



Weekly News

Second Sunday after Trinity 25th June 2017

THIS SUNDAY

25TH 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*
- **7pm RESONATE YOUTH**

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*
- **Saturday FULMER DAY Community Event, Fulmer**

NEXT WEEK: 2ND JULY

REVELATION OF GOD AND THE CONQUEST OF EVIL
ROMANS 3: 25-26

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

COMMUNITY
I PETER 2: 4-10

- **11.15 COMMUNITY SERVICE (FULMER)** *Jill Roth*

REVELATION OF GOD AND THE CONQUEST OF EVIL
ROMANS 3: 25-26

- **4pm SUNDAY WORSHIP (GX)** *Martin Williams*
- **7pm RESONATE YOUTH SERVICE (CENTRE, GX)**

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 or saintjames.org.uk/family/youth/ (click on icons to move around the website for more details)

JOINING The Staff Team: We are pleased to announce that Nici Johnson will be joining St James as Church Operations Manager, starting mid-August. Nici has a background in management consultancy, Alpha for Prisons and Church Operations. She is very excited to be joining the team and the family of the two St James. Please pray for Nici as she prepares to move and find accommodation. We thank God for this wonderful and timely provision.

FAREWELL to Chris Biondini: Our Events and Centre Coordinator for the last 4 years is leaving and her last day will be **Thursday 29th June**. After this date please contact the office team for any centre and event enquiries.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:



Fulmer Day: Come along on **Saturday 1st 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?

Fulmer Village Community Service: Our Community Service will be held on **Sunday 2nd 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 2nd July 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 4th 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 or meyrick.beebee@saintjames.org.uk

Readings Today @ 8am HOLY COMMUNION (FULMER)

First Reading: Genesis 21: 8-21 page: 21

Second Reading: Psalm 86: 1-10, 16-17 page: 596

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10: 24-39 page: 975

PRAYER

Prayer Diaries:

Pick up a paper copy today after the service or signup for daily prayer emails at 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

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 20th Jul, 21st Sept, 16th Nov 2017.

Wider World:

- * Why not sign up for a daily email from Operation World or download their new FREE app? 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.



OPERA GALA CONCERT



Iain Ledingham's 'OPERA GALA Concert' featuring singers from the Royal Academy of Music with South Bucks Choral Society will be held on Saturday 1st July at 7.30pm at St James Church, GX. Full of wonderful music from Arias and Duets by Mozart, Rossini, Donizetti, Handel, Verdi, Puccini etc Opera Choruses by Verdi and Mozart it promises to be another evening of classical delights.

TICKETS : £18 (including a glass of wine in the interval) £8 (under 16)

For more details or to purchase tickets contact **Celia Mudie -884507**

or **Sue Richardson-886942**. All proceeds from the concert go towards the annual Summer School for Singers which Iain runs in Italy.



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 7th August**. Pimms from 7.15pm for start at **8pm till 9.30pm**. For further information please email: lisbetdiers@virginmedia.com

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 : 23rd June at 7.30-9.30am.

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

Saturday Men's Breakfast: 1st July at 7.30-9.30am

Topic: 'Creating World Class Service'. An opportunity to hear a talk by Horst Schulze, founder President/CEO of Ritz-Carlton Group & Chair/CEO of The Capella Hotel Group. *Venue:* Angela and Trevor Newey's home.

Both Breakfasts are open to St James men and their guests. Contact Meyrick: 07956435025 or email: meyrick.beebee@saintjames.org.uk

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/>

FOCUS: Don't forget to book on HTB's FOCUS:

24th-30th July 2017. All details are on line at 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.

Book Launch: "Where is Home?" is on Friday 7th JULY, 9.30am at Saint James Centre, GX. 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 Swinney will read excerpts from the book, share her own quest to belong and answer questions. Starts at 9.30-11.30am for coffee and cake." Creche available. Sign up at www.saintjames.org.uk/home

The Gerrards Cross CofE School is seeking to appoint teaching staff for Sept. Please email the school office@gerrardscross.bucks.sch.uk or go to www.gerrardscross.bucks.sch.uk

'JustOne' event: Join in on **Saturday 8th 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/>

Memorial Centre 70th Anniversary Reunion

lunch for residents of GX in 1940-1950s 1960s.

Sat 1st July with coffee from 11am and lunch at 12noon. Tickets £25 ☎ Ann on 01494 673 986.

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