



St James's
PICCADILLY

St Pancras
Euston Road

Sanctuary Eucharist

Tuesday 5th August 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

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

Listening to the Wisdom of the World

Let This Darkness Be a Bell Tower, by Rainer Maria Rilke,
translated by Joanna Macy.

Quiet friend who has come so far,

feel how your breathing makes more space around you.

Let this darkness be a bell tower

and you the bell. As you ring,

what batters you becomes your strength.
Move back and forth into the change.
What is it like, such intensity of pain?
If the drink is bitter, turn yourself to wine.

In this uncontainable night,
be the mystery at the crossroads of your senses,
the meaning discovered there.

And if the world has ceased to hear you,
say to the silent earth: I flow.
To the rushing water, speak: I am.

All join in singing the Taizé chant ...

Lord God, you love us, source of compassion.

The Gospel:

Matthew 14.22-end

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

Glory to you O Lord.

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered him,

"Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So, Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret. After the people of that place recognized him, they sent word throughout the region and brought all who were sick to him, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

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

*Harry will sing **And So It Goes** by Billy Joel (b. 1949).*

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

Singer
Holy.

All sing
Holy.

Singer
Holy.

All
Holy.
Holy Lord of power and might.

Singer
Heaven.

All
Heaven.

Singer
Earth.

All

Earth.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

(in canon) **Hosanna in the highest.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Singer

Blessed.

All

Blessed.

Singer

Blessed.

All

Blessed.

Is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Singer

Blessed.

All

Blessed.

Singer

Blessed.

All

Blessed.

Is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

(in canon) **Hosanna in the highest.**

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

*During Communion, Harry will sing **God Be In My Head**,
words from a Sarum Book of Hours (1514) and music by Philip
Wilby (b.1949)*

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

[Tune and Words: Martin Nystrom (1984)]

**As the deer looks for the water
so my soul longs after thee.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship thee.**

Refrain

***You alone are my strength, my shield;
to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship you.***

**You're my friend and you are my brother
even though you are a King.
I love you more than any other
so much more than anything.**

**I want you more than gold or silver,
only you can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver
and the apple of my eye.**

Everyone is welcome to stay for drinks and food.

*The next Sanctuary Eucharist is on **Tuesday 12th August** 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.

Choral Evensong from St James's Piccadilly

BBC Radio 3 - Wednesday 13th August at 3pm

Tune into BBC Radio 3 on Wednesday 13th August for Choral Evensong from St James's, with the acclaimed Genesis Sixteen ensemble, singing works by Palestrina, Stanford, and



Gibbons, conducted by Harry Christophers, Eamonn Dougan, and Emma Warren, with The Revd Lucy Winkett officiating and Michael Haslam organist.

Weekly Services and Events at St Pancras, Euston Road

Monday at 12.45pm	Psalm Prayers: 20 minutes of reflection around a psalm
Tuesday at 1.10pm	Lunchtime Concert
Wednesday at 12 noon	Community Coffee
Wednesday at 1.15pm	Lunchtime Eucharist
Sunday at 11am	Parish Eucharist

The Body Exquisite: Shibari Life Drawing Salon

Friday 8th August, 7pm-9.30pm in the Crypt Gallery at St Pancras

The Body Exquisite - now in its 9th year- is a series of beautiful Shibari drawing events in one of the most atmospheric spaces in London.



Drawing with incredible performers, each salon is unique with a different feel, dynamic and emotional quality- all set against a bespoke soundtrack by Tom Visual Sound

The Body Exquisite Drawing Salon
£25 Early Bird tickets - £28 limited availability at:
www.cryptgallery.org

Sanctuary Eucharist on Tuesdays at 6.30pm

The team who run the Sanctuary Eucharist on Tuesdays have decided, with the support of St Pancras and St James's clergy, that the weekly service will remain at St Pancras until 2027.

As part of the partnership between the two churches, the Sanctuary congregation is an important element of our getting to know each other, and praying together. If the Wren Project is able to go ahead on schedule, St James's congregation would move to St Pancras in the first quarter of 2027.

The Sanctuary Eucharist will therefore stay at St Pancras until that time. It is our privilege to worship together and we hope that this stability of venue will ensure that the congregation can grow and build on what is already there.

Everyone is welcome to join Sanctuary for silent prayer at 6pm and the Eucharist at 6.30pm every Tuesday. Refreshments are served after the service too.



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