



St James's Church Piccadilly

Presentation to APCM

Sunday 8 May 2022

Keith Best PCC Secretary

Another year of fear, tragedy, disruption,
sadness and loss in which the presence and
voice of the church was never more needed

SJP congregations continued to meet online
and in person; Camino Companions,
Sanctuary Eucharist, 'Being St James's',
Danced Liturgy, Deep Abiding Prayer, Eco –
contemplative liturgy, Book of
Ruth, Holding the Silence, Contemplative
Space

*These are just some of the 2021-22 happenings –
not in order of priority or importance – and not
everything is here.... but will hopefully bring back
some memories*

PCC 2021-2022

Church Wardens



Deborah Colvin



Trevor Lines

Clergy



Revd Lucy Winkett
Rector



Revd Dr John Russell
Associate Rector



Revd Dr Ivan Khovacs
SSM



Revd Daniel Norris
SSM



Revd Dr Mariama Ifode-Blease,
Assistant Curate

Deanery Synod Representatives



Julie Cunningham



Shirley Dixon



Ros Fane



Jo Hines

Lay members



Monica Bashade



Alison Beck



David Loyn



Ben Mariam



Adolfo Sansolini



Lia Shimada



Heather Williams



Wilson Wong



Claire Wright

Livestreaming Services during Lockdown



Vision and Values

Rooted in God's
earth, we envision
a just society and a
creative, open-
hearted church

- Contemplation
- Adventure
- Action
- Courage
- Kindness




Vision and Values



*'Rooted in God's Earth' ...we are a
Eucharistic community in London; we want to be
contemplative, adventurous, courageous, active and kind*

Vision and Values

An aerial photograph of a city, likely London, showing a mix of historic and modern architecture. A large, semi-transparent circular overlay is positioned on the left side of the image. Inside this circle, the text 'A Just Society' is written in a black serif font. Below it, a horizontal line is followed by the text 'working to align our income generation and expenditure with our vision and values' in a black italicized serif font. The background of the slide is a solid dark blue.

‘A Just Society’

*working to align our
income generation and
expenditure with our
vision and values*

Vision and Values



‘A Just Society’

Expanding our own work with people going through homelessness (new post).

Continuing to campaign with and support people in the asylum system (including funding for asylum advocate).

Every ‘social action’ we take is a ‘climate action’ too

Feast



FEAST



Vision and Values

A 'creative and
open-hearted
church'
*a classical and jazz
piano festival June
2021*

*'Excellence, Diversity,
Offering Opportunity'*



Vision and Values



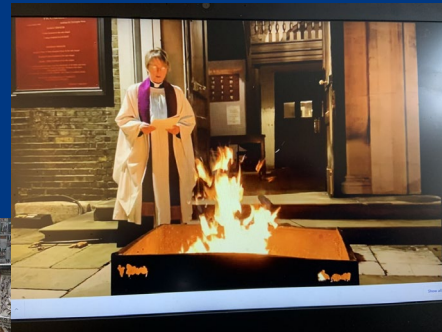
‘a creative and open – hearted church’online too....



Remembrance Sunday November 2021



2021-22 some Church act



Ash
Wednesday



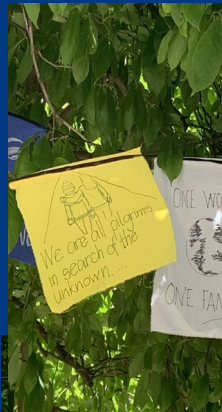
Weddings, baptisms and memorials resumed in person



Life in the Courtyard



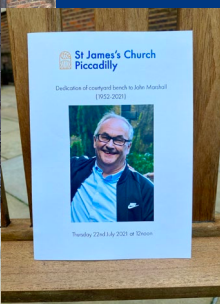
Soho Parish
School prayer
flags



The food market



St James's Day



Life in the courtyard

'Aftermath' reflected on conditions in the church after the 1940 bombing



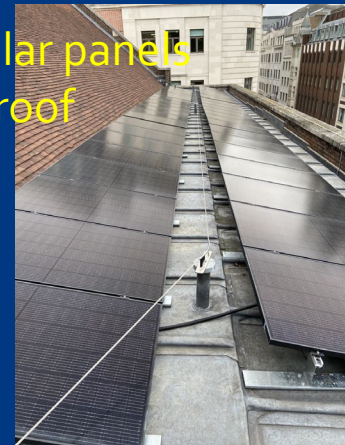
'Breathe on me and I will unfurl in the moisture you exhale'



'micro-glasses'



New solar panels on the roof



Clergy news from St James's



Revd Dr Susy Brouard celebrates the Eucharist for the first time



Revd Ruth Edmonds ordained deacon



Mariama's first Eucharist



Revd Dr Mariama Ifode-Blease and Revd Georgina Elsey are ordained priest



Revd Dr Ayla Lepine appointed May 2022 As Associate Rector



Earth and Social Justice



Westminster Citizens Living Wage campaign at Central Hall



Tusk Trust exhibition



Young Christian Climate Action pilgrimage visits St James's

Music, Arts, Ideas



Piccadilly Piano Plus – our Fazioli piano



Soho couturier Lucy Tammam with Emeli Sande and friends at our #styleyourstripes fashion gala



Pride 2021



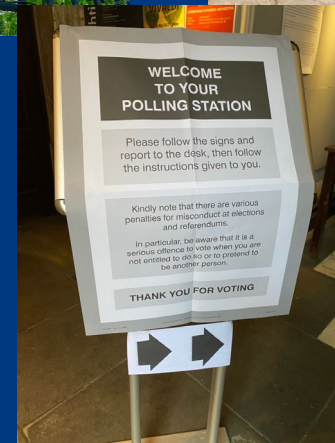
Soul at Saint James launched on BBC Breakfast



Music, Politics

Soul at Saint James

Local elections



St James's Cabaret

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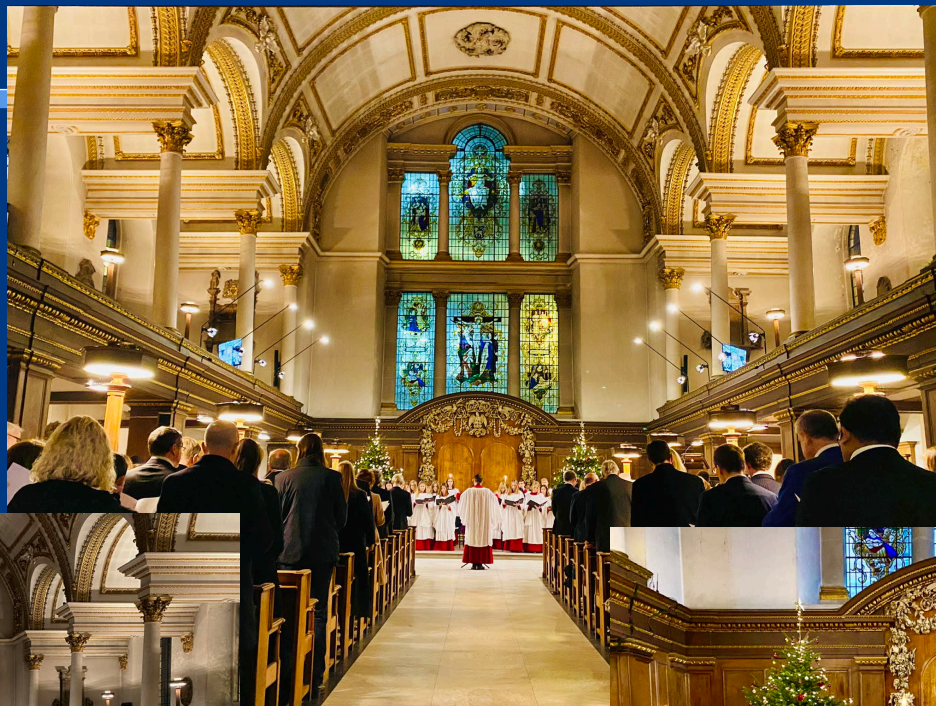


International Group Re-forms



Christmas 21

DATE	SERVICE/EVENT	CHURCH OPEN FROM 10.30AM - 12.00PM (SUNDAY ONLY) - ALL SERVICES FREE - PLEASE SEE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO
28 th NOV	ADVENT SUNDAY EUCARIST	ADVENT CAROL SERVICE (CTW)
2 nd DEC	AMOS TRUST CAROL SERVICE	
7 th DEC	CARLTON CLUB CAROL SERVICE	
8 th DEC	SELWYN COLLEGE CAROL SERVICE	
9 th DEC	THREE CLUBS CAROL SERVICE	
12 th DEC	BLUE CHRISTMAS CHORAL SCHOLARS CAROL CONCERT	
14 th DEC	SOHO SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE	THREE ASSOCIATIONS CAROL SERVICE
16 th DEC	NATIONAL CHURCHES TRUST CAROLS	
19 th DEC	SIMMONS BAPTISM PARISH CAROL SERVICE	
21 st DEC	CAROLS FOR SHOPPERS	
24 th DEC	CAROLS FOR THE EVE OF CHRISTMAS	MEDITATION: CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT EUCARIST
25 th DEC	CHRISTMAS MORNING EUCARIST	
26 th DEC	PARISH EUCARIST (ST STEPHEN'S DAY)	
SITE CLOSED UNTIL JAN 1 st 2022 - CHURCH OPEN FOR SUNDAY EUCARIST ON JAN 2 nd - FEAST OF JAN 3 rd - GOOD LUCK !!		



Cop 26 – climate change

Triumph of Delights

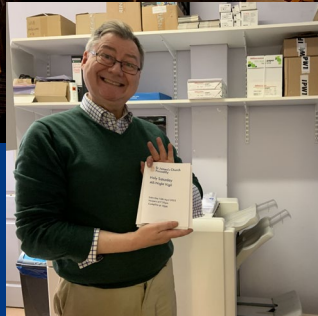


*'A Creative and Open-hearted Church'
We pledge to be a church curious to discover
new truth in art, science, theology, politics*



**change in global temperature
since 1850**

Easter 22



Today is
World
Donkey
Day!

The Clergy Team



St James's Staff Team



Jo, Refugee and Asylum Advocate



Nick,
Operations
Director



Richard,
Creative
Director



Brian,
Development
Director



Toks, Verger



Mikey,
Verger



Chris, Head Verger



Robin, Food Outreach
Co-ordinator



Derrie, Digital
Communications Officer



Costas, Deputy
Estates Manager



Catherine, Gardener



Michael
Director of Music



Elijah
Pastoral Assistant



John
Associate Rector



Lucy, Rector



David, Parish Administrator



Radames
Finance Manager



Ryan,
Estates Manager



David, Concerts
& Events Manager



Jane, HR Advisor



Keith, PCC Secretary

Thank you!

Enjoy your day!
