

SAINT JAMES'S PICCADILLY

WEEKLY UPDATE – Wed 1 July 2020



Mark Keathley – The Dance of Grace - www.markkeathley.com

Fourth Sunday After Trinity Sun 5 July - 11am - [YouTube](#)

For the Fourth Sunday After Trinity, we will live stream the Eucharist from the church on the [SJP YouTube channel](#). **Daniel** is celebrating and **Ivan** 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=MIJSNFhnbktMZHlzdjlURVp3Y3dMUOT09>

Meeting ID: 793 7616 3627 | Password: 005683

- To dial in from the UK: +442034815240
- Other international numbers are here: <https://us04web.zoom.us/u/fdlgPOW1bB>



Unlock consultation survey – **DEADLINE THIS FRIDAY!**



Thanks to everyone who has so far completed the survey to help us think about our future life as a church. If you haven't yet done so, the extended deadline is **THIS FRIDAY (3rd July)** and the survey is online here:

<https://thetigroup.typeform.com/to/ct4w6B>

(If you prefer a hard copy then please email pcc@sjp.org.uk and you'll have until Monday 8th July to send it back.)

We'd proposed holding an online workshop tomorrow but in view of the low take-up, we have decided not to do so at this stage.

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.
- **Compline** is said every night on **Zoom at 9pm**. Email Adolfo for a Zoom invite at adolfosansolini@gmail.com

Other News and Activities

St James's is opening again on Sundays!

We will hold our first public service at **11am on Sunday 12th July**. In line with government guidance, this will be a simple service with no communal singing. You will be able to receive communion if you wish, but not receive the wine. We will meet prayerfully, quietly, and socially distanced. In order for us to plan well, and to provide the welcome that we would like, please email

pcc@sjp.org.uk if you think you might come along. With no obligation to attend, it would be really helpful to see what kind of numbers we might expect. We are so looking forward to being together again, and more guidance will be given in next week's update. We will open the Piccadilly gates at **10:30am** for the 11am service. The Jermyn Street entrance won't be open and a one-way system will operate (entrance via Piccadilly door and exit by the west doors).



Lucy's 25th Anniversary - **TONIGHT AT 6.00pm!**

TONIGHT, on the eve the 25th anniversary of her ordination to the priesthood, Lucy will celebrate the **Wednesday Zoom Eucharist at 6:00pm** and tell us a story from her life. Everyone is very welcome to join us.

The service sheet and Zoom invitation has already been emailed to everyone on the Wednesday Eucharist mailing list. If you're not on the Wednesday list but would like an invite please email John by 5pm today: associate.rector@sjp.org.uk

God in Lockdown – **STARTING THIS FRIDAY**

Lucy will lead 3 different sessions of spiritual reflection, prayer and discussion on what this lockdown experience has meant for our souls, including **writing or drawing your own psalm** and **writing a letter to yourself from lockdown** to be opened in a year's time.

*What have I learned? What have I missed?
What have I gained? Where is God?*

Fridays 3rd, 10th and 17th July - 6pm -7.30pm on Zoom. Please email pcc@sjp.org.uk for a Zoom invite.



Gifts and Glitches in Online Worship – **FINAL WORKSHOP THIS SUNDAY**



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:

• **Sun 5 July 1.15pm-2.15pm**

All welcome.

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

Call for Volunteers!

The **church building** is open for **private prayer from 1pm-2pm Monday to Friday**, and we need volunteers to come and sit in the church when we are open and help to welcome our visitors.

If you could do a **two-hour slot of volunteering from 12.30 pm to 2.30 pm on a weekday** (bearing in mind that things might adjust as new guidelines emerge) please email our churchwardens Deborah and Trevor: churchwardens@sjp.org.uk



The Gospels Aloud



Our ambitious plan to read the Gospels online continues and our intrepid readers have now embarked upon **The Gospel of Luke**. We are reading the Gospels aloud together online, in 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 adolfoansolini@gmail.com or **Murray** at murray_hunter@sympatico.ca

Death Café

Death Café is an international movement that offers a safe space for group discussion about death. Our facilitator is Lia Shimada, Associate Chaplain of Whitelands College, who runs the Death Café programme at Brompton Cemetery, where her infant son is buried. Forthcoming dates on Zoom are:

- **Wed 1 July, 1pm-2pm**
- **Fri 10 July, 1pm-2pm**
- **Thurs 16 July, 8pm-9pm**

To register for a discussion, or if you are interested in participating at a later date, please email Lia at lia@liashimada.com, including the date and time of your preferred session.

All are welcome -- from anywhere in the world!



Staying in Touch

We now have 16 different **cluster groups** staying in touch with each other in various ways. If you would like to be in a contact/cluster group, it's never too late to join!

Please email **Joan** on community@sjp.org.uk

Follow our twitter account at [@StJPiccadilly](https://twitter.com/StJPiccadilly)



Michelle Griffiths has set up a congregation-wide WhatsApp group called **SJP Community of Friends**. All are welcome. You can join via this link:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/FBLcTuKR9B4K1SFJ2zgGpY>



All your clergy – **Daniel, Ivan, John & Lucy** – can be contacted via the website [here](#).

After many years lovingly maintaining our church website, Hugh Valentine is handing over the reins to John this Sunday. We're extremely grateful to Hugh for all his painstaking work. **From Mon 6th July** any queries about the website should go to John at associate.rector@sjp.org.uk

From next week the **Weekly Update** will be sent out regularly on **Thursdays**
Please send brief notices to John by **6pm on Wednesday**,
including an email address for any further info.



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