St James's
PICCADILLY

# The Eucharist for Remembrance Sunday



## Sunday 8th November 2026 at 11am

With a congregation in the church
and live on YouTube

*Welcome to St James's Church. Whether you are with us in person or joining us online, you are very welcome.*

*Everyone is welcome to receive Communion or a blessing, so please do come forward when invited.*

***At 10.58am, the priest will lead the national observance of two minutes silence including the response.***

At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
we will remember them.

**We will remember them.**

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**OPENING HYMN**
[Tune: St Anne; Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748) alt.]

**O God, our help in ages past,**
**our hope for years to come,**
**our shelter from the stormy blast,**
**and our eternal home.**

**Beneath the shadow of thy throne,**
**thy saints have dwelt secure;**
**sufficient is thine arm alone,**
**and our defence is sure.**

**Before the hills in order stood,**
**or earth received her frame,**
**from everlasting thou art God,**
**to endless years the same.**

**A thousand ages in thy sight**
**are like an evening gone;**
**short as the watch that ends the night**
**before the rising sun.**

**Time, like an ever-rolling stream,**
**will bear us all away;**
**we fade and vanish, as a dream**
**dies at the op'ning day.**

**O God, our help in ages past,**
**our hope for years to come,**
**be thou our guard while troubles last,**
**and our eternal home.**

## OPENING RESPONSES

*The priest says*

Grace, mercy and peace from God and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
**And also with you.**

*The priest welcomes everyone and introduces the service.*

**Eternal God, to whom all hearts are open,**
**all desires known,**
**and from whom no secrets are hidden;**
**cleanse the thoughts of our hearts**
**by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,**
**that we may perfectly love you,**
**and worthily magnify your holy name;**
**through Christ our Lord.**
**Amen.**

**PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION**

*The deacon says*

Let us confess to God the sin of the world;
its pride, selfishness and greed;
its evil divisions and hatreds.
Let us confess our share in what is wrong,
and our failure to seek and establish that peace
which God wills for all people.

**KYRIE** *(Ghanaian)*

*The cantor sings*

Kyrie Eleison.

**Kyrie Eleison (x4)**

**Christe Eleison (x4)**

**Kyrie Eleison (x4)**

*Silence is kept.*

**Ever-loving God,**
**we confess that we have sinned**
**in thought, word and deed.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart.**
**We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.**
**In your mercy**
**forgive what we have been,**
**help us to amend what we are,**
**and direct what we shall be,**
**that we may do justly, love mercy,**
**and walk humbly with you our God.**
**Amen.**

**THE ABSOLUTION**

*The priest says*

May the God who is both power and love
forgive you and set you free.
May you take God's forgiveness to heart and be at peace.
**Amen.**

**THE GLORIA** *(Peruvian)*

*Sing each phrase after the cantor*

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!**
**To God be glory for ever!**
**Alleluia amen, alleluia amen, alleluia amen.**

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to Christ Jesus!**
**To God be glory for ever!**
**Alleluia amen, alleluia amen, alleluia amen.**

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit!**
**To God be glory for ever!**
**Alleluia amen, alleluia amen, alleluia amen.**

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**
**The Collect**

*The priest says*

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.
**Amen.**

**FIRST READING**
**Micah 4.1-3**

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Micah.

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised up above the hills. Peoples shall stream to it, and many nations shall come and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between many peoples, and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

Listen for what the Spirit is saying.
**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 70**

*Response:* ***Come to me quickly, O God.***

*During the psalm, the Gospel is carried in procession down the central aisle of the church where it is read among the people. Please turn and face the Gospel as it passes.*

**THE GOSPEL**

*The cantor sings*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*All sing*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

*The reader says*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*The cantor sings*

Glory to you O Lord.
**Glory to you O Lord.**

**John 15.9-17**

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*The cantor sings*

Praise to you O Christ.
**Praise to you O Christ.**

*The cantor sings*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*All sing*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**SERMON**
The Revd Lucy Winkett

*A period of silence is kept for personal reflection.*

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *(from the Iona Community)*

**We believe in God,**
**maker and sustainer of all life.**
**We believe in God beside us,**
**Jesus Christ,**
**the word made flesh,**
**born of a woman, servant of the poor,**
**tortured and nailed to a tree.**
**A man of sorrows, he died forsaken.**
**He descended into the earth to the place of death.**
**On the third day he rose from the tomb.**
**He ascended into heaven,**
**to be everywhere present,**
**and his kingdom will come on earth.**

**We believe in God within us,**
**the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire,**
**life-giving breath of the Church,**
**Spirit of healing and forgiveness,**
**source of resurrection and of eternal life.**
**Amen.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The deacon says*

Let us pray for the world, for the church,
for all in need and for those who have asked for our prayers.

*Please kneel or sit for prayers led by a member of the congregation.*

## THE PEACE

*The priest says*

Peace to you from God, eternal Creator:
Peace to you from Christ, who is our peace:
Peace to you from the Holy Spirit,
the giver and sustainer of all life.

*The deacon says*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
**And also with you.**

*The priest says*

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.
*Please share the Peace with your neighbours if you are in the building, and in the YouTube chat box if you are online.*

*During the offertory hymn, a collection will be taken.*
*If you have cash, please fill in the Gift Aid envelopes in the pews with the pens available.*

*If you don't have cash, please use the tap donate device in the collection plate, which is set to £10, or the QR code on page 17.*

**OFFERTORY HYMN**
[Tune: Repton; Words: John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-92)]

**Dear Lord and Father of mankind,**
**forgive our foolish ways;**
**re-clothe us in our rightful mind:**
**in purer lives thy service find,**
**in deeper reverence, praise,**
**in deeper reverence, praise.**

**In simple trust like theirs who heard,**
**beside the Syrian sea,**
**the gracious calling of the Lord,**
**let us, like them, without a word**
**rise up and follow thee,**
**rise up and follow thee.**

**O sabbath rest by Galilee,**
**O calm of hills above,**
**where Jesus knelt to share with thee**
**the silence of eternity,**
**interpreted by love,**
**interpreted by love.**

**Drop thy still dews of quietness,**
**till all our strivings cease;**
**take from our souls the strain and stress,**
**and let our ordered lives confess**
**the beauty of thy peace,**
**the beauty of thy peace.**

**Breathe through the heats of our desire**
**thy coolness and thy balm;**
**let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;**
**speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,**

**O still, small voice of calm,**
**O still, small voice of calm.**

## PRAYER AT THE PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

*The priest says*

Holy God,
Holy and strong,
Holy and immortal,
Give us the bread of everlasting life,
And make us branches of the true vine.
**Amen.**

## GATHERING CHANT

*All are invited to gather round the altar. Should you need to sit, please use any of the benches or seats around the altar at the front of the church.*

*While moving to the altar, please join in singing …*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**
**Praise God all creatures here below.**
**Praise God above you heavenly host,**
**Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.**

*The priest leads the Church's Thanksgiving for Creation and Redemption in Christ …*

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.**

*The priest continues the Church's prayer of thanksgiving …*

**SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS** *(Wetherick)*

*The cantor sings*

Holy, holy, holy.

**Holy, holy, holy,**
**God of power and might.**
**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**
**Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
**Holy, holy,* holy, …**
*(Repeat as a round, 2nd part starting at *)*

*The prayer of consecration continues recalling Christ's command to his disciples at the Last Supper, ending with: "…as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me"*

*The cantor sings*

Great is the mystery of faith.

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

*The prayer continues …*
*at the end of the prayer, sing after the cantor*

**Blessing and honour, glory and power,**
**be yours for ever and ever.**
**Amen.**

*Silence is kept.*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*You are invited to pray in your own language.*

*The priest says*

Let us pray in the words that Jesus gave us.

**Our Father in heaven,**
**hallowed be your name,**
**your kingdom come, your will be done,**
**on earth as in heaven.**
**Give us today our daily bread.**
**Forgive us our sins**
**as we forgive those who sin against us.**
**Lead us not into temptation**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For the kingdom, the power,**
**and the glory are yours**
**now and for ever.**
**Amen.**

*The Bread is broken and the priest says*

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.**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

*The priest says*

This is the table of Christ.
It has been made ready for those who love God,
and those who want to love more.

So come; you who have much faith and you who have little.
You who have been to this sacrament often
and you who have not been for some time.
You who have tried to follow Christ and you who have failed.
Come. It is Christ who asks us to meet him here.

## THE COMMUNION

*During Communion, the Lay Singers and Singing Scholars will sing* ***Thou Knowest, Lord;*** *words from the Book of Common Prayer Funeral Service, music by Henry Purcell (1659-1695) from Funeral Music for Queen Mary.*

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts;
shut not thy merciful ears unto our prayer;
but spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty.

O holy and most merciful Saviour,
thou most worthy Judge eternal,
suffer us not, at our last hour,
for any pains of death, to fall from thee.
Amen.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**God of peace,**
**whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom**
**and restored those who were broken to wholeness of life:**
**look with compassion on the anguish of the world,**
**and by your healing power**
**make whole both people and nations;**
**through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.**
**Amen.**

*Notices are given by the congregation, wardens, and clergy.*

**HYMN**
[Tune: Alleluia Dulce Carmen; Words: Fred Kaan (1929-2009)]

**For the healing of the nations,**
**Lord, we pray with one accord;**
**for a just and equal sharing**
**of the things that earth affords.**
**To a life of love in action**
**help us rise and pledge our word.**

**Lead us, forward into freedom;**
**from despair your world release,**
**that, redeemed from war and hatred,**
**all may come and go in peace.**
**Show us how through care and goodness**
**fear will die and hope increase.**

**All that kills abundant living,**
**let it from the earth be banned;**
**pride of status, race, or schooling,**
**dogmas that obscure your plan.**
**In our common quest for justice**
**may we hallow life's brief span.**

**You, Creator-God, have written**
**your great name on humankind;**
**for our growing in your likeness**
**bring the life of Christ to mind;**
**that by our response and service**
**earth its destiny may find.**

## ACT OF COMMITMENT

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.

Will you strive for all that makes for peace?
**With the help of God, we will.**

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?
**With the help of God, we will.**

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?
**With the help of God, we will.**

Merciful God, we offer to you the fears in us that have not yet been cast out by love.
May we accept the hope you have placed in the hearts of all people, and live lives of justice, courage and mercy.
Through Christ we pray.
**Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

*The priest says*

Go forth into the world in peace.
Be of good courage.
Hold fast that which is good.
Render to no one evil for evil.
Strengthen the fainthearted.
Support the weak.
Help the afflicted.
Honour all people.
Love and serve God,
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

And the blessing of God almighty;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit
be among you and remain with you now and always.
**Amen.**

*The deacon says*

Go in the peace of Christ.
**Thanks be to God.**

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*Alternatively, visit sjp.org.uk/donate, or use one of the tap donation points in the church. Donations will appear on your statement as 'Supported Business'.*

## For your prayers this week

**Parish life and events**
All members of our online community.
Our partnership with St Pancras Euston Road.
Disability History Month starting on Saturday (14th November).

**Those who have asked for our prayers**
Sheryl and Tom

**Those who are ill**
Mildred, Michele

**Recently departed**
John, and for all who mourn him.
Dee, whose memorial service is on Saturday (14th November) and for her family and friends who mourn her.

*May she rest in peace and rise in glory.*

## Choral Evensong

TODAY - Sunday 8th November at 3pm

This calm, reflective service using the words of the Book of Common Prayer will include music by Eleanor Daley, John Joubert, Herbert Murrill, Betty Roe, and Thomas Tallis,



The choir will include our Lay Singers and Singing Scholars and friends of St James's.

## Safeguarding Sunday - Congregational Safeguarding Event

NEXT SUNDAY – 15th November at 12.30pm in the church

Join us after the Eucharist next Sunday for a congregation-wide conversation about safeguarding at St James's.

The event will be an opportunity to learn about safeguarding principles, and to reflect on how they apply to us.

Safeguarding is an essential part of how we care for each other as a community. For further information, please go to: www.sjp.org.uk/safeguarding



## Wren Project Congregational Meeting

Sunday 29th November at 12.45pm in the church

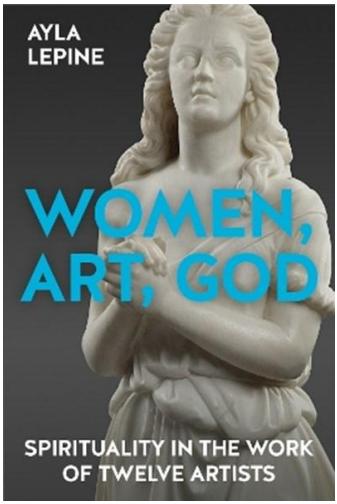
All are welcome to join a discussion on St James's future plans 2027-29 and especially the Wren Project in all its aspects: project plan, construction phase, worshipping at St Pancras, and fundraising. The PCC and Voice and Community Group will host discussions in small groups as well as making sure up to date information is ready too.



All and any views are very welcome – come and take part!

## Book Launch: Women, Art, God

Thursday 12th November, 6.30pm at the Art Workers' Guild




You're warmly invited to celebrate the launch of *Women, Art, God: Spirituality in the Work of Twelve Artists*, a new book by **St James's Associate Rector, The Revd Dr Ayla Lepine.**

Artists featured in *Women, Art, God* include Frida Kahlo, Artemisia Gentileschi, and Corita Kent, alongside interviews with Dr Paula Gooder, Chine McDonald, Dr Selina Stone, and St James's Rector, The Revd Lucy Winkett.

To attend the launch party, please RSVP to Olivia Ingham at: olivia.ingham@hymnsam.co.uk

## Thank you for All Saints Sunday!

Thank you so much to all the St Pancras and St James's teams who made possible our joint service on Sunday 1st November as we celebrated the feast of All Saints together.

You can see the service again at:
www.youtube.com/live/7FCQR4NitUQ

Our wardens, PCC members, musicians, vergers, clergy, servers, readers, intercessors, welcomers and tea/coffee makers worked together to make the service a joyful celebration of our common faith, and also served as practice for next year!

The two PCCs will review how it went and consider what could be changed or improved. As a first Sunday gathering of our two communities, it was so joyful and encouraging.

Thank you so much for everyone who participated and came together at St Pancras on the day.

