

Notice Sheet for 3rd May 2020

“This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed in Cana of Galilee. He thus revealed his glory and his disciples put their faith in him.”

John 2 v 11

Morning Worship Online Service

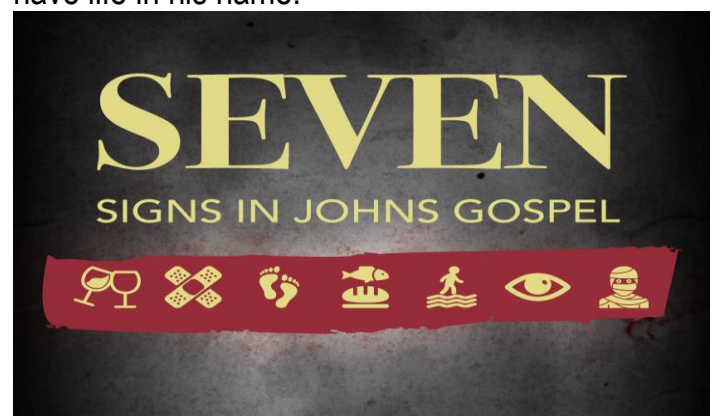
Morning Worship will be broadcast on the St James Church Facebook and web site at 10.30am on Sunday 3rd May
Please join us if you can or catch up later.

. Tune in also on Tuesday and Thursday mornings to catch a brief thought and a prayer from Rob to encourage us to keep our eyes fixed on Jesus in these strange and challenging times.



Dear Friends,

When the Gospel writers sat down to craft their accounts of the life of Jesus they had to select what material they would use. There was a lot to choose from, so much in fact that John says the world wouldn't have room for all the books that would be written if everything Jesus said and did was written down! John's aim in writing his Gospel is to show us that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God. So, he selects material that will serve that aim. He presents us with seven signs and seven sayings of Jesus which, when combined, form a kaleidoscope of the glory of God revealed in Jesus. Today we begin a new series exploring these signs and sayings. Let's pray that God opens our eyes to see the glory of Jesus, to believe in him and to have life in his name.



Next Sunday: 10th May 2020

Morning Worship Online Service at 10:30am

For more news and information please visit: 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.**

GIVING & FINANCE

Thank you all for your generous giving to St James. Our finances are certainly being hit by the current closure of the church building as rental income has all but dried up and church members who give by envelope or cash in the plate have no opportunity to do so. We are doing what we can to save money, including taking advantage of the government's furlough scheme for 3 of our staff. So, I would like to express my gratitude to you for your faithful giving and encourage those who give by envelope or cash to consider setting up a standing order or making a bank transfer or sending a cheque to the office. You'll find our bank details at the end of this notice sheet. We would even be happy to come and collect your offering from home if you would prefer that. Any of these options would be a huge help with current cash flow. Thank you so much.

NEW STUDY GUIDE

The study guide for our new sermon and small group series on John's Gospel is available online at <https://www.stjames-streatham.org.uk/content/pages/documents/1587835445.pdf>

BANKING INFORMATION

If you would like information with regards to banking and how to access cash if you are self-isolating then please contact John Farebrother for more information.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Thank you to the many people who are joining us for Sunday service online. 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

DAILY HOPE PHONELINE

The Church of England has launched a new free 24-hour Daily Hope phone line aimed at those who are not online and are therefore unable to access the services broadcast by their own church. Callers can hear hymns, reflections and prayers and even full worship services. Archbishop Justin says: "With many in our country on lockdown, it is important that we support those who are feeling lonely and isolated, whatever age they are." Check it out!



FOODBANK DONATIONS

Currently all Foodbank centres are closed due to the health crisis and those in need are receiving food parcels direct from the Foodbank hub in Battersea. However, it is still possible to donate food. For details please visit www.wandsworth.foodbank.org.uk or call 020 7326 9428. Thank you.

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.



NEWSHEET CONTRIBUTIONS

Please send all your newsletter notices/requests to the Church Office
☎ 020 8677 3947 ✉ 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

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