

SAINT+JAMES'S PICCADILLY

WEEKLY UPDATE – Thurs 13 August 2020



Young Canaanite Woman from the Galilee – Abdel Rahman Al Muzain (1979)

The 10th Sunday After Trinity

Sun 16th August – 11.00am – Eucharist in-person & online

This Sunday, **Lucy** is celebrating and our new curate-to-be **Mariama** is preaching (prior to her ordination on 26th September). Once again we are delighted to be welcoming a socially-distanced congregation. If you are attending in-person, we need you to **book separately for each service** and provide details for track & trace.

❖ Watch the live-stream on our [YouTube channel here](#)

❖ **Sign up in advance by booking a free ticket here:** <https://bit.ly/3hITLNh>

You will be asked to enter your track & trace details. Please also read the **Information for People Coming to the Sunday Service** on the next page and remember that **a face-covering must be worn**

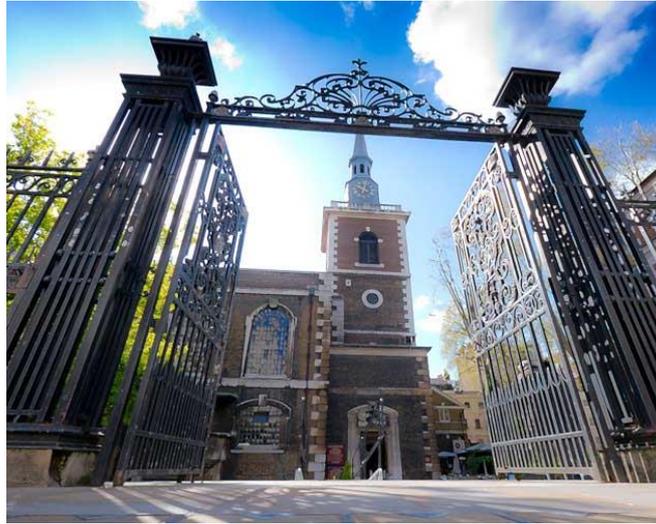
Everyone will need the Service Sheet, which will be on our website [here](#)

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

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- To dial in from the UK: +442034815240
- Other international numbers are here: <https://us04web.zoom.us/u/fdlqPOW1bB>





Important Information for People Coming to the Sunday Service

We are delighted to be welcoming you back into the church building. If you plan to attend in person, please read the following information carefully:

- Please **sign up in advance** by booking a free ticket on our website [here](#). We need you to *book separately for each service by midnight on Saturday* so our track & trace details are accurate.
- On Sunday mornings, the gates open at 10.15am and the building opens at 10.30am. **Please arrive well before 11am**. If you arrive after 11am, you may not be admitted.
- Please **BRING A FACE-COVERING and a service sheet** with you (either on your phone or printed out, from the website [here](#))
- Singing is not permitted but we shall **hum quietly!**
- We are not allowed to share microphones, which means all notices will be made by the celebrant. Please **submit any notices by Friday at 5pm** to **John** at associate.rector@sjp.org.uk
- We need **volunteers to clean the pews** after each service. Please email **Deborah and Trevor** at churchwardens@sjp.org.uk
- We cannot serve coffee after the service but you are very welcome to **bring a flask & cake** and enjoy the garden and courtyard **until 1.15pm** when the site will close.

Other Regular Worship

- **Holding the Silence** is led every weekday 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



Saturday Yoga – continues **THIS SATURDAY** 9.30am, Zoom

Last Saturday, over 25 people joined us for a **60-minute online yoga class** and we raised **£90** to help fund our **Sunday Breakfast for the homeless**. The classes are suitable for people of all faiths and beliefs, and we're advertising them within and beyond the St James's community and inviting people to donate **£5 per class** (plus the cost of one standard rate text message) by texting **YOGA 5 to 70450** (or you can vary the donation to whatever you can afford simply by changing the 5 to another digit). Email **John** at associate.lector@sjp.org.uk for a Zoom invite.

'Just Transition' Environmental Justice Campaign starts **THIS SUNDAY** after the service – in person and online; and Tuesday 1st September, 7pm on Zoom

St James's is joining the **Just Transition** campaign to help transform London into a clean, green city with climate change policies that tackle **expensive energy bills, insecure employment, inadequate housing and poor health**. We're going to start this project with a fresh **introduction to London Citizens** from Senior Organiser Daniel Mackintosh after the service this Sunday (posted to our YouTube channel for anyone joining us online). And then we'll run our own **Just Transition 'house meeting'** for **up to 20 people** on Zoom on Tues 1st Sept at 7pm. To sign up for the 1st Sept meeting, email **Elijah** at pastoralassistant@sjp.org.uk



Our new curate Mariama Ifode-Blease

Our new curate-to-be Mariama is **joining us to preach this Sunday**. She will be ordained on **Saturday 26th September** and join us at St James's the following day. Please pray for her as she prepares to be ordained.

And in the meantime, you can **watch an online conversation** between Lucy and Mariama on our YouTube channel [here](#) and **read more on our website** [here](#).



Contemplative prayer – Saturday 22nd August, 10.30am-1pm.

Join Lucy and John for a half day of silent and guided prayer from 10:30am-1pm in church or online. Our prayer will encompass our own hopes for the future as individuals and prayer for our future as a church. If the weather is fine, we will be in the garden.

Please email secretary@sjp.org.uk to register to be here in person or receive a Zoom invitation nearer the time

Piccadilly Market Re-Opens

Thursday 3rd September, 12 noon

We are excited to announce the **Grand Reopening of the Piccadilly Market** in the courtyard on Thurs 3rd September at 12 noon.

Thereafter, the market will be open on **Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 12noon to 6pm.**



Death Café

Death Café 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 26 Aug, 1pm - 2pm**

To register for a discussion, or if you are interested in participating at a later date, please email Lia at lia@liashimada.com.

All are welcome -- from anywhere in the world!



Call for Volunteers!

We need **four volunteers each Sunday** to help with the **track and trace system** and show people where they can sit before the service, and then to help with **cleaning the church** after the service. The latter is not as daunting as it sounds – many hands make light work and it takes about 20 minutes. If you are able to volunteer please email Deborah and Trevor: churchwardens@sjp.org.uk



Our Daily Bread Project

Daily Bread is a collaboration between artist Sara Mark, poet Diane Pacitti and Deborah Colvin our Sustainability Champion, and you can find two new reflections on **Soil** and **Community** on our webpage [here](#).

Staying in Touch

We now have 16 different **cluster groups** staying in touch with each other in various ways that were set up at the start of the lockdown. Following the facilitators meeting last month, Joan has sent out some feedback and invited the groups to do some further thinking and discussion amongst yourselves about how we want to move forward. If you would like to be in a cluster group, it's never too late to join. Please email **Joan** on community@sjp.org.uk



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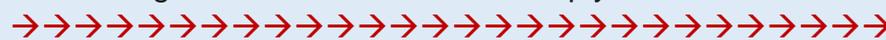
Michelle Griffiths has set up a congregation-wide WhatsApp group called **SJP Community of Friends**. All are welcome. You can join via this link: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/FBLcTuKR9B4K1SFJ2zqGpY>



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

The **Weekly Update** is sent out regularly on **Thursdays**. Please send brief notices to John at associate.lector@sjp.org.uk by **6pm on Wednesday**, including an email address for any further information.

We always welcome donations of any size – to make a one-off or regular donation simply click here:



Or you can text the word **WREN** and the amount you wish to donate (plus the cost of one standard rate text message) to **70085** – e.g text **WREN10 to 70085** to donate £10



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