

Notice Sheet for 20th September 2020

“The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.”

Psalms 51 v 17

Morning Worship

Morning Worship will be broadcast online at 10.30am on Sunday 20th September.

Please print the **service sheet** and join us on St. James **website**, Facebook page or YouTube channel, or catch up later.

Those who can't access the online service are invited to come and watch it in church at 10.30am.

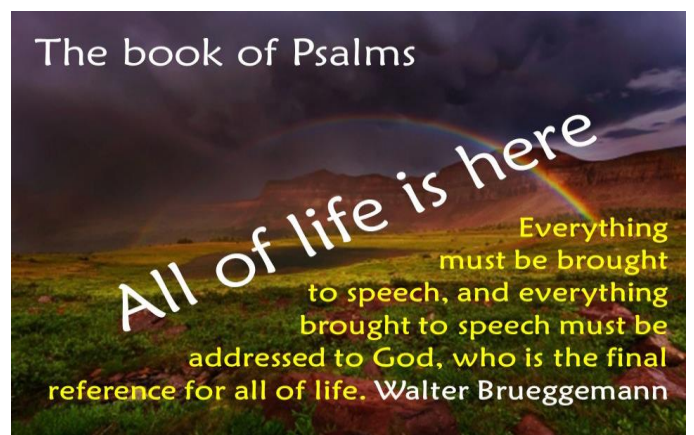


Join us for Word for Wednesday online this week as Rob shares encouragement from the Bible



Children's Page

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: 27th September 2020

Morning Worship Online and in Church at 10:30am

For more news and information please visit: www.stjames-streatham.org.uk

NOTICES

REOPENING CHURCH FOR SERVICES

we have moved to the next stage of our plan to reopen the church building for services. The plan is as follows:

- We will pre-record the weekly service and broadcast it online on Sundays at 10.30am.
- Those who can do so are asked to watch the service online at home. Also, if you feel able to do so, we encourage you to invite another church member who cannot access the online service to watch it with you in your home.
- Those who can't watch the service at home or at someone else's are invited to watch it on the big screen in church at 10.30am. **This is strictly for those who can't watch the service any other way.** There are strict covid protocols in operation at church, including hand sanitising, wearing face coverings, social distancing, no singing in the service or fellowship after the service. Any children must stay with their parents throughout the service. Sadly, we are not yet able to provide transport to church for those who normally receive a lift. Please arrive at church early as access to church and seating will take longer than usual.

We hope and pray that this will be another small step towards an eventual return to normality.

WORD FOR WEDNESDAY

You are invited to join us online every Wednesday during the autumn as Rob shares a word from the Bible to encourage us. It will be posted early in the morning, but will be available to watch later on YouTube too.

LIFE EXPLORED COURSE ON ZOOM

Life Explored is a course designed for anyone who wants to explore the meaning of life, whether you are already a Christian or want to find out what the Bible has to say about life and its significance. 7 sessions running on Zoom, on Tuesday evenings from 8pm, beginning **6th October**. To find out more visit the church web site. Places must be [booked in advance](#)



HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2021

We are still planning to go ahead with our Holy Land Pilgrimage from **15th – 25th March 2021**. Our travel agent will continue to monitor the covid situation and, if necessary, we will reschedule the trip for a later date. So, you can book your place right now by simply paying a refundable deposit of £200. Join us for the experience of a lifetime. Brochures and booking forms available from [Rob](#) or via the [website](#).



CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY 2021

Our rescheduled Church Weekend Away is set for **Friday 18th-Sunday 20th June 2021**. We are heading to Ashburnham Place in Sussex for a fantastic weekend of fun, fellowship, worship and teaching on the theme 'Living Stones' with Rev Jay Colwill as our guest speaker. All those who have already booked will still have en-suite accommodation, but any who book from now will have Standard (shared bathroom and slightly cheaper cost). Booking forms are available from the [Church Office](#).



GIVING

Thank you so much for your continued generous, faithful and sacrificial giving to St James. Finances continue to be a challenge due to the covid crisis, but God is good! Don't forget, if you usually give through the envelope scheme, you could make a bank transfer instead. Alternatively, you can deliver your donations to the church office or ask us to collect them from you at home if you prefer. Thank you so much.



SERMON & SMALL GROUP STUDY GUIDE

The study guide for this term's sermon series, 'All of Life is Here – Worship through the Psalms', is available on the [church website](#).



ANNUAL MEETING

Our annual meeting (APCM) had to be postponed in April, but we have set a new date for **Monday 19th October**, 8pm in church. Numbers will be limited due to the covid protocols, so please let the church office know if you wish to attend.

At the meeting we will be electing the following:

- ✓ 2 Church Wardens to serve for a year
- ✓ 4 Deanery Synod Reps to serve for 3 years
- ✓ 4 PCC reps to serve for 3 years
- ✓ 2 PCC reps to serve for 2 years

All nominations must be proposed and seconded. Please contact the church office for a nomination form. APCM reports booklets will be available soon.



FOODBANK DONATIONS

For details about how to donate food to our local Foodbank visit: www.wandsworth.foodbank.org.uk or call 020 7326 9428.

HARVEST

Harvest Sunday will be on **4th October** and we are partnering with **Aspire** estate agents this year to collect donations for Foodbank. So, please take any harvest gifts to Aspire on Moyser Road. Thank you.



BYOB

If you are coming to watch the pre-recorded service in church on Sunday, please bring your own Bible as there won't be any available in the pews. Thank you.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

Zoom Coffee Time beginning on Sunday 4th of October, following the morning service. See your church family virtually and enjoy coffee and a cake (optional) after the service in the comfort of your own home! The link will be sent out via email every Friday.



Virtual Coffee Hour

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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Fri 8:30am-12:00pm

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