

Major St. James' Bicentennial Events

Sunday, January 10, 2010, 10:30 a.m.
Festive Bicentennial Kickoff Service
The Right Reverend Mark S. Sisk preaching,
an all-parish reception following

Sunday, March 7, 2010, 4:30 p.m.
Panel on Global Reconciliation
Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Mpilo Tutu,
the Rt. Rev. Hays H. Rockwell, and the Rt. Rev.
Gordon McMullen
a reception following

Sunday, April 25, 2010, 11:30 a.m.
Book launch and signing for *St. James' Church
in the City of New York, 1810-2010*
by Francis J. Sypher

Sunday, October 17, 2010, 4:00 p.m.
Bicentennial Organ Dedication and Concert
Ken Cowan, guest recitalist

Sunday, November 14, 2010, 10:30 a.m.
Festive Bicentennial Culmination Service
The Most Reverend Katharine Jefferts Schori
preaching, an all-parish celebration following

St. James' Church
865 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10021



2009-2010 St. James' Calendar



St. James' Church

- Worship
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for Everyone
through the
Bicentennial Year

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CALENDAR 2009-2010

St. James' Church Calendar for 2009-2010

This fall, we kick off a fifteen-month celebration of our 200th anniversary with the first four of our twelve bicentennial guest preachers, as well as several bicentennial forums and special events. The winter and spring bring on the celebration full force with a host of worship services, concerts, and other activities to mark our faithful past and unlimited future at St. James'.

This calendar represents but a small portion of the continuing activity that goes on in the building in any given week. I urge you to take a look at the calendar, visit our website, pick up other printed materials next time you're here, and give our staff a call or send them an email message to find out how you can become more involved in the St. James' community that actively shares the love of Jesus Christ with each other, our city and the world.

In Christ,

The Rev. Brenda G. Husson
Rector

More information is available on our many ministries, events, and liturgies throughout the year. Visit www.stjames.org or stop by the church for flyers and brochures describing many of the listings in this calendar.

The Year at a Glance

September

13 Sunday Homecoming Sunday
20 Sunday Bicentennial Guest Preacher
Church School begins

October

14 Wednesday Parish Life Fall Luncheon
18 Sunday Bicentennial Guest Preacher

November

2 Monday All Saints' Concert
13 Friday The Second Time Around Thrift Sale
15 Sunday Bicentennial Guest Preacher

December

3 Thursday Advent Wreathmaking Workshop
6 Sunday Christmas Boutique
11 Friday Christmas Stocking Stuffing
12 Saturday Gingerbread House Workshop
Share the Joy Delivery Day
13 Sunday Bicentennial Guest Preacher
Christmas Pageant
15 Tuesday All-Parish Christmas Caroling
22 Tuesday Greening of the Church
24-25 Thu-Fri Christmas Eve/Day
26 Saturday Pastoral Eucharist and Luncheon

January

6 Wednesday Feast of the Epiphany
10 Sunday Bicentennial Opening Service
27 Wednesday Winter Parish Dinner
31 Sunday Stewardship Sunday

February

7 Sunday Mission Sunday
16 Tuesday Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
17 Wednesday Ash Wednesday
21 Sunday Bicentennial Guest Preacher

March

7 Sunday Bicentennial Guest Preacher
Panel on Global Reconciliation
28 Sunday Palm Sunday
31 Wednesday Service of Tenebrae

April

1 Thursday Maundy Thursday Agape Supper
2 Friday Good Friday
3 Saturday Easter Vigil
4 Sunday Easter Sunday
10 Saturday Pastoral Eucharist and Luncheon
18 Sunday Bicentennial Guest Preacher
25 Sunday St. James' History Book Launch

May

9 Sunday Bicentennial Guest Preacher
12 Wednesday Community Festival
16 Sunday Annual Meeting
23 Sunday Pentecost; summer schedule begins
27 Thursday The Second Time Around Thrift Sale

June

6 Sunday Confirmation Sunday

The Vestry

The Rev. Brenda G. Husson, *Rector*
Mary B. Malhotra, *Senior Warden*
William P. H. Hoar, *Junior Warden*

Michael Ambler, Missy Condo, Sarah G. Cunningham,
Denny Denniston, Fraser Hunter Jr., Sam Hutcheson,
Charles McGill, Marguerite Oat, Patricia Ranson,
Madeline P. Schroth, Katherine C. Sincerbeaux, Brad
Whitehurst

The Clergy

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The Calendar for 2009-2010

All dates are subject to change. For details and updates, visit the online calendar at www.stjames.org or read *The St. James' Epistle*

September 2009

including sample listings for of recurring events (R)

1	Tue	10:00 am	(R) Tuesday Lunch Program
2	Wed	8:00 am	(R) Holy Eucharist Rite I
3	Thu	12:05 pm	(R) Holy Eucharist Rite I with Healing Prayer
4	Fri		CLOSED
6	Sun	8:00 am	(R) Holy Eucharist Rite I
		10:30 am	Holy Eucharist Rite I
		10:30 am	Nursery and Toddler Care
		6:00 pm	(R) Holy Eucharist Rite II
		6:00 pm	(R) AA
7	Mon		Labor Day: CLOSED
		6:00 pm	(R) AA
8	Tue	4:15 pm	(R) Boys' and Girls' Choir
9	Wed	8:35 am	(R) Bible Study
10	Thu	9:30 am	(R) Mothers' Bible Study
		3:45 pm	(R) St. Cecilia Choir
		6:00 pm	(R) AA
11	Fri	10:30 am	Playgroup Orientation Coffee
		5:45 pm	(R) Friday Night Dinner Program
		5:30 pm	Parent & Confirmand Dinner Program
12	Sat	10:00 am	Acolyte/Greeter Training
13	Sun	9:30 am	Parents of Confirmands Orientation
		10:30 am	HOMECOMING SUNDAY
		2:30 pm	(R) Suzuki Violin Book 1
		3:15 pm	(R) Suzuki Twinklers
14	Mon	10:30 am	(R) Caregivers' Playgroup
		1:00 pm	Healing Prayer Ministers Reading Group (first session)
15	Tue	3:30 am	(R) 3-5 year Playgroup
		3:45 pm	(R) Cherub Choir
		6:00 pm	Vestry Meeting
		6:30 pm	(R) Canterbury Choir
16	Wed	10:30 am	(R) 0-12 mo. Playgroup
17	Thu	10:30 am	(R)12-24 mo. Playgroup
		4:00 pm	(R) We Love to Sing
		4:45 pm	(R) Thursdays at St. James'
18	Fri	10:30 am	(R) 24-36 mo. Playgroup
		6:30 pm	20s/30s Kickoff at the Met
19	Sat	10:00 am	Usher/Acolyte Training
		10:30 am	PIM Children: Aquarium
20	Sun	8:00 am	(R) Holy Eucharist Rite I
		9:00 am	(R) Nursery
		9:05 am	(R) Toddler/Primary Classes
		9:10 am	(R) Holy Eucharist Rite II
		9:10 am	Bicentennial Guest Preacher: The Very Rev. James Kowalski
		10:15 am	(R) Church School
		10:30 am	Bicentennial Forum: Kowalski
		11:15 am	(R) Holy Eucharist Rite I or Morning Prayer
		11:15 am	Guest Preacher: Kowalski
		12:30 pm	(R) 20s/30s Brunch (3rd Sunday)
			Greeter Training
			Career Assistance Ministry
27	Sun	9:10 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II & Baptism
		10:30 am	Bicentennial Forum: The Rev. Craig Townsend / Jan Golann
		12:30 pm	Milton's <i>Paradise Lost</i> class (first session)
29	Tue	4:00 pm	Honoring Our Elders Tea
		6:30 pm	The Way II begins
30	Wed	6:30 pm	Parents of Young Children Party

SEPTEMBER

October 2008

4	Sun	10:30 am	The Way I begins
		12:30 pm	Career Assistance Ministry
		4:00 pm	The Blessing of the Animals
		6:30 pm	(R) 20s/30s Dinner (1st Sunday)
6	Tue	5:30 pm	Evensong: Boys' and Girls' Choir
9	Fri	5:30 pm	(R) Youth at Dinner Program (2nd Friday)
11	Sun	10:30 am	All-Parish Coffee Hour
		11:15 am	Baptisms
		1:00 pm	Homeless Shelter Orientation
12	Mon		Columbus Day: CLOSED
14	Wed	11:30 am	Parish Life Fall Luncheon
		12:30 pm	Health Ministries Reading Group (first session)
17	Sat	10:00 am	Communion Awareness Class
		10:00 am	PIM Children: Apple Picking
18	Sun	9:10 am	Bicentennial Guest Preacher: The Rt. Rev. Hays H. Rockwell
		10:30 am	Bicentennial Forum: Rockwell
		11:15 am	Guest Preacher: Rockwell
		12:30 pm	Career Assistance Ministry
19	Mon	6:30 pm	Bicentennial Evening: An Introduction to the Bicentennial Organ: Davis Wortman
			Vestry Meeting
20	Tue	6:00 pm	
21	Wed	6:30 pm	Informational Meeting on the Santiago Pilgrimage
24	Sat	10:00 am	Parents of Young Children Pancake Breakfast
25	Sun	10:30 am	Bicentennial Forum: Francis J. Sypher/The Rev. Craig Townsend
29	Thu	3:30 pm	Children's Halloween Party

OCTOBER

November 2009

1	Sun	9:10 am	Baptisms
		10:30 am	Forum: Dr. Stephen Prothero
		11:15 am	Baptisms
		12:30 pm	Career Assistance Ministry
2	Mon	7:00 pm	All Saints' Concert
8	Sun		Organ Donation Sabbath
		10:30 am	Forum: Elaine Berg
		1:00 pm	Homeless Shelter Orientation
11	Wed	4:00 pm	Sea Turtle Presentation
13	Fri	9:30 am	The Second Time Around Thrift Sale
14	Sat	9:00 am	The Way Retreat
		7:00 pm	20s/30s Trivia Night
15	Sun	9:10 am	Bicentennial Guest Preacher: The Rev. Mark S. Anschutz
		10:30 am	Bicentennial Forum: Anschutz
		11:15 am	Guest Preacher: Anschutz
17	Tue	6:00 pm	Vestry meeting
18	Wed	12:30 pm	Health Ministries Reading Group
		6:30 pm	Bicentennial Evening: The St. James' Tiffany Windows
19	Thu		Albion Prison Visit
20-21	Fri-Sat		Bicentennial Youth Lock-In
22	Sun	12:30 pm	Career Assistance Ministry
25	Wed	6:00 pm	Thanksgiving Eve Service
26	Thu		Thanksgiving: CLOSED
27-28	Fri-Sat		CLOSED

December 2009

3	Thu	3:30 pm	Advent Wreathmaking
4	Fri	7:30 pm	20s/30s Christmas Party
5	Sat	10:00 am	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
6	Sun	8:00 am	Christmas Boutique
		9:10 am	Baptisms
		11:15 am	Baptisms
		12:30 pm	Career Assistance Ministry
		4:00 pm	Advent Lessons & Carols by Boys' and Girls' Choir
11	Fri	9:00 am	Women's Association Stocking Stuffing
12	Sat	9:00 am	Share the Joy Delivery Day
		10:00 am	Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
		11:30 am	Gingerbread House Workshop
13	Sun	9:10 am	Bicentennial Guest Preacher: The Rev. Canon George W. Brandt, Jr.
		10:30 am	Bicentennial Forum: Brandt
		11:15 am	Guest Preacher: Brandt
		1:00 pm	Homeless Shelter Orientation
		4:00 pm	Christmas Pageant
15		5:30 pm	All-Parish Caroling
		6:00 pm	Vestry Meeting
20	Sun		Advent IV: services at 8:00, 10:30 am and 6:00 pm
		11:30 am	Newcomer Coffee and Tour
22	Tue	6:00 pm	The Greening of the Church
24	Thu		Christmas Eve: services at 3:00, 5:00, 10:30 pm
25	Fri	10:30 am	Christmas Day Eucharist
26	Sat	11:30 am	Christmas Pastoral Eucharist and Luncheon
27	Sun		Services at 8:00, 10:30 am, 6:00 pm

January 2010

A meeting-free month

1	Fri	12:00 pm	New Year's Day Eucharist
			Parish House closed
3	Sun		Services at 8:00, 10:30 am and 6:00 pm
		11:30 am	Returning Students' Brunch
6	Wed	6:00 pm	Epiphany Lessons & Carols
10	Sun	10:30 am	Bicentennial Service, Bishop Sisk preaching
		10:30 am	Baptisms
		1:00 pm	Homeless Shelter Orientation
12	Tue	5:30 pm	Organ Demonstration for Children grades 3-12
16	Fri	10:00 am	PIM Children
17	Sun	10:30 am	Newcomer Coffee and Tour
18	Mon		Martin Luther King, Jr.: CLOSED
19	Tue	6:00 pm	Vestry Meeting
24	Sun	10:30 am	Bicentennial Forum: Caroline Bacon
27	Wed	7:00 pm	Winter Parish Dinner / Art Show
30	Sat	3:00 pm	Boys' and Girls' Choir Evensong
31	Sun		Stewardship Sunday
		10:30 am	Forum: The Rev. Craig Townsend

February 2010

4	Thu	8:00 pm	Voices of Ascension concert
6	Sat	10:00 am	Valentine Making Party
7	Sun		Mission Sunday
		12:30 pm	The Way I begins
9	Tue	6:30 pm	The Way I begins
13	Sat		Mission Trip to Haiti
		12:00 pm	PIM Children: Bowling
15	Mon		Presidents' Day: CLOSED
16	Tue	5:00 pm	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
		6:00 pm	Vestry Meeting
17	Wed		Ash Wednesday services at 8:00 am, 12 noon, 4:00, 6:00 pm
20	Sat	3:00 pm	Organ Recital: Davis Wortman
21	Sun	9:10 am	Bicentennial Guest Preacher: The Very Rev. Samuel T. Lloyd III

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

JANUARY

FEB

		10:30 am	Bicentennial Forum: Lloyd
		11:15 am	Guest Preacher: Lloyd
		12:30 pm	Rector's Bible Study, "What's Heaven For?" (first session)
26-27	Fri-Sat		Leadership Retreat
28	Sun	10:30 am	Bicentennial Forum: Davis Wortman

March 2010

3	Wed	6:30 pm	Eugenia Stillman Memorial Lecture: Serene Jones
7	Sun	10:30 am	Bicentennial Guest Preacher: Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Mpilo Tutu
		4:30 pm	Panel on Global Reconciliation
		6:00 pm	Reception (no service)
14	Sun	10:30 am	Forum: Lisa Miller
		4:00 pm	St. James' Choirs concert
16	Tue	5:30 pm	Evensong: Boys & Girls' Choir
		6:00 pm	Vestry Meeting
20	Sat	8:00 pm	Early Music New York concert
21	Sun	10:30 am	Forum: Alan Cooper
			<i>No meetings during Holy Week</i>
25	Thu		Albion Prison Visit
28	Sun		Palm Sunday: services at 8:00, 10:30 am, 6:00 pm
29	Mon	8:00 am	Holy Monday service
30	Tue	8:00 am	Holy Tuesday service
31	Wed	8:00 am	Holy Wednesday service
		7:30 pm	Service of Tenebrae

April 2010

No meetings during Holy Week

1	Thu	6:30 pm	Agape Supper
		7:30 pm	Maundy Thursday service
		9:00 pm	Night Watch begins
2	Fri	8:00 am	Good Friday service
		12 noon	3-Hour Meditation on the Cross
		4:00 pm	Children's Good Friday service
3	Sat	7:30 pm	Easter Vigil and Baptism
4	Sun		Easter Sunday: services at 8:00, 9:10, 11:15 am, 6:00 pm
9	Fri	5:45 pm	Youth at the Dinner Program
10	Sat	11:30 am	Easter Pastoral Eucharist
		12:00 pm	PIM Children: Circus
11	Sun	11:30 am	Newcomer Coffee and Tour
18	Sun	9:10 am	Bicentennial Guest Preacher: The Rev. Michael A. Phillips
		10:30 am	Bicentennial Forum: Phillips
		11:15 am	Guest Preacher: Phillips
18	Sun	3:30 pm	Organ Recital / Choral Evensong
20	Tue	6:00 pm	Vestry Meeting
25	Sun	11:30 am	St. James' History Book Launch (service at 10:30 a.m.)

May 2010

1	Sat	8:00 pm	Early Music New York concert
2	Sun	10:30 am	Forum: Mary Suderman Donovan
		4:00 pm	Festal Choral Evensong
8	Sat	2:00 pm	PIM Children: West Side Story
9	Sun	9:10 am	Bicentennial Guest Preacher: The Rev. Carol Anderson
		10:30 am	Bicentennial Forum: Anderson
		11:15 am	Guest Preacher: Anderson
12	Wed	6:30 pm	Community Festival Gala
15	Sat	3:00 pm	Organ Recital: C. Jennings
16	Sun		Parish Annual Meeting
18	Tue	6:00 pm	Vestry Meeting
23	Sun		Pentecost; Recognition Sunday
25	Tue	4:00 pm	Cherub Choir Concert
27	Thu	9:30 am	The Second Time Around Thrift Sale
28	Fri	6:30 pm	The May Way begins
30	Sun		Trinity Sunday
			Summer Schedule begins: services at 8:00, 10:30 am, 6:00 pm
31	Mon		Memorial Day: CLOSED

Summer 2010

			June
6	Sun		Confirmation; Baptisms
15	Tue	6:00 p.m.	Vestry meeting
16-26	(tent.)		Bicentennial Pilgrimage to Santiago, Spain
19	Sat	11:00 am	PIM Children: Picnic
			July
5	Mon		Independence Day: CLOSED
6	Tue	5:45 pm	(R) Summer Dinner Program
25	Sun	10:30 am	St. James' Sunday; Baptisms
			August
2	Mon		Youth Mission Trip to Malawi
15	Sun	10:30 am	Baptisms

Fall 2010 Bicentennial Dates

			September
19	Sun		Bicentennial Guest Preacher: The Rt. Rev. James Tengatenga
			October
17	Sun		Bicentennial Guest Preacher: The Rev. Canon Victoria Sirota
		4:00 pm	Organ Dedication Concert
			November
8-13	Mon-Sat		Week of Mission
12	Fri		20s/30s Reunion
14	Sun	10:30 am	Festal Bicentennial Service
			Presiding Bishop preaching
			All-Parish Celebration

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

SUMMER/FALL