

SAINT+JAMES'S PICCADILLY

WEEKLY UPDATE – Thurs 23 July 2020



ST JAMES'S DAY PATRONAL FESTIVAL

Sun 26 July – 11.00am – Eucharist in-person & online

For **St James's Day**, **John** is celebrating and **Lucy** is preaching. Once again we are delighted to be welcoming a limited number of socially-distanced congregation and we'll be **outside in the courtyard** so we will have more space. Whether in-person or online, you're invited to **wear something red** for the Patronal Festival.

❖ 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 plenty of places left for this Sunday, and please **read carefully** the **Important Information for People Coming to the Sunday Service** on the next page and remember to **bring a face-covering**.

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>

Meeting ID: 793 7616 3627 | Password: 005683

- To dial in from the UK: +442034815240
- Other international numbers are here:

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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 plenty of places left for the Patronal Festival service outside in the courtyard on **26 July**.
- 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.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 day 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



STORY SLAM ONLINE!

Monday 3rd August, 7pm - Zoom

Either pre-record or perform live a **2-minute story** –

- something original,
- an excerpt from your favourite book,
- a poem,
- or anything entertaining.

For more info email **Elijah** at pastoralassistant@sjp.org.uk

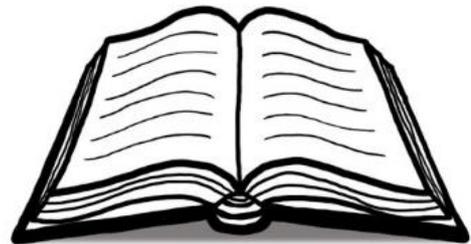
Next Eco-Contemplative Liturgy

We are not holding a garden liturgy this coming Sunday since the St James's Day service is out of doors, and many people are planning to be there. The next liturgy will be on **Sunday 23 August** from 9.45am on Zoom. If you would like to be sent a Zoom invite and service sheet, please email ecochurch@sjp.org.uk



The Gospels Aloud – **COMPLETED!**

Today, our intrepid readers will **finish reading the entire Gospels aloud** together online! Huge congratulations to everyone involved for a marvellously well-sustained holy endeavour. Our readers will be resting their voices over the summer and planning another epic adventure for the autumn.



St James's Ukuleles

Throughout lockdown, the St James's Ukuleles have been practising together online every second Thursday and are about to record a couple of short songs for you all. Pat will update us when they're ready.

Watch this space...

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:

- **Fri 31 July, 1pm-2pm**
- **Wed 12 Aug, 8pm-9pm**

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

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

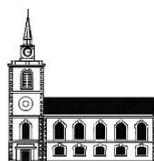
Follow our twitter account at [@StJPiccadilly](https://twitter.com/StJPiccadilly) 



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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