

Notice Sheet for 17th May 2020

'Then Jesus said to him, "Get up! Pick up your mat and walk!"'
John 5 v 8

Morning Worship Online

Morning Worship will be broadcast at 10.30am on Sunday 17th May. Please print the **service sheet** and join us on our website, Facebook page or YouTube channel, or catch up later.



Also tune in 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.



Our Children's Page provides weekly Bible activities for 4-12 year olds including videos; teaching; worksheets, and crafts, and is updated on Fridays. Please do make use of this resource for your children in place of Sunday Groups and midweek children's club sessions.



Next Sunday: 24th May 2020

Morning Worship Online 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). We are still taking bookings and forms are available from the [Church Office](#).

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!



THY KINGDOM COME

Each year, between Ascension and Pentecost, the national church intentionally prays in a focussed way for people to become Christians through the '[Thy Kingdom Come](#)' initiative. This year we are being invited to pray for 5 people who we would like to see come to faith in Jesus, and to commit to showing God's practical care for them too. There are lots of resources to help with this including ideas for children on the [church website](#).

FACE MASKS

Now that the government is advising us to wear masks in enclosed spaces, Georgie Talbot is making face masks to order. Made of washable soft cotton lined with interfacing; with soft wire at the nose and elastic round the back of the head – a bargain at £3 each (£1 extra for postage if needed). Georgie is happy to deliver. Contact her on 07817 287 507 to order.



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 on the [website](#) or at the bottom 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 TEAM VICAR FOR ST PAUL'S

It is with great joy that we are able to announce the appointment of Rev Julie Connell as the successor to Rev Sue Clarke as Team Vicar at St Paul's. The Bishop of Kingston is working on a plan to licence Julie remotely on Monday 1st June at 7.30pm. Once the current crisis is over we will say a proper thank you to Sue and give a proper welcome to Julie – details to follow in due course.

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 still go ahead next year from **15th-25th March 2021**. Walking in the footsteps of Jesus, we will visit many 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](#) or via the [website](#)

TOMATO PLANTS

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



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.

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