

WELCOME *St James*

Hampton Hill

Sunday 27 April 2025 *Easter 1* (Year C)

TAKE HOME TO READ

MONDAY



10am-12noon
ARK PLAYGROUP
For Under 5s and carers.
£3 first child, £1 others.

TUESDAY



10:30am-12:30pm
CONNECTIONS CAFÉ
Coffee, cake & conversation.
Puzzles and games.

CLIMATE CHAT

Learn how three local projects
are making a difference to
food waste, throwaway fashion
and precious heathland.

Wed 30 April 7:30pm
Tickets from:
<https://bit.ly/StJClimateChat>



Sunday

8:00am HOLY COMMUNION (Said)

9:30am PARISH COMMUNION

3:30pm together  An informal service with families in mind

Weekdays

9:00am MORNING PRAYER (Tue, Thu, Fri)

9:30am MIDWEEK COMMUNION (not this week)

OFFICE



OPENING HOURS

Mon, Wed, Fri 0930-1230
Tue, Thu 1230-1530

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Please support our work:
<https://bit.ly/Give2StJas>

Charity No.
1129286



DONATIONS

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Joy, in her third year at
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The Easter Acclamation

Alleluia. Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

COLLECT

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance
barred: open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others and
walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father. Amen.

READING ACTS 5: 27-32

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

GOSPEL JOHN 20: 19-31

It was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told

him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

HYMNS

HYMN 1

All hail the power of Jesu's name!
let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem
and crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye morning stars of light,
who fixed this floating ball;
now hail the Strength of Israel's might,
and crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call;
extol the Stem-of-Jesse's Rod,
and crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
ye ransomed of the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all.

Let every tribe and every tongue
before him prostrate fall,
and shout in universal song
the crownèd Lord of all.

HYMN 2

O praise ye the Lord! praise him in the height;
rejoice in his word, ye angels of light;
ye heavens adore him by whom ye were made,
and worship before him, in brightness arrayed.

O praise ye the Lord! praise him upon earth,
in tuneful accord, ye sons of new birth;
praise him who hath brought you his
grace from above,
praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.

O praise ye the Lord, all things that give sound;
each jubilant chord re-echo around;
loud organs, his glory forth tell in deep tone,
and, sweet harp, the story of what he hath done.

O praise ye the Lord! thanksgiving and song
to him be outpoured all ages along:
for love in creation, for heaven restored,
for grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord!
Amen, Amen.

HYMN 3

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure;
until with thee I will one will,
to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,
till I am wholly thine;
until this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God:
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.

HYMN 4

Bring to the Lord a glad new song,
children of grace extol your king;
worship and praise to God belong -
to instruments of music, sing!

Let those be warned who spurn God's name,
let rulers all obey God's word;
for justice shall bring tyrants shame:
let every creature praise the Lord!

Sing praise within these hallowed walls,
worship beneath the dome of heaven;
by cymbals' sounds and trumpets' calls
let praises fit for God be given:
with strings and brass and wind rejoice -
then, join our song in full accord
all living things with breath and voice:
let every creature praise the Lord!

LATEST NEWS

APCM & NEW ELECTORAL ROLL

This year's annual meeting is on **Sunday 25 May** after the 0930 service. There are vacancies for members of the Parochial Church Council and two churchwardens.

This year the church's Electoral Roll, our equivalent of a membership list, is being completely revised – everyone comes off the list and we start afresh. If St James's is your church then you should be on the list! If we have your email address, then existing members should have heard from Derek with a simple click-through process to enrol.

SOUND AND STREAMING DESKS

The team operating the Sound and Streaming desks during services would welcome some new members. Full training will be given.

WALK TO LUNCH

The next walk is on **Saturday 10 May**, a 3.5-mile route around Puttenham. If you would like to go, let Derek know.

MIDWEEK GROUPS ARE BACK

Dates for your diary:

'Heaven' at 7:30pm on **Thursdays** from **1 May**.

Hard Questions back for topical debates, starting on **Wednesday 7 May**.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS – BOOK NOW!

Ceilidh Friday 6 June 7pm

Friends of

St James
Hampton Hill
Nurturing Community

Three hours of the best fun in London!



Tickets: <https://bit.ly/StJsumCeilidh>

WED AND THU LIFEGROUPS because together is better

Hard Questions

2pm 7, 21 May;
4 Jun

7 May How do we respond to our changing world?

21 May What is growth for us and our society?

4 Jun What are today's key virtues?

Faith Course

7.30pm 1, 15, 22 May;
12, 26 Jun

Join us for an engaging journey in faith as we learn and grow together. More details to come!



St James's Road,
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THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

80K WALK FOR

christian
aid



Linda Webb and Liz Wilmot are walking 80k (40k each) along the Thames Path from Putney Bridge to Staines Bridge on Friday 25 and Saturday 26 April to raise money for Christian Aid, marking their 80th birthday.

There is a sponsorship form at the back of the church, or you can scan the QR code or use this link:

<https://bit.ly/CA Week25>



This sheet and the service booklet are available in large print