

Meeting dates 2018/19

Monday 3rd December

Monday 17th December

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Wednesday 16th January

Monday 28th January

Wednesday 13th February

Wednesday 6th March **attend Ash Wednesday service in church and begin Lent together**

Saturday 16th March **Camino Day** (at St Saviour's Priory, Haggerston)

Monday 18th March

Wednesday 3rd April

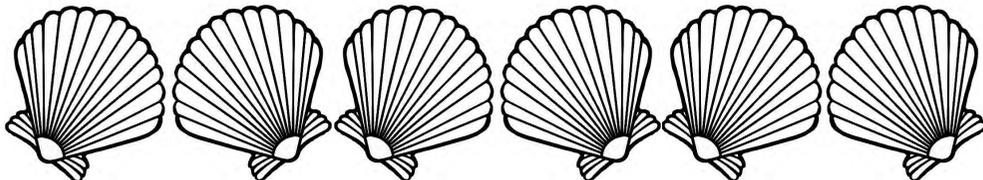
HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Wednesday 24th April

Wednesday 8th May

Wednesday 22nd May

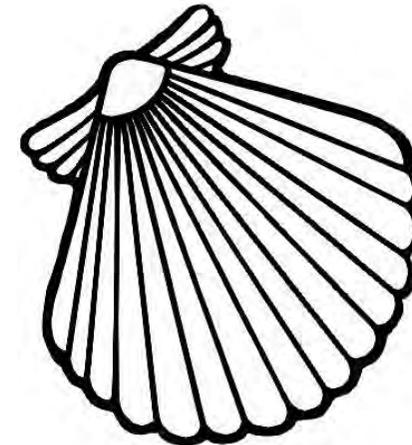
Thursday 30th May **attend Ascension Day service in church and final celebration meal afterwards**



Camino

“The Way of St James”

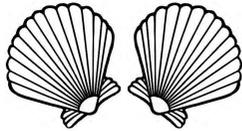
A course exploring the journey of faith
in contemporary life and work



What is the Camino?

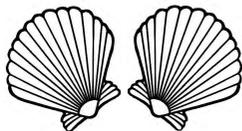
The Camino (or “way”) is an ancient footpath which wends its way through Europe and across Northern Spain. Pilgrims have, for centuries, made their way along this path towards Santiago de Compostela (which literally means “St James of the field of stars”). It is a journey that some people do only once, others do over and over again, and it’s a pilgrimage journey - a journey with a purpose. There are mountain ranges to scale, rivers to cross and even a section of desert called the Meseta. Our course is called “Camino” as it bears the name of James and seems to reflect the ups and downs of life in the world, attempting to live a life of faith in a complex society.

A short video on the Camino course is available on our website at: www.sjp.org.uk/camino-course.html



Who is this course for?

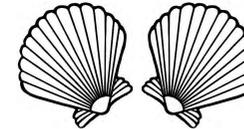
This course is for anyone over 16 who is interested in finding out more about Christianity, or who wants to be baptised or confirmed, or who is already and would like to discuss and refresh their faith and its application in everyday life. It’s for introverts and extroverts, old and young, new to church or coming along for years. Everyone is welcome.



What will we do?

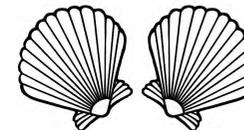
We will meet mostly each fortnight from Advent 2018 to Ascension 2019 on Wednesday evenings (with a few exceptions) from 6.00pm onwards, although the official session is 6.30pm-8.30pm. Please note these exceptions - we start on a Monday, finish on a Thursday and have an away-day which

takes place on a Saturday - **all dates are on the back of this leaflet.** The sessions will take place in one larger group and we will divide into smaller groups where appropriate. We will do some study, some discussion, and look at aspects of life as a Christian: sessions on the Bible, on Prayer, on Ethics, some applied theology, and plenty of opportunity to discuss our own ideas and experience.



Practicalities

The meetings are fortnightly on Wednesday (and occasional Monday) evenings 6.30pm-8.30pm in the Church Hall. Tea and coffee will be provided from 6.00pm as people arrive. There will be a Camino Day arranged for Saturday 16th March 2019: a chance to meet together to reflect and have some space. We realise that life is unpredictable, but would want a commitment, from those who sign up, to attend the sessions as far as is possible.



How do I join in?

Please speak to Lucy, Jane or Mary in the first instance if you are thinking about the course. Please also speak to anyone who followed the course last year to find out more. The registration form (available from the table by the font) should be completed and returned by 2.00pm on Sunday 18th November. Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. **On Sunday 21st October and Sunday 28th October, a short session will take place in the lagoon area in the south aisle after the service between 12.30pm and 1.00pm when you will have the chance to ask questions and hear from others who have attended the course before.**