



FUN PALACE

St James's Piccadilly Eco Fun Palace: Sunday 8th October 2017, 9.15am – 7.00pm

'With wonder and empathy'

'Everyone an artist, everyone a scientist'



What is a Fun Palace? A campaign for culture at the heart of community – an annual weekend of arts and science events created by, for and with local people. At St James's, we celebrate the creativity inherent in making science and art.

Why an Eco Fun Palace? It's been said that people protect what they love, and they love what they know and understand. We want to promote learning and understanding of the natural world through cultural engagement, and celebrate planet earth on harvest Sunday. It's an integral part of St James's commitment to Eco Church.

Time	Location	Activity
9.15 – 9.45	In the church	Morning Service
9.50 – 10.30	The fire	Outdoor liturgy
11.00 – 12.30	In the church	Harvest Sunday Eucharist
12.30 – 5.30	Across the site	Fun Palace activities – details inside
5.40 - 6.00	The fire	Closing liturgy
6.00 - 7.00	The fire	Evening Eucharist featuring Soul Sanctuary gospel choir

Timetabled activities

	Pint of science	Pop-up performance	Side chapel	Fireside Think-ins	Linnean Society Tours	Censer installation
12.45			<i>Singing</i> with Ali Beck and Michael Haslam			
1.00	<i>Batty about bats</i> With Lisa Campbell-Bannerman	Ukelele workshop in the courtyard nearby			20 places available	
1.15		Soho Parish primary school rock band		<i>The Universe Story</i> Greenspirit		
1.30		SJP Ukulele orchestra				Performance by Hildegard Maier
2.00	<i>The Extinction Game</i> With Prof Bruce Edmonds	<i>Blessing of cyclists</i> With SJP Lay Singers	Photosynthesis: splitting water and light	<i>The story of the censer installation</i> Sara Mark	20 places available	
2.25		Islington Meistersingers				
2.45		Soul Sanctuary Gospel Choir		<i>Working out what we value</i> with the Bats in Churches Project		Islington Meistersingers
3.00	<i>Elon Musk and Getting People on Mars</i> With Dirk van Setten	Ukelele workshop in the courtyard nearby	Photosynthesis: splitting water and light	<i>What connects all life?</i> with the Linnean Society	20 places available	
3.30		SJP Ukelele orchestra				
4.00	<i>Sustainable Architecture</i> With Hugh Conway Morris <i>and/or Grave talk</i>	Women Sing East	Grinling Gibbons dance workshop	<i>The particle zoo</i> with Gavin Hesketh	20 places available	Performance by Hildegard Maier
4.30						
5.00					20 places available	

The Universe Story *Right across the site – collect a guide at the Piccadilly gates*

Follow the trail across the site to learn about the history of the universe, then reflect on this ongoing story by contributing to our communal artwork. All of our other activities are a part of this trail – look out for the posters at each station. Clue: station 1 is by the fire which represents the Big Bang.

Seeing sub-atomic particles *In the church, next to the Linnean Society*

Particle physicist Gavin Hesketh is back with his giant cloud chamber, a kind of particle detector, in action. You will 'see' sub-atomic particles which are all around us, including anti-matter and some of the rare particles studied at the Large Hadron Collider.

Knitting Nature, Crocheting hyperbolic geometry, and Origami *In the church, SW corner*

We are using wool to model the hyperbolic geometry found in coral reefs (and possibly the shape of the universe!) with crochet, and to knit some of the beautiful fish which swim through them.

If you would rather work with paper, then origami will be available.

New for this year, our intrepid fabric artists have been crocheting a sea-urchin. See it to believe it.

Poetry Corner *In the courtyard*

A drop in space to read and write, and perhaps perform

The Linnean Society. *In the church, in front of the altar*

What links all life on Earth? Why is biodiversity important? Extract some DNA from some of your relatives (the fruit-bearing plant side of the family), and take part in a BioMedia Meltdown workshop.

Plus: One Zoom tree of life, an interactive map of the evolutionary relationships between 1.8 million species of life on our planet. <http://www.onezoom.org/>

Plus: Tours of the Linnean Society in Burlington house every hour. <https://www.linnean.org/>

Council of Sentient Beings *In the garden, by the Peace statue*

What does a chicken wish for? A fox? A cow? A salmon? Use your imagination to make masks of non-human beings and share their concerns in conversation with others. Allow 30 mins to make your mask any time before the young people's council at 2.30, or the adults' version at 4.00pm

Grinling Gibbons and Dance *Timetabled, in the side chapel*

A dance workshop based on the Grinling Gibbons reredos behind the altar rail and themes of Creation.

Censing the garden *In the garden*

A participatory installation by Sara Mark, with music written by Miriam Mackie, inspired by Hildegard of Bingen, and performed by Hildegard Maier.

Labyrinth Walks and art-making *In the courtyard*

Walk our chalk labyrinth. There is only one path into the centre and out again so you won't get lost (unlike a maze). There is an open art space nearby for you to make and do, and a tree for hanging your creations.

Photosynthesis *Timetabled, in the side chapel*

The most important reaction in the world? Come along to split water and light.

Blessing for Cyclists *Timetabled, in the pop-up performance space in the courtyard*

A liturgy round the fire celebrating life on 2 wheels. With the St James's Lay Singers.

The Big Shift *In the narthex (entrance to the church)*

What is your money doing in the world? Learn more and think creatively with this global campaign by Christian Aid.

<p>Royal Society of Chemistry <i>In the courtyard</i> Design your own bespoke element, and build some molecules (sweets are involved). Watch out for the roving waiters with their trays of smells.</p>
<p>Pint of Science <i>In the courtyard</i> Our own spin-off from this annual pub-based science festival. Our 'experts' will help you get involved in the things they are passionate about.</p>
<p>Make your own musical instrument <i>In the courtyard</i> Using some pretty basic materials (some might say junk), make something you can actually play.</p>
<p>Ukelele workshops <i>Timetabled, in the courtyard</i> Come along and have a go! With the St James's Ukelele Orchestra</p>
<p>Geological Society (TBC) <i>In the courtyard</i> Perhaps a last minute appearance...</p>
<p>Sky-gazing <i>In the garden</i> A comfortable space in the garden for taking some time out to rest and look up.</p>
<p>Talk space <i>In the yew alcove in the garden</i> A quiet corner to speak and be heard. Drop in any time. Facilitated by volunteers from Non-Violent Communication. http://nvc-uk.com/</p>
<p>Pop-up performance <i>In the courtyard, by the outdoor pulpit</i> A range of performers and workshops – see separate programme</p>
<p>Linnean Society Tours <i>Meet at the SJP welcome table, by the Piccadilly gates</i> The world's oldest Learned Society for Biology is located in Burlington House over the road, and is opening its doors for tours of their amazing premises, and an insight into the important work they do.</p>
<p>Fireside Think-ins <i>By the fire</i> Conversation around the fire with input from several of our Makers – see separate timetable</p>
<p>Fair trade tea and coffee in compostable cups <i>In the church, by the coral reef</i> In aid of Christian Aid.</p>
<p>Street Food <i>In the courtyard</i> Visit our food market stalls for some low-carbon-footprint vegetarian food, or a sweet treat</p>

