



**Notice Sheet for 5<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

**“Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion! Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and having salvation, gentle and riding on a donkey.”**

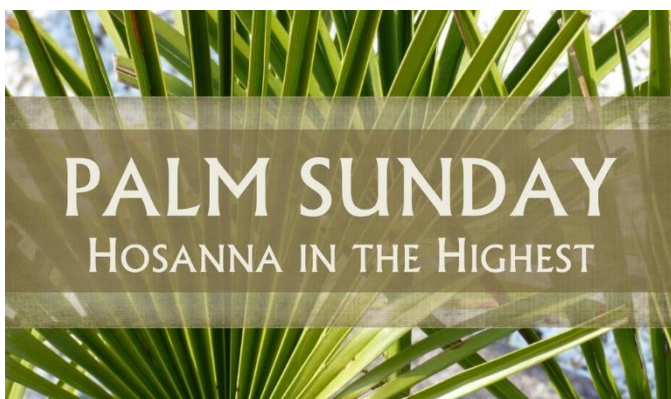
**Zechariah 9 v 9**

**Morning Worship Service  
on St James Church Facebook Page  
Palm Sunday**

Morning Worship will be broadcast on the St James Church Facebook page at 10.30am on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April.

Please join us if you can or catch up later.

Tune in each morning in Holy Week for a reflection from Rev'd Rob to encourage us to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus in this special week. Then join us for Morning Worship at 10.30am on Good Friday.



Dear Friends,  
Palm Sunday begins the most momentous week in human history, beginning with Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and ending with the cross and empty tomb. I invite you to join us each morning on Facebook as we reflect on Jesus' journey to the cross and for worship at 10.30am on Good Friday. On Easter Sunday we will celebrate the resurrection with an Agape Meal as part of our 10.30am Facebook service. More details will follow during the week and in next week's notice sheet. Meanwhile, dig out last year's palm cross, make a flag, grab a tea towel – in fact, anything you can wave to join in our worship for Palm Sunday. Hosanna to the King of Kings!  
Blessings, Rev'd Rob



**Next Sunday: 12<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

**Morning Worship with Agape Meal for Easter Sunday on Facebook at 10:30am**

For more news and information please visit: [www.stjames-streatham.org.uk](http://www.stjames-streatham.org.uk)

## NOTICES

### CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY 2020

Due to the coronavirus crisis we have had to postpone our Church Weekend Away until next year. The new dates are Friday 18th-Sunday 20th June 2021. All those who have already booked will still have En-suite accommodation, but any who book from now will have Standard (shared bathroom, but slightly cheaper cost). So, we are still taking bookings and forms are available from the Church Office.

### WHO'S WHO CHURCH DIRECTORY

We are revising and reissuing our Who's Who Church Directory very soon. We are taking the information as stated on last year's Electoral Roll forms. **So, if your email or phone number have changed during the last year, please let the church office know as soon as possible.**

### BEV CAMPBELL

Sadly, due to the current health crisis Bev's funeral arrangements have changed. She will be laid to rest with a private burial on Monday 6th April and when it is safe to do so we are planning a memorial service at St James to which all her church friends can come.

### TITHES & OFFERINGS

If you are keen to continue giving your tithes and offerings whilst the church is closed you could set up a standing order using the bank details at the end of this notice sheet, or you could simply put your offerings aside at home each week and either give them to a church pastoral visitor if they call or save them up and bring them to church when we re-open. Thank you.

### REVD SUE CLARKE

Sue will be retiring on Easter Sunday and will no longer be Team Vicar at St Paul's. An announcement will be made in due course about Sue's successor. Thankfully, Sue will continue to live in Furzedown and be involved in ministry in the Team. Sadly, we are unable to say a formal thank you to Sue on Easter Sunday due to the current closure of churches. However, we are planning to have a celebration after our joint Furzedown Churches service at St Paul's on Sunday 30th August, God willing. Donations for Sue's retirement gift are still being received – please use the special envelopes when church reopens.

### SUNDAY SERVICE

Thank you to the many people who are joining us for Sunday service on Facebook. Sadly, we are not able to provide the service on CD or DVD for those who are not online. However, there are other sources of spiritual output you can access offline, such as the following:

**Premier Christian Radio** on DAB Digital Radio or MW 1305, 1332, 1413, 1566 or Freeview channel 725  
**Songs of Praise** on BBC1 at 1.15pm on Sundays  
**Sunday Worship** on BBC Radio 4 at 8.10am  
**Daily Service** on BBC Radio 4 at 9.45am each day

### ANNUAL MEETING (APCM)

Our annual meeting and elections have been postponed. A new date will be fixed in due course once the current crisis has passed.

### PASTORAL CARE & CORONA

We have put together a strategy to try to ensure that no member of our church family is forgotten during this enforced closure. This involves the Small Group leaders and a team of others being allocated a number of church members each to keep in touch with throughout then coming days. If you have any particular prayer needs, please let the office now by phone or email.

### HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2021

We are hoping that our next pilgrimage to the [Holy Land](#) will be able to go ahead next year from **15-25 March 2021**. Walking in the footsteps of Jesus, we will visit many of the places mentioned in the Bible and meet some of the modern-day followers of Jesus living in the Holy Land today. Join us for the experience of a lifetime. Brochures and booking forms available from Rob Powell or visit the [website](#)

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Congratulations to Florence Ribeiro who celebrated her 80th birthday on Friday 3rd April. God bless you!

### eBULLETINS

Don't forget to sign up to receive your weekly email with notice sheet link and Prayer List. Contact the Church Office to do this. We are eager to see all church members who are on email receive the notice sheet electronically as a way of reducing unnecessary paper.

## **NEWSHEET CONTRIBUTIONS**

Please send all your newsletter notices/requests to the Church Office  
☎ 020 8677 3947 ✉ [admin\\_stjameschurch@btinternet.com](mailto:admin_stjameschurch@btinternet.com) before 9:00am on Thursday.

## **CONTACT US**

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Office Hours: Mon 8:30am-4:30pm, Tues-Wed 8:30am-1:30pm, Thurs 8:30am-5:00pm,  
Fri 8:30am-12:00pm

## **Bank Details**

Barclays Bank plc, Sort Code: 20-96-89

Account No: 00196878, Account Name: **St James PCC**

St James Church Charity Registration Number: 1133859