

Notice Sheet for 22nd November 2020

“The LORD says to my Lord:
‘Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet’”

Psalm 110 v 1

Morning Worship

Morning Worship will be broadcast online at 10.30am on Sunday 22nd November.

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

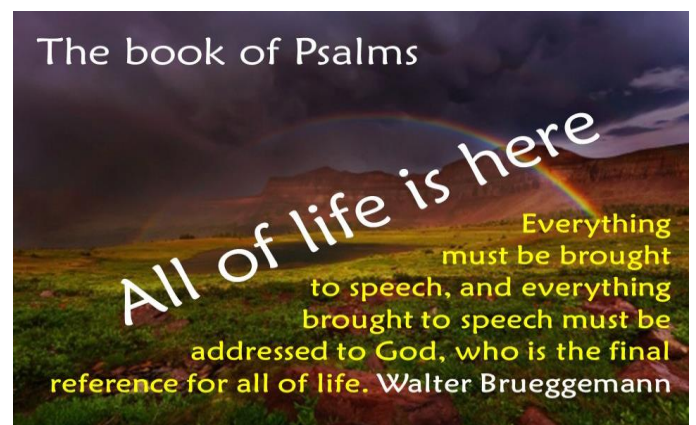
Sadly the service won't be shown in church due to the latest COVID restrictions.



Join us for [Word for Wednesday](#) online this week as Rob gives an overview of the Book of Ezra.



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: 29th November 2020

Morning Worship Online for Advent Sunday at 10:30am

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

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sadly, due to the latest lock down restrictions, we are unable to open the church building for services until at least 6th December. Therefore, St James services will only be available online for the next four weeks. Those without internet may wish to tune into services on TV or radio instead:

Songs of Praise on BBC 1 at 1.15pm

Sunday Morning Service on BBC Radio 4 at 8.10am

Daily Service on BBC Radio 4 LW at 9.45am



A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers

WORD FOR WEDNESDAY

You are invited to join us [online](#) every Wednesday as Rob gives an overview of each book of the Bible, one book per week. It will be posted early in the morning and will be available to watch at your leisure.

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](#).



ELECTION RESULTS

The [results](#) of the elections at the recent APCM were as follows:

Church Wardens: Marcia Gordon & John Talbot

Deanery Synod: Alan Burrows, Liz Gibbons, Ailie Neill & Glynis Wilkinson

PCC: Frances Christian, John Farebrother, Jacqueline Gray & Stepheney Sulaiman.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE RESCHEDULED

Sadly, due to the impact of COVID, we have had to reschedule our next Holy Land Pilgrimage. The new dates are **14-24 March 2022**. Revised brochures and booking forms are available by contacting [Rob](#) or visiting the church [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.



ANNUAL MEETING CATCH UP

If you missed the APCM and would like to see a recording please visit the Minutes & Reports page under Resources on the [church website](#).

BIBLE STUDY NOTES

It is that time of year again when we need to place orders with Manna for our Bible study notes for 2021. You can subscribe to any of the following for a yearly fee of £20. Every Day with Jesus, Daily Bread & Encounter with God. To place an order please contact the [church office](#) by **Monday 23rd November**. Thank you.

ADVENT THANKSGIVING GIFT DAY

Our annual gift day takes place **NEXT SUNDAY, 29th November**. This is our opportunity to show our gratitude to God by making a one-off gift over and above our regular giving. As ever, we will be giving away the first £3000 to other charitable causes and the remainder will be used to support our ongoing mission and ministry here at St James. You will find all the details about the causes we are supporting and how you can make your donation on the flier, sent out with the weekly email and parish mail and also available on the [church website](#).

FOODBANK DONATIONS

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

HELP NEEDED

We are planning to deliver a Christmas Card to every home in our parish this Christmas. If you are able to help with delivering a few cards please contact [Rob](#). We hope deliveries will begin in the week of 29th November. Thank you.

ELAINE PRICE

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Elaine Price. Elaine died peacefully in her sleep last week. Please uphold her extended family in prayers at this sad time.

NEW STAFF MEMBER AT FYC

We are delighted to announce the appointment of [Paul Rook](#) as our new Outreach Worker at Furzedown Youth Centre (FYC). This is a new post and Paul will be spearheading FYC's renewed vision to reach out to the youth of our community with the aim of bringing them to faith in Jesus.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

At the moment we still don't know what covid restrictions will be in place in December. However, assuming social distancing will still be required, we are planning as follows for Christmas Day:

10.30am Online Family Service with Agape Meal

9.30am Shortened Holy Communion Service in church for 1 hour with all covid protocols (social distancing, face coverings, no singing, any children to stay with parents in the pew throughout).

As capacity for the service in church is limited, bookings need to be made in advance, as follows:

- People without internet & anyone on their own at home (even if they have internet) – **Priority bookings taken from 22nd November to 6th December.**
- Anyone else who wishes to attend – **Bookings taken from 7th – 21st December.**

To book your place please contact the church office

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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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