

SAINT+JAMES'S PICCADILLY

WEEKLY UPDATE – Thurs 20th August 2020



Matthew 16:19 - 'I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven'

The 11th Sunday After Trinity

Sun 23rd August – 11.00am – Eucharist in-person & online

This Sunday, **John** is celebrating and **Lucy** is preaching. Once again we are delighted to be welcoming a socially-distanced congregation. If you are attending in-person, we need you to **please 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/308yXbW>
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=MlJSNFhkbktMZHlzdjlURVp3Y3dMUj09>

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=MlJSNFhkbktMZHlzdjlURVp3Y3dMUj09>





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.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 weekday 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



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

Last Saturday, over 27 people joined us for a **60-minute online yoga class** and we've now raised **£196** 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.

Contemplative Prayer Morning – **THIS SATURDAY**, 10.30am-1pm.



History belongs to the intercessors ... who pray the future into being
Walter Wink 1935-2021

Join Lucy and John for a half day of silent and guided prayer. Come and spend time in the church or join us online to pray for our future, both as individuals and as a church community. 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.

Eco-contemplative liturgy – Sunday 23 August on Zoom at **6:00pm**

If you are in the fortunate position of having some outside space, please do Zoom from outside, or from a window/door with a view – or collect a leaf, flower, twig or stone before the liturgy. The session will be open from 5.45pm. Arriving before 6pm will enable any glitches with audio or video to be sorted. You are welcome to stay a while afterwards to chat with others. Please email ecochurch@sjp.org.uk if you would like to be sent the Zoom link and the liturgy sheet. All welcome.



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.**

'Just Transition' Environmental Justice Campaign

Tuesday 1st September, 7pm on Zoom

St James's is joining the **London Citizens** 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 will run a meeting **for up to 20 people** on Zoom on Tues 1st Sept at 7pm to talk about the campaign and gather people's stories of how you are impacted by these issues. To register your interest, please email **Elijah** at pastoralassistant@sjp.org.uk



The Alsama Project in Beirut

Many of you will know Elizabeth and Michael, whose older son Stephen lives in Beirut with his Lebanese wife, Joumana, and their daughter Milia. Following the recent explosion that killed 200 people, we are relieved to hear that Stephen and his family are safe but the extent of bereavement and injury is very high and hospitals have been badly damaged. If anyone wishes to donate to a reliable charity, Stephen & Joumana's recommendations are the **Red Cross**, the **International Rescue Committee** or **Save the Children**. And Stephen himself also helps manage a small charity called **The Alsama Project** working with young refugees that you can read more about here: <https://alsamaproject.com>



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 - more help needed on a Sunday!

At the moment we are dependent on a small but fantastic group of volunteers to help out on a Sunday, and want to grow the team so that responsibilities are shared and people aren't being asked to help out more than once a month. We need **four volunteers each Sunday** to help with track and trace, show people where they can sit, and help after the service with moving back seats if we are outdoors, or wiping down the church if we are indoors. If you are able to volunteer please email Deborah and Trevor: churchwardens@sjp.org.uk



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. 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

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



Like our church Facebook Page [here](#)



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
12 noon on Wednesday.

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



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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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