermon series "The Cross of Christ".

**Friday Men's Breakfast : 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 7.30-9.30am.** Topic: 'The Four Lenses of Leadership'. Part 2 of a talk by Bill Hybels Venue: Meyrick's home. *Breakfasts 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)

**The next Friendship lunches : 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 [ian-browne714@btinternet.com](mailto:ian-browne714@btinternet.com)

**Friday Club (over 18's) join us for fun on Friday 7th July, 2-4pm.** Enjoy all the usual activities plus sausage making with Kirsty! Find out more at: <http://saintjames.org.uk/fridayfun/>

**DERBY CHURCH PLANT:** If you would like to help contribute towards Phil & Anna Mann and their Derby Church Planting team please write a cheque to: St James PCC and note clearly that it is intended for Derby and bring into the church office.

**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.

**Blast Foundation Golf & Dinner: Wed 21<sup>st</sup> June** at Beaconsfield Golf Club. Contact the [Findlay's on 891829](mailto:Findlay's on 891829) or [ralph.findlay@blastfoundation.org.uk](mailto:ralph.findlay@blastfoundation.org.uk)

**Iain Ledingham's 'OPERA GALA Concert'** featuring singers from the Royal Academy of Music with SOUTH BUCKS CHORAL SOCIETY. Arias and Duets by Mozart, Rossini, Donizetti, Handel, Verdi, Puccini etc Opera Choruses by Verdi and Mozart on **Sat 1<sup>st</sup> July @ 7.30pm** at the St. James Church, GX. **TICKETS :** £18 (including a glass of wine in the interval) £8 (under 16) [Celia Mudie - 884507](tel:07956435025) or [Sue Richardson-886942](tel:07956435025). All proceeds from the concert go towards the annual Summer School for Singers which Iain runs in Italy.

**The Gerrards Cross CofE School** is seeking to appoint full-time and part-time teaching staff for Sept. For more details please email the school [office@gerrardscross.bucks.sch.uk](mailto:office@gerrardscross.bucks.sch.uk) or go to [www.gerrardscross.bucks.sch.uk](http://www.gerrardscross.bucks.sch.uk)

**Christian Aid Appeal:** This year we collected £680 through donations from the congregations of both St James. When the additional Gift Aid income is collected by Christian Aid from the Inland Revenue, the total sum raised through our churches will be £780. By giving, praying and taking action you have helped towards the vision of a world without poverty. **Thank you**

**'JustOne' event:** Join in on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July from 3-6pm** at Emirates Stadium, London with evangelist J John, singer and songwriters Matt Redman and Noel Robinson. Other speakers are Canon Andrew White and Linvoy Primus. Tickets range from £5-£25. All details are on line at <https://justone.co.uk/promote/>

## The Two St James, Gerrards Cross with Fulmer

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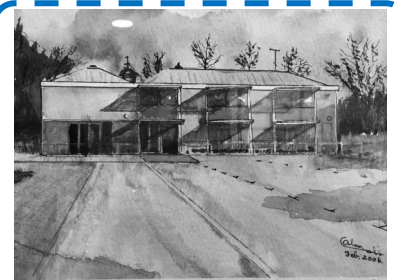
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