

SAINT+JAMES'S PICCADILLY

WEEKLY UPDATE – Wed 10 June 2020



Sarah Taylor Ko - Behold I Send You out as Sheep Among Wolves - www.sarahtaylorko.com

First Sunday After Trinity Sun 10 June - 11am - [YouTube](#)

For the First Sunday After Trinity, we will live stream the Eucharist from the church on the [SJP YouTube channel](#). Lucy is celebrating and Daniel is preaching, with recorded contributions from congregation members. Service sheet will be on our website [here](#).

We have **Zoom coffee** after the service, with thanks to Michelle Griffiths for hosting. <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79376163627?pwd=MIJSNFhhbktMZHlzdjlURVp3Y3dMU T09>

Meeting ID: 793 7616 3627 | Password: 005683

- To dial in from the UK: +442034815240
- Other international numbers are here: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79376163627?pwd=MIJSNFhhbktMZHlzdjlURVp3Y3dMU T09>



Other Regular Worship

- **Midday Prayer** is led every day at 12 noon on our [YouTube channel](#)
- **Wednesday Eucharist on Zoom at 6pm** with breakout groups for short discussions. Email John at associate.rector@sjp.org.uk to join the mailing list for the Zoom invite and service sheet.
- Every night, **Compline** is said on **Zoom at 9pm**. Email Adolfo for a Zoom invite at adolfosansolini@gmail.com

Other News and Activities

Our phased re-opening in the summer



We are preparing for **opening our courtyard for local retail workers sometime after 15 June**, although the church building itself won't reopen for private prayer until we are sure we can do this safely and appropriately. Some of our good neighbours in Piccadilly will help us marshal the outdoor spaces but **if you are able to travel to Piccadilly safely and would like to help in the building in due course** please send an email to churchwardens@sjp.org.uk Opening hours will be limited, perhaps just an hour or two a day, with a 1-way system in place throughout the site. For all volunteers, training and protective equipment will be provided.

Gifts and Glitches in Online Worship



Online worship is here for a while. Sarah our ordinand is running a workshop for us to share ideas of how to engage in online worship, minimise distractions at home, overcome technical problems (possibly!) and help our homes grow into places of prayer. We'll have a main discussion & breakout rooms (all in 1 hour). All welcome.

- Thurs 25 June 12.30pm
- Sun 5 July 1.15pm

Send Sarah Howard-Jones an email for a Zoom link: sarahhj16@gmail.com

Housing Justice Trusteeship

We delighted to share that Sarah our ordinand has just been appointed a trustee of the national charity **Housing Justice**. St James's has worked a lot with Housing Justice and our Winter Night Shelter is part of their network of over 145 shelter projects across England & Wales. We share their vision of a society where everyone has access to a secure and genuinely affordable home, in a neighbourhood where an individual can access work and services that enable them to flourish. You can read more about their work at www.housingjustice.org.uk



Pentecost Film Project 2.0: VIDEOS TO VIEW & ANOTHER CHANCE to record a short video on your phone **** **BY 6PM TODAY!** ****

We've had a great response to our first collection of Pentecost videos and the Holy Spirit is still pouring out upon the people of St James's! We offered you extra time to submit a 2-minute video for a **second edition** of our stories of lockdown **AND THE FINAL DEADLINE IS TODAY**. Please email your film to pcc@sjp.org.uk **by the end of Wed 10 June** and we will upload as many as we can to our YouTube channel. (The videos won't be listed for public access and a link to view will be sent to everyone registered for church emails.) Carolyn has made a fantastic tips' n 'tricks video, which you can watch [here](#).



Do 1 wild thing every day for a month!



Our **Eco-Church Group** are supporting The Wildlife Trusts' **30 Days Wild** throughout June. We want you to do one wild thing a day throughout the whole month: for your health, wellbeing and for the planet. That's 30 simple, fun and exciting **Random Acts of Wildness**.

- Sign up here for a **free, downloadable pack of goodies** <https://action.wildlifetrusts.org/page/57739/petition/1?locale=en-GB>
- You can send your wild photos, stories & drawings to ecochurch@sjp.org.uk
- Follow us on twitter **@ecoSJP** and add your own wild images **#30DaysWild**
- Or just spend some quiet time outside without telling anybody anything about it!

The Gospels Aloud

Our ambitious plan to read the Gospels online continues! Yesterday, our intrepid readers finished the Gospel of Mark and on Thursday they start Matthew's Gospel. We are reading through the Gospels aloud together online, in a series of half-hour sessions four times a week (Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri). We read three chapters each day, with time for silent prayer in-between. People might like to volunteer to read a chapter, or just to listen and savour the words as they flow. For more information contact **Adolfo** at adolfosansolini@gmail.com or **Murray** at murray_hunter@sympatico.ca



