

SAINT+JAMES'S PICCADILLY

WEEKLY UPDATE – Thurs 9 July 2020



Vincent Van Gogh – The Sower (1888)

Fifth Sunday After Trinity

Sun 12 July - 11am – Eucharist in-person & online

This Sunday is our first public service since lockdown began. Lucy is celebrating and preaching, and we are delighted to be welcoming a limited number of socially-distanced congregation back into the church building. To try and encourage the fullest sense of gathering together between people in the building and those watching online, there are **3 ways of participating** in this Sunday service:

- ❖ Watch the live-stream on our [YouTube channel here](#)
- ❖ Join the service via **Zoom** and be visible in the building on a projection screen (you can watch on YouTube, or via Zoom if you 'pin video' the church webcam)
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86925417627?pwd=S2FoMEpwUEt4TCtFRkxzVnNqcjlkUT09>
Meeting ID: 869 2541 7627 | Password: 427265
Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86925417627?pwd=S2FoMEpwUEt4TCtFRkxzVnNqcjlkUT09>
- ❖ **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.

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- To dial in from the UK: +442034815240
- Other international numbers are here:
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79376163627?pwd=MIJSNFhhbktMZHlzdjlURVp3Y3dMUT09>





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 (**12 July**). And you can also sign up now for **19 July**, or 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

- **Midday Prayer** 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

God in Lockdown – **CONTINUES THIS FRIDAY**

TOMORROW, Lucy will lead the second in three different sessions of spiritual reflection, prayer and discussion on what this lockdown experience has meant for our souls, including **writing or drawing your own psalm** and **writing a letter to yourself from lockdown** to be opened in a year's time.

Fridays 10th and 17th July - 6pm -7.30pm on Zoom.
Please email pcc@sjp.org.uk for a Zoom invite.



Call for Volunteers!

The **church building** is open for private prayer from **1pm-2pm Monday to Friday**, and we need volunteers to come and sit in the church when we are open and help to welcome our visitors.

If you could do a two-hour slot of volunteering from **12.30 pm to 2.30 pm on a weekday** (bearing in mind that things might adjust as new guidelines emerge) please email our churchwardens Deborah and Trevor: churchwardens@sjp.org.uk

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

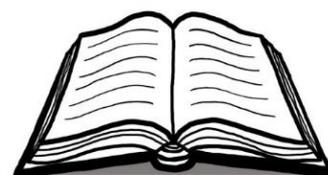
This event will live-streamed on [YouTube](#) with donations via **Eventbrite** [here](#) (shared equally between St James's Church and the Jane Goodall Institute).

Click [here](#) for flyer.

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:

- **Fri 10 July, 1pm-2pm**
- **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

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 by **6pm on Wednesday**, including an email address for any further information.



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