

# SAINT JAMES'S PICCADILLY

WEEKLY UPDATE – Wed 17 June 2020



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## Second Sunday After Trinity Sun 21 June - 11am - [YouTube](#)

For the Second Sunday After Trinity, we will live stream the Eucharist from the church on the [SJP YouTube channel](#). **John** is celebrating and **Sarah** our ordinand 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=MIJSNFhhbktMZHlzdjlURVp3Y3dMUj09>

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=MIJSNFhhbktMZHlzdjlURVp3Y3dMUj09>



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:adolfosansolini@gmail.com)

## Other News and Activities

### We are re-opening our building and courtyard!

From 12 noon tomorrow, our gates will be open again for the first time. We are hugely grateful to the **Heart of London Business Alliance** who have helped us with cleaning, and are providing us with marshals to help manage our visitors to our **courtyard and garden**. Hand sanitiser and social distancing will be organised, and takeaway coffee and pastries for local workers will be available from **12 noon – 6pm Monday to Friday**.

The **church building** will be open for private prayer from **1pm -2pm Monday to Friday**. In July, we will need volunteers to come and sit in the church when we are open and help to welcome our visitors. If you could do this, please email **Trevor and Deborah** [churchwardens@sjp.org.uk](mailto:churchwardens@sjp.org.uk) and let them know what days you might be able to do. **Training and PPE will be provided for all volunteers.**



St James's Church, Piccadilly  
is **RE-OPENING**  
from  
**THURSDAY 18th JUNE**

**Courtyard & Garden: Monday-Friday 12noon-6pm**  
**Church for Private Prayer: Monday-Friday 1pm-2pm**

Social Distancing Measures remain in place to help keep everyone safe.

### 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](mailto:sarahhj16@gmail.com)

### Sustainable church, sustainable planet - Friday 26 June, 4.30 pm (Zoom)

Join us for this Heartedge workshop and panel discussion exploring local **church responses to the climate emergency**. With input from Ruth Valerio (author of this year's Lent book), Stephen Norrish (Milton Keynes Christian Foundation) and our very own **Deborah Colvin** (St James's Piccadilly, Gold Award Eco Church). Details and booking are [here](#).



## Pentecost Film Project 3.0: **WE'RE MAKING A TRILOGY!!!**



We now have **two fantastic collections of Pentecost videos** and now we're going to make it **A TRILOGY!** We're inviting you to submit a 2-minute video for a **third edition** of our stories of lockdown to [pcc@sjp.org.uk](mailto:pcc@sjp.org.uk) **by 12 midnight on Thurs 25 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](#).

### Choral Evensong from St Peter's Eaton Square

Joe Grogan from St Peter's has recorded Choral Evensong for Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June, with local pastoral assistants including our own **Elijah**. You can watch the service on St Peter's YouTube channel [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.

- [Sign up here](#) for a **free, downloadable pack of goodies**
- Send photos, stories & drawings to [ecochurch@sjp.org.uk](mailto: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

The ambitious plan to read the Gospels online continues, and our intrepid readers are now over halfway through the Gospel of Matthew! 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](mailto:adolfosansolini@gmail.com) or **Murray** at [murray\\_hunter@sympatico.ca](mailto:murray_hunter@sympatico.ca)

