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INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIANITY

Exploring Faith

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WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT

At its most basic, Christianity is the faith tradition that focuses on the figure of Jesus Christ. In this context, faith refers both to the believers' act of trust and to the content of their faith. As a tradition, Christianity is more than a system of religious belief.

Christians believe there is only one God, but that he is revealed in three different forms:

God the Father

God the Son

The Holy Spirit

Christians model themselves on the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. Jesus taught people to love God and love their neighbour.

Christians believe that God sent Jesus to live as a human being in order to save humanity from the consequences of its sins - the bad things humanity had chosen to do which had separated them from God.

Christians believe that through the death and resurrection of Jesus this broken relationship with God is restored.

THE BIBLE

The Christian holy book is the Bible. It is divided into the Old and New Testaments. The New Testament explains how God sent his only son, Jesus Christ, to restore the broken relationship between people and

God which had been caused by human wrong-doing.

Jesus was executed on a cross (Crucifixion) as a criminal by the Romans, and according to Christian teaching after three days he rose from the dead (the Resurrection).

RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

WHEN YOU PLACE YOUR FAITH IN JESUS, YOU HAVE A NEW IDENTITY

God's greatest desire is for us to know Him and be confident that our salvation and eternal destiny are secure. Christianity should not be confused with religion: rules, responsibilities, duties, do's and don'ts. To be a Christian is to be in relationship with God, the maker of Heaven and Earth. It is the most important commitment you'll ever make and the most important relationship you'll ever have.

If you are uncertain about your relationship with God, or you have not experienced the saving love of his Son, Jesus Christ we'd love to hear from you. Contact the office or visit us on a Sunday.

Connect Card



CONNECT CARD

Never miss a thing

STAY CONNECTED WITH CHURCH LIFE

If you'd like to find out more or stay in the loop, do fill out our Connect Card in your own time and find your place in SWLV Church.

Connect Card

If you'd like to find out more about any area of South West London Vineyard, please fill out this form and one of our team will get back to you soon!

Your Details...

First & Last Name *

Email *

Postcode *

Are you 18 years old or above? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Your Interests...

It's nice to know more about the following:

☐ Newcomer/ Lovers

☐ Small Groups

☐ Helping Out on a Team

☐ Engaging Youth

☐ Students

☐ Young Adults

☐ I've decided to follow Jesus!

Tell us if there are other areas you are interested in finding out more about:
e.g. Couples, Women, Spiritual, Creative, etc.

Add any other comments here

Keeping in Touch...

We'd love to be able to keep in touch & email to the main way we communicate, so do please tick the box so that you can receive updates about what's going on at SWLV.

HOW WE COMMUNICATE

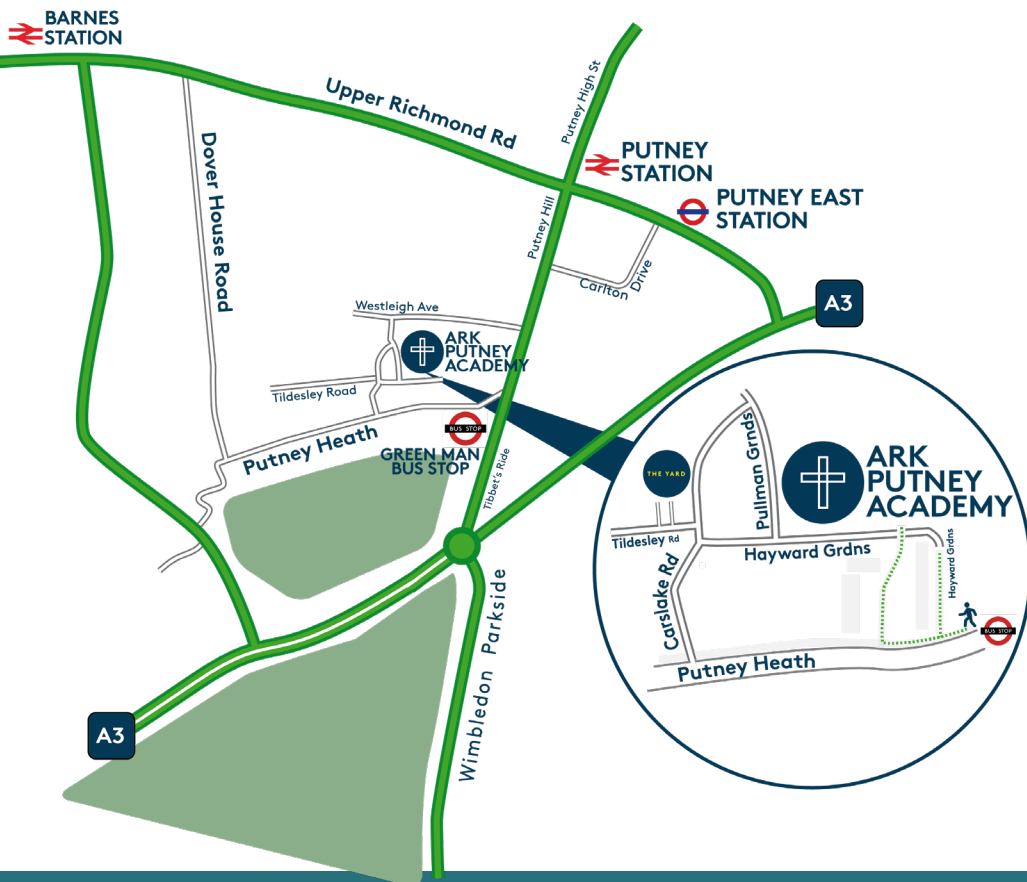
ChurchSuite is our main communication tool.

You will receive news, rota reminders, events invites and our monthly Newsletter. To get the most out of it, we recommend enabling all the communication preferences. We do our best to ensure the communications you receive from us are with your consent and are relevant, helpful, and timely.

We shall not spam!

QUICK LINKS

linktr.ee/swlondonvineyard



SUNDAY SERVICE ADDRESS | 10.30AM - 12PM

Ark Putney Academy Pullman Gardens Putney London , SW15 3DG

GETTING THERE:

The Green Man Bus Stop (14, 37, 85, 170,493) is a 5 minute walk from Ark Putney Academy
 Putney Station is about a 15 minute walk from Ark Putney Academy
 East Putney is about a 20 minute walk from Ark Putney Academy



OFFICE ADDRESS

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LONDON
VINEYARD**





Next Steps

HOW TO GET INVOLVED IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

What might your next step be? Whether you have been around for years of just joined us, there are lots of way to find connection and welcome here.

Sundays Together

PASSIONARELY PURSUING JESUS

We are passionate about gathering a church without walls. That means everyone is welcome and it doesn't matter if you've never stepped foot inside church before.

The bible reminds us that gathering together helps build us up and sharpens our faith as we learn from each other and worship together as a family of believers.

We love this area of SW London. We love its creativity, its diversity and its people, and we're here to make a difference where we can. Gathering on sundays is a huge part of church life. We worship together, celebrate the Lord's Supper & hear a talk from the Bible. We love sundays together and everyone is invited.

BETTER TOGETHER

It doesn't matter who you are, where you come from or where you've been, you've got something to bring! When you arrive, help yourself to some free tea and coffee and sit wherever you like.

Join a Group

BUILD RELATIONSHIPS

Small groups gather midweek for bible study, prayer, friendship and to share interests. Being part of a Small Group is integral to the life of the church and is the place where, amongst many other things, pastoral care takes place.

Our prayer is that everyone who is connecting with SWLV is part of a Small Group as we look at the scriptures together, minister to one another, worship, build community and grow in our faith. Sign up for more information and a warm welcome.



GROUPS

Join a Team

BUILD CHURCH

As we don't have our own building there are always plenty of opportunities to help out. A great way to feel part of things is by joining one of the many teams. Getting involved in one of the teams a great way to get to know people, get connected & build the church.

We'd love for everyone who is part of SWLV to be serving on a team somewhere and, if you haven't yet got round to joining a team, do have a look at the ways in which you can get involved.



GROUPS

Give Generously

BUILD FAITH

Spirituality cannot be separated from generosity and the teachings of Jesus compel us to give of our finances to those in need and to commit ourselves to an attitude of generosity.

We want South West London Vineyard to be a church where every member contributes financially to the life of the church in whatever ways they can. The amount we give isn't as important as the heart behind it. The important thing is that each of us gives what God has asked of us – He knows our hearts, our circumstances and the cost of our sacrifice.



GIVING



THE YARD



THE YARD is our community space on the Ashburton Estate in Putney and our base for a range of community focused initiatives. It's a space to meet local people, have a cuppa and make next steps towards God.

We run weekly projects as we try to make a positive contribution in our local community including **Exploring Faith, Tea + Toast and Bible Studies.**

We work with some wonderful charities to deliver weekly services to support those who need it most.

Foodbank

Growbaby

Job club

Welcome churches network

Warm space

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WEEKLY EVENTS AT
@ THE YARD

TUESDAYS

Tea + Toast | **10-1PM**

Job Club | **12-2PM**

Exploring Faith | **1-2PM**

WEDNESDAYS

Foodbank | **10-12PM**

Foodbank provides emergency food, support and advice to local people who are experiencing financial hardship.

THURSDAYS

Growbaby | **10-12PM**

The aim of Growbaby is to provide good quality, new and second-hand clothes and equipment for children aged 0-5 years, completely free of charge, to anyone who needs it, regardless of their income, background, or faith

Free refreshments will be served and there is space for your little ones to play, whilst we help you with the things you need

VKIDS

Job description

VKIDS TEAM VOLUNTEER

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Vision OUR HOPE FOR YOUR CHILDREN

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PRIMARY AGED CHILDREN (RECEPTION – YEAR SIX)

Children in this age group can choose to join one of our activity groups for the morning: sport, craft or lego. We also have an older group for those children in Years five and six, where they will take a more in-depth look at the content for that Sunday. All children hear clear and simple teaching from the Bible and join together for worship and prayer. We want Vineyard Kids to be somewhere that all our children can belong, so we do our best to find ways to cater for those children who need some extra help. This includes a dedicated team and quiet space with sensory activities.

SAFEGUARDING

We are committed to the safeguarding of children and adults and ensuring their well being. If you'd like to take a look at our safeguarding statement, you'll find a link on our website.

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions or concerns, our Team Week Leaders will be happy to help or speak to Manny Garcia.

YOUTH

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THIS IS YOUR VOLUNTEER PACK



Thank you for joining a team

WE COULDN'T DO CHURCH EACH WEEK WITHOUT
OUR WONDERFUL SERVING TEAMS. WE ARE DEEPLY
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Firstly

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TEA + COFFEE TEAM VOLUNTEER

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