



Notice Sheet for 10th May 2020

“Then the father realised that this was the exact time at which Jesus had said to him: ‘Your son will live’. So, he and all his household believed.”

John 4 v 54

Morning Worship Online Service

Morning Worship will be broadcast on the St James Church Facebook and web site at 10.30am on Sunday 10th 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,

It is with great joy that we heard the news this week that we can recommence broadcasting services from the church building. It has been fun using the Rectory dining room, but it will be wonderful to be back in our familiar spiritual home.

This is the first step to returning to something like normality. However, it will be some time yet before public services will start again in church and possibly longer still before our midweek activities are allowed to recommence. Let us be grateful for this first small step and pray for the rest to follow in God's perfect and gracious timing.

May you continue to know the love and grace of God as this strange coronavirus journey goes on.



Next Sunday: 17th 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.

DOREEN CHANDLER

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Doreen Chandler. She died peacefully in Rylands Nursing Home at 4.30pm on Wednesday this week. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

TOMATO PLANTS

Jill Simmons, from St Paul's, has tomato plants for sale - £1.50 each or 3 for £4.00 – proceeds going to church funds. If you are interested, please call Jill on 020 8677 5329.

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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Fri 8:30am-12:00pm

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