

SAINT+JAMES'S PICCADILLY

WEEKLY UPDATE – Thurs 16 July 2020



Sixth Sunday After Trinity

Sun 19 July - 11am – Eucharist in-person & online

Daniel is celebrating and **John** is preaching, and once again we are delighted to be welcoming a limited number of socially-distanced congregation back into the church building. The take-up for the extra Zoom meeting last Sunday was very low so we're focusing our efforts on the YouTube live-stream and in-person attendance:

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

❖ **Sign up in advance to attend in-person** by emailing **Graham** at pcc@sjp.org.uk. We have a small number of places left for this Sunday, and please **read carefully** the **Important Information for People Coming to the Sunday Service** on the next page...

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=MIJSNFhkbktMZHlzdjlURVp3Y3dMUU09>

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=MIJSNFhkbktMZHlzdjlURVp3Y3dMUU09>





Important Information for People Coming to the Sunday Service

We are so looking forward to welcoming you back into the church building over the coming weeks. If you plan to attend in person, please read the following information carefully:

- Please **sign up in advance** by emailing **Graham** at pcc@sjp.org.uk. We have a small number of places left for this Sunday (**19 July**). And you can also sign up now for the Patronal Festival on **26 July** (hopefully held outside in the courtyard).
- On Sunday mornings, the gates open at 10.15am and the building opens at 10.30am. **Please arrive well before 11am**. We need extra time to take your details for track-and-trace and get you safely into a socially-distanced pew. If you arrive after 11am, you may not be admitted to the building.
- 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.lector@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 day at 12 noon on our [YouTube channel](#)
- **Wednesday Eucharist** on **Zoom at 6pm** with breakout groups for short discussions. Email John at associate.lector@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

Calling All Singers!

Michael, our Director of Music, invites singers of all abilities to help us record John Rutter's **A Gaelic Blessing** for inclusion in the Patronal service on Sun 26th July.

You will need a smart phone, tablet or laptop to record your part at home then Michael will knit everything together.

Please email directorofmusic@sjp.org.uk by this weekend in order to receive sheet music and a backing track on Monday. If you know whether you are Soprano, Alto, Tenor or Bass then Michael will also send you an appropriate practice track. You will have until next Thursday to submit your recording.



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

The Four Seasons – live-streamed from St James's - Sat 18 July 7:30pm

The **Piccadilly Sinfonietta** and pianist **Warren Mailley-Smith** return for another live-streamed concert live from St James's.



- **Mozart - Piano Concerto No. 21 in C major**
 - **Vivaldi - The Four Seasons**
- Click [here](#) for more information and to book donation tickets. Your support will help both St James's and the musicians whose livelihoods have been decimated by the pandemic.

Living into a hope-filled tomorrow - Wed 22 July 2020, 7.30pm - [YouTube](#)



A dialogue between **Dr Jane Goodall DBE** and **Rev'd Lucy Winkett** reflecting on hope and making the future, facilitated by **Deborah Colvin**, Churchwarden and Sustainability Champion at St James's.

- '*If you want to change people's minds you have first to change their hearts.*' -

Jane Goodall

- '*Our resolute and resilient hope is that things do not have to be as they are, and that change in the spirit is possible*'

- Lucy Winkett

This event will live-streamed on [YouTube](#) with donations via **Eventbrite** [here](#) (shared equally between St James's Church and the Jane Goodall Institute).

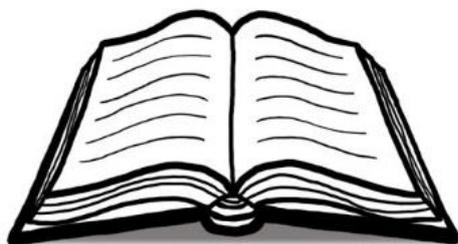
Click [here](#) for flyer.

God in Lockdown – FINAL SESSION THIS FRIDAY

TOMORROW, Lucy will lead the last in three different sessions of spiritual reflection, prayer and discussion on what this lockdown experience has meant for our souls, including **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?*

Friday 17th July - 6pm -7.30pm on Zoom. Please email pcc@sjp.org.uk for a Zoom invite.



The Gospels Aloud

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 (currently the Gospel According to Luke), 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 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:

- **Thurs 16 July, 8pm-9pm**
- **Fri 31 July, 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, 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

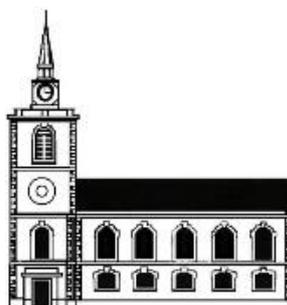
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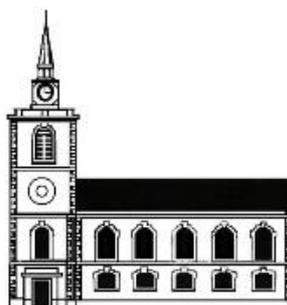


Michelle Griffiths has set up a congregation-wide WhatsApp group called **SJP Community of Friends**. All are welcome. You can join via this link: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/FBLcTuKR9B4K1SFJ2zqGpY>

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.



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