



Weekly News

Pentecost Sunday 4th June 2017

THIS SUNDAY

4TH 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*
- 11.15am MORNING WORSHIP (FULMER) *Martin Williams*
- 4pm SUNDAY WORSHIP (GX) *Ben Topham*
- 7pm RESONATE YOUTH SERVICE (CENTRE, GX)

WEEKDAYS THIS WEEK

- GX Monday morning prayer 9.30am *The Saint James Centre*
- Tuesday Discussion and Prayers 9.30am *St James, Fulmer*
- 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

11TH JUNE

FORGIVENESS AND THE GRAVITY OF SIN ROMANS 1: 18-32

- 8am HOLY COMMUNION BCP (FULMER) *Ben Topham*
- 9am MORNING WORSHIP (GX) *Meyrick Beebee*
- 10.45am HOLY COMMUNION (GX) *Chris Lion*
- 11.15am MORNING WORSHIP (FULMER) *Jill Roth*
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- 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)



Hear My Prayer...

Saint James are proud to present **Iain Ledingham with Amersham Festival Orchestra and the South Bucks Choral Society** on Friday 9th 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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

GX SUMMER FESTIVAL

Wednesday 7th 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 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.

Martin Luther and Why He Matters Today – An evening with Bishop Graham Tomlin on Thursday 15th 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.

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" (John 20:31). 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: Acts 2: 1-21 **page:** 1093
Second Reading: Psalm 104: 26-36 **page:** 607
Gospel Reading: John 20: 19-23 **page:** 1089

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



BOOK LAUNCH

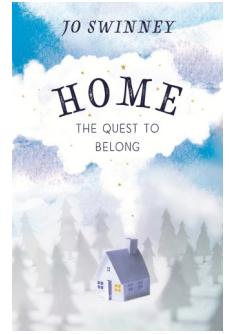
SAVE THE DATE!

Friday 7th 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



What else is on...

Friday Men's Breakfasts : 9th & 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. *Breakfasts are open to St James men and their guests.* Contact Meyrick: **07956435025** or email: meyrick.beebee@saintjames.org.uk

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

GX Gardeners: Next morning will be on **Saturday 10th June from 10am**. Do join them. Coffee provided. For more details call **John Foy: 883 355**.

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

Wedding of Karin Robinson and Dafydd Turner-Higgins on **Sat 10th June at 12noon** in St Giles, Chalfont St. Giles. They would be delighted if any members of their St. James family were able to join them to share in this happy event.

Last chance to give in your Christian Aid donation envelopes at the end of all services at St James GX and Fulmer **today 4th June**.

Are you passionate about prayer? At this crucial time for our church, we are more aware than ever of the need to pray; and so we're forming the Furnace Community. This group of people will be at the heart of the prayer life of our church. If you're interested, please contact Chris Lion for further details **901 363** or chris.lion@saintjames.org.uk

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.

Blast Foundation Golf & Dinner: **Wed 21st June** at Beaconsfield Golf Club. For more details contact **Ruth or Ralph Findlay on 891829** or email ralph.findlay@blastfoundation.org.uk

Iain Ledingham's 'Summer Concert' with his Academy Opera Students and the South Bucks Choral Society in conjunction with The Art Society Gerrards Cross's Jubilee celebrations on **Saturday 1st July @ 7.30pm** at the St. James Church, Gerrards Cross. Tickets are £18 with refreshments and available from: **Celia Mudie - 884507** or **Sue Richardson-886942**.

'Celebration of Summer' on **Friday 16th June at 7.30pm**. Come along and join the fun with Music and words at St James Church, Fulmer. Tickets available from Dianna Mann after the 11.15am service on a Sunday or at the Welcome desk, GX through the week.

Fulmer Village Community Service: Fulmer Day is on **Saturday 1st July**. A 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.

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