



Weekly News

The Fifth Sunday of Easter 29th April 2018

MISSION OF THE MONTH:

Throughout the year the two St James take time in the Sunday services to focus on each of the core missions we support:

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Included as part of the Services this month on the 4th Sunday at Fulmer & 5th Sunday at GX.

THIS SUNDAY:

29TH APRIL

THE GOOD NEWS
SHAPES OUR LIVES

- 8am HOLY COMMUNION (FULMER) *Meyrick Beebee*
- 9am MORNING WORSHIP (GX) *Martin Williams*
- 10.45am HOLY COMMUNION (GX) *Martin Williams*
- 11.15am MORNING WORSHIP (FULMER) *Jill Roth*
- NO 4pm SUNDAY WORSHIP
- 7pm Resonate Youth Service (GX)

WEEKDAYS THIS WEEK

- Monday 9.30am GX Prayers (*Saint James Centre*)
- Tuesday 9.30am Coffee/Prayer/Discussion (*Fulmer*)
- 24/7 Prayer Week (*The Space GX*)
- Tuesday 10-11.30am Tiny Tots (*Saint James Centre*)
- Wednesday 10-11.30am Tiny Tots (*Saint James Centre*)
- Wednesday 8pm Alpha Evening Course (*Venues in GX*)

NEXT SUNDAY:

6TH MAY

THE GOOD NEWS
GO FORTH AND TELL

- 8am HOLY COMMUNION (FULMER) *Jill Roth*
- 9am HOLY COMMUNION (GX) *Phil Mann, Vicar of St Werburgh's, Derby*
- 10.45am MORNING WORSHIP (GX) *Phil Mann, Vicar of St Werburgh's, Derby*
- 11.15am MORNING WORSHIP (FULMER) *Chris Lion*
- 4pm SUNDAY WORSHIP (GX) *Phil Mann, Vicar of St Werburgh's, Derby*
- 7pm Resonate Youth Service (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/family/children/ or saintjames.org.uk/family/youth/ (click on icons to move around the website for more details)

ALPHA

Alpha (our course for anyone seeking to find out more about the big questions in life) will begin in May on Wed evenings 8pm – 9.45pm starting on 2nd May and Thurs mornings (with crèche) 9.30am – 11.15am starting on 3rd May at venues in Gerrards Cross.

To book a place on Alpha or find out more visit saintjames.org.uk/alpha/

24/7 Prayer Week

24/7 Week - from Tuesday 1st May to Tuesday 8th May:

All 168 hours have been booked at our last two prayer rooms, so do get in quickly; you can book online now, or there will be opportunities in the coming weeks to book after Sunday services. It's a wonderful opportunity to dedicate some time to your relationship with God, and to praying for our world. Book in online now:

<https://www.24-7prayer.com/signup/874c3a>

Next Living Water worship and prayer evening: on Tuesday 8th May at 8pm, in the St James Centre. We will worship together and pray for our church. Ben will share some updates regarding the vision, and what we believe God is calling us to. We encourage Life Groups to make this their meeting for that week, and we would love to see as many of you there as possible. This is a great opportunity to gather together, as the people of God, and to ask Him to move in our church, and our wider community; and it's particularly crucial that we do this during this time of transition.



Prayer makes a difference!

Farewell to Martin and Sophie



Martin and Sophie William's last Sunday at Gerrards Cross services and farewell lunch will be on today Sunday 29th April. Martin will preach at the 9am and 10.45am services and we will have the opportunity to pray for Martin and Sophie. There will then be a celebratory lunch served from 1-2.30pm, with presentations at 2pm. We would love to encourage all of the 4pm congregation to come to the 10.45am service this week as **there will be no 4pm service today**. There is still time to contribute to Martin's leaving gift either in the basket at the back of church, or via the church office in an envelope marked '*Martin's leaving gift*'.

The next PCC Meeting is on
Tuesday 22nd May at 8pm.

Readings Today @ 8am HOLY COMMUNION (FULMER)

First Reading: Acts 8: 26-40 page: 1101
Second Reading: Psalm 22: 25-31 page: 555
The Gospel: John 15: 1-8 page: 1083

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.

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 01753 644 273 for 2018 dates.

NEXT DATE:

Thursday 17th MAY at 10am

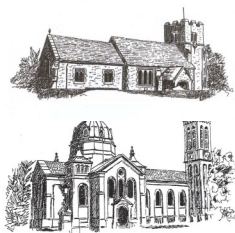
Wider World:

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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.



FUN RUN: Sunday 20th May 2018 (11-4pm)

The Fun Run is a wonderful event which is held in the heart of our town on East Common. After months of planning, it is going to be a great family day out for our local community. Fifteen hundred runners are taking part this year, alongside lots of activities, attractions, entertainment and food. We want to wholeheartedly support the Fun Run and it gives us such an amazing opportunity to be 'salt and light' in a very practical way!

Could you help us on the day by giving an hour or two?

The Muscle Team - setting up and setting down; Helping with the donkey rides; Helping with the children's races; St James Gazebo; chatting and giving out leaflets; Helping the Children's Team with various fun activities.

Please contact me, I would love to hear from you. Sandie.norton@saintjames.org.uk

What else is on...

St James Gerrards Cross with Fulmer are looking for a gifted **Assistant Children's Pastor** to join the Children's Ministry Team. We have over 150 children and young people who are the church of today and the leaders of tomorrow. We are looking for a passionate and gifted teacher and leader, able to assist the Children's Pastor to lead, deliver and developed the children's ministry. This is a part-time role, paying £10,000 per annum. If you would like an application pack which includes a full job description, please email nici.johnson@saintjames.org.uk

The closing date for applications is May 18th.

Enhanced DBS required.

Coffee Helpers for Tiny tots Service:

This wonderful band of men and women need new people to join: to prepare, serve drinks and clear away on a Tuesday or Wednesday. This is a wonderful way to meet people while serving. To find out more phone: 278 952 or email:

andrew.howard@saintjames.org.uk

Parenting talk: Wed 9th May, 7.45 – 9.30pm.

To be put on the reserve list for this event go to: <https://the2stjames.churchsuite.co.uk/events/wcmv7sbg>

NEXT Men's Breakfast: on Saturday 5th May at 7.30am Topic: Leading well in the Digital Age. Speaker Simon Sinek. These are open to men in the community and newcomers are welcome. Call 07956435025 or email:

meyrick.beebee@saintjames.org.uk

St James Men's Weekend Away with Bishop Paul Williams on 14-16th Sept. The Weekend is an opportunity to enjoy good teaching, good company, good conversations, good food, time to relax and time to be alone. Book by form at the Church office, providing payment or click the link: saintjames.org.uk/mensweekend

Thank you so much for all your prayers, cards, gifts and good wishes as I begin my new ministry in Norwich. It was wonderful to have so many friends from the two St James at my Induction. Thank you for coming. I will miss you all greatly but am grateful for so many happy memories. I am praying for you. *With love Di*

Next St James pub walk: is planned for Thurs 3rd May and will start at *The Swan* Amersham, HP7 OED. It will be approx 5 miles, stile free and has one gentle ascent. Meeting in front of St James GX at 9.35am or at the pub at 9.55am.

FamilyLife: A Day Together

...for couples to invest in their relationship. Next date: 12th May, 10am-4.45pm at the Saint James Centre. "Fantastic! Every couples should do this." "No cringe and not scary. Really great day for anyone at any stage: dating, engaged or married" INFO & BOOKING: www.adaytogether.org

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