Text

Description automatically generatedA drawing of a building

AI-generated content may be incorrect.

St Pancras

Euston Road

Sanctuary Eucharist

Tuesday 14th October 2025

at 6.30pm

A chance to reflect, reconnect, re-charge

*Sanctuary is a home for everyone, where you can belong and where we can be in community with each other.*

*If you are able to contribute to the running of this service,*

*there are a couple of ways you can help. If you would like to*

*be a reader or lead prayers during the service, please speak*

*to Elijah.*

*If you are in a position to make a donation towards the costs*

*of this service, please use the tap donation points at the back of the church or the QR code on page 14. We know that sometimes it’s not possible to donate, and that’s ok too. We deeply appreciate everyone’s participation, support,*

*and presence at Sanctuary.*

For more details of how to get involved at St Pancras and

St James’s go to:

[www.stpancraschurch.org](http://www.stpancraschurch.org)

[www.sjp.org.uk](http://www.sjp.org.uk)

*Before the service, from 6pm, please keep silence until 6.25pm when all join in the Taizé chant …*

The Kingdom of God is justice and peace

and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Come, Lord, and open in us

the gates of your kingdom.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening responses*(led by a lay leader)*

For sacred space to dream and ponder.

Thanks be to God.

For small things that give life richness.

Thanks be to God.

For the freshness of the Gospel.

Thanks be to God.

For the Spirit that enfolds us.

Thanks be to God.

Amen.

Welcome and Opening Prayer *(by the presiding priest)*

Gracious God, give us time this night to make a prayer that

will become the prayer of our soul. Help us to listen to the voices of longing in our hearts, and listen to our hungers.

Help us give attention to the unexpected happenings at the edges of our life.­­ Help us listen to our memory and to the

inrush of our future, to the voices of those near us and those

we have lost. Help us to know we are surrounded by so great

a cloud of witnesses and give us the eyes of faith to know that

we are loved, and forgiven and free.

Amen.

Prayers of Reconciliation*(led by lay leader)*

In meeting together and reflecting on our lives and society,

we acknowledge in the presence of God, our choices and habits that bring injustice and pain to the world.

My friends, I confess before you and in the presence of God that the world is broken by the wrong I have done.

May God forgive you and give you peace.

Amen.

We confess before one another and in the presence of God,

that the world is broken by the wrong we have done.

*The priest says*

May God forgive you and give you peace.

Amen.

Music for reflection

*Evening Shadow — by Florence Price*

Listening to the Wisdom of the World

Be patient toward all that is unsolved in your heart  
and try to love the questions themselves,  
like locked rooms and like books that are now written in a very foreign tongue.

Do not now seek the answers,  
which cannot be given you because you would not be able to live them.  
And the point is, to live everything.  
Live the questions now.

Perhaps you will then gradually, without noticing it,  
live along some distant day into the answer.

*Reading from Rainer Maria Rilke, Letters to a Young Poet (Letter Four, July 16, 1903)*

*All join in singing the Taizé chant …*

**Lord God, you love us, source of compassion**.

Listening to the Wisdom of Scripture

**The Gospel:**

## Luke 11.37-41

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**Glory to you O Lord.**

While he was speaking, a Pharisee invited him to dine with him, so he went in and took his place at the table.The Pharisee was amazed to see that he did not first wash before dinner.Then the Lord said to him, “Now you Pharisees clean the outside of the cup and of the dish, but inside you are full of greed and wickedness.You fools! Did not the one who made the outside make the inside also?So give as alms those things that are within and then everything will be clean for you.

Hear the gospel of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

Reflection on Listening to the World and Listening to Scripture

*given by a member of the St James’s Sanctuary team.*

*Silence.*

Music for reflection

Hope will sing: *Autumn Leaves – by Johnny Mercer and Joseph Kosma*

Intercessions

Let us pray for the earth and her life, for people in trouble,

for our city, for ourselves.

*After each line of prayer, please join the chant response …*

Through our lives and by our prayers, your kingdom come.

The Peace

Jesus says “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.”

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

*All share a sign of peace.*

Chant at the Preparation of the Table

*All sing the Taizé chant …*

Holy Spirit come to us,

kindle in us the fire of your love.

Holy Spirit come to us,

Holy Spirit come to us.

The Eucharistic Prayer

*The priest sings …*

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.  
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give thanks and praise.

God, we have been gathered by you, caught in your net, summoned to your table.

As we open ourselves to your generous hospitality,

let your Spirit move among us

and be present in the food we share

so that this bread and wine

become for us the living presence of Jesus.

That so with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,

we may proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and singing …

Sanctus and Benedictus

*Please repeat after the singer*

**Holy, Holy, Holy God of power and might.**

**Heaven, Earth, Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the Highest!**

**Blessed, Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord**

**Hosanna in the Highest!**

*The priest continues*

Blessed are you, O God,

and blessed are your messengers and prophets

who have proclaimed liberty to the captives

and good news to all who are poor.

Blessed is your son Jesus,

who came to make known your mysteries,

to seek out and save what is lost in this life,

and to heal and bring wholeness

by the forgiveness open to all,

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,

took bread and gave you thanks;

he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;

do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way,

after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks;

he gave it to them, saying:

Drink this, all of you;

this is my blood of the new covenant,

which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

*Singer*

Great is the mystery of faith.

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

*All sing*

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup.  
Remembering the eternal self-giving of Christ,

we proclaim the mystery of God’s presence among us

in this bread and wine.

Made one with you eternal God,

we offer these gifts of your creation,

and with them, ourselves, as we are,

so that you can make us who we can be.

And now, all honour and glory be yours, eternal God,

through all ages and in all time, for ever and ever.

Amen.

*Silence is kept.*

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven

Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses

As we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation

But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

the power and the glory.

For ever and ever.

Amen.

The Communion

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

Though we are many we are one body because we all share

in one bread.

Music for reflection

Hope will sing: *Ave Maria - by Franz Schubert*

Prayer After Communion

All praise to God our Creator,

for you have fed us with the bread of heaven

and quenched our thirst with the cup of salvation:

hear our prayer that, being one with Christ,

we may grow together in unity and feast with you in heaven;

through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

Amen.

*Final notices are given by the service leader …*

*after which, please stand for the blessing.*

The Blessing

*All say to one another …*

May the road rise to meet you,

and the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face

and the rains fall soft upon your fields.

And until we meet again,

may we know that we are held in the hollow of God’s hand.

Amen.

Final Hymn

Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And God’s righteousness;  
And all these things shall be added unto you.  
Hallelu, Hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelu, hallelujah!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you;  
Seek, and you shall find.  
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.  
Hallelu, Hallelujah!

We shall not live by bread alone,  
But by every word  
That proceeds out from the mouth of God.  
Hallelu, Hallelujah!

*Everyone is welcome to stay for drinks and food.*

*The next Sanctuary Eucharist is on Tuesday 21st October*

*at St Pancras Euston Road, starting with 30 minutes of reflection and prayer at 6pm, followed by the service at 6.30pm.*

*If you’d like to make a donation towards*

*St James’s work, cash may be left in the basket on the refreshments table.*

*Card donations may be made using the tap donation points at the back of the church or this QR code.*

Weekly Services and Events at St Pancras, Euston Road

Sunday at 11am Parish Eucharist

Monday at 12.45pm Psalm Prayers

Tuesday at 1.10pm Lunchtime Concert

Tuesday at 6.30pm Sanctuary Eucharist

Wednesday at 12 noon Community Coffee

Wednesday at 1.15pm Lunchtime Eucharist

Wednesday at 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday at 1.10pm Lunchtime Concert

Thursday at 5.30pm Evening Prayer

Saturday at 12 noon Midday Prayer

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 8.30am –

Morning Prayer

St James’s Church, 197 Piccadilly, London W1J 9LL

Tel: 020 7292 4860 • www.sjp.org.uk • @StJPiccadilly