



St. James' Eco Group News

Our **Eco Group** (Peter, Linda, Srishti, Lesley & Victor)

have recently obtained wood sections from a local carpenter which are to be assembled into a couple of nesting boxes for the churchyard.

- ◆ planning is underway for an Environmental Research Project possibly involving Science work in the churchyard with OBS students.
- ◆ The RSPB do a bird watch at the end of January to track wildlife/birds coming into gardens and this is something we may do at St James.
- ◆ It has been agreed with Diocese of St Albans that we may share their logo (see above) and they are keen to exchange ideas with us.
- ◆ Our recent **Environmental Matters** newsletter is now available on the website and direct to your email. If you have any ideas, comments, on any environmental issues you can email the **ECO GROUP**: stjamesportoenvironmental@gmail.com

Thank you ,
ECO GROUP

Quote
Unquote

On the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple:
"For our sake He (Jesus), was presented to the Lord that we may learn to offer ourselves to God
.....Christ willed to be thus offered as a sign of humility; so that by the merit of humility He might teach us to become worthy of Divine favour."
(S. Thomas Aquinas)



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**Growing and resourcing the Church
in order to reach out with God's love
in word and action"
(Mission Statement)**



Welcome to the 30+ Students from Delft, Netherlands who join us for the Eucharist on Sunday 30th - as part of their Diamond (60th Anniversary Celebrations of their Association - VGSD - **Vereniging van Gereformeerde Studenten te Delft (de christelijke studentenvereniging van Delft)**. May God in Christ, richly bless you all, and give you grace to share with others your faith in Jesus, our Lord and Saviour. Alle zegen, liefde en gebeden van iedereen in Saint James Porto.

VGSD have kindly brought celebration cake for the refreshments afterwards. Do join us.

THE PEWS NEWS

February 2022



"We are made for goodness. We are made for love...We are made for all of the beautiful things that you and I know. We are made to tell the world that there are no outsiders...all are welcome." - **Desmond Tutu**.

SERVICES THIS MONTH (in Church & via Zoon)			
JANUARY			
DAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE
SA	29	15.00	PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE Sung Eucharist (Ponte de Lima) Pro Populo
SU	30	11.00	Sung Eucharist Pro Populo
FEBRUARY			
SU	06	11.00	FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT Sung Eucharist Pro Populo
SU	13	11.00	THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT Sung Eucharist Pro Populo
SU	20	11.00	SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT Sung Eucharist Pro Populo
SA	26	15.00	SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT Sung Eucharist (Ponte de Lima) Pro Populo
SU	27	11.00	Sung Eucharist Pro Populo
MARCH			
WE	02	11.00	ASH WEDNESDAY (Holy Day of Obligation) Sung Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes The grace of the season of Lent
SU	06	11.00	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Sung Eucharist Pro Populo

A Eucharist is always offered with an INTENTION or in thanksgiving. The Sunday Eucharist is always offered for 'Pro Populo': 'for the people'.



Before the Eucharist: Speak to God!
During the Eucharist: Let God speak to you!
After the Eucharist: Speak to one another!



S. JAMES' EVENTS DIARY

FEBRUARY 2022

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
WE & TH	02-03	-	Archdeaconry Synod via Zoom (Rep's Vicky & Angus attending)
SU	06	18.00	"In Diae Tribulationis" Música Em Tempos De Peste: organ concert <i>(see details inside)</i>
MO	07	17.30	Chaplaincy Council Meeting via Zoom

Coffee Morning

Everyone Welcome



Zoom Coffee Morning!

Thursdays at 11.00am!

All are welcome,

[Please contact Vicky for details.]



St. James Amblers – to join our **FRIDAY** amble - speak with Vicky, Robert, Algeth or Barry - lots of fun - coffee and lunch too!



St. J's Club

(1st Sun of the month at 11am)

Regrettably, but wisely and sensibly, the decision has been made to **CANCEL** Sunday School due to be held on Sunday February 06. This is due to the increasing number of infections especially amongst children and youngsters with the Omicron variant of the CoVid virus. We will let you know when we plan to reopen. Thank you for your support at this time.

Welcome ... AAROURA VITORINA HARRISON - who will be baptised during the Sunday Eucharist on the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord** (30th January anticipated). We pray for her, and also for her parents and her godparents, as they give thanks to God, for the blessing of a daughter, and in baptism, pray that the graces of God will be forever hers. Thanks be to God. Amen



Readers & Intercessors

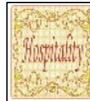


These two ministries within the life of God's Church are hugely important, especially at the Eucharist on Sundays and on Feast Days too. If you would like to be a reader or intercessor (training can be given), please have a word with Fr David about being added to the Rota, or to make an enquiry about what reading and interceding might involve. Everyone is welcome.



Flower Arranging Team

If you or someone you may know has an interest in the above, please let Fr David, the Wardens or Madeleine know as soon as possible. This is open to anyone (men or women) who perhaps have some interest or skill in this aspect of churchlife.



Hospitality Team

Anyone who might be interested in being part of the team who help set up for social events in the Wellhouse etc. Could they sign up on the list on the noticeboard in the Wellhouse - or see Andrew (initially) for details! Thank you.

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PRESENT
ORGANIST: DR JONATHAN AYERST
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
&
CAPELLA DURIENSIS ENSEMBLE VOCAL
IN CONCERT
"IN DIAE TRIBULATIONIS"
MÚSICA EM TEMPOS DE PESTE
MUSIC IN TIMES OF PLAGUE

LAUNCHING OUR CHURCH ORGAN APPEAL

With works by J.S.Bach, Damião De Góis,
Pero De Gamboa and Others
Gregorian Chant With Organ Improvisations
Sunday 6 February 2022 at 18.00h
Entry including CD and refreshments* 20€
Tickets Available Online from Eventbrite
Please see our website for ticket link
www.stjamesporto.org
*Afternoon Tea Sandwiches, Cake & Tea or Coffee.

✘ Finance MATTERS! ✘

A gentle reminder to everyone in Church that whilst there isn't an Offertory Collection, the Offertory plates are on the Welcome Table and now by the side door! **Thank you for your support.**

✘ Setting up a **BANK DIRECT DEBIT** (ensuring a regular gift to S. James')

✘ Donate through **Justgiving.com** by visiting our Donations Webpage: <https://www.stjamesoport.org/donations.htm>

✘ Suggest, and/or help organise, a **FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE**

✘ Additionally, consider 'Giving' as **TIME & TALENTS** too!

S. James' Church bank details are as follows:

Account Name: St James Anglican Church, Porto

NIB: 0269 0303 0020 0052 5757 1

IBAN: PT50 0269 0303 0020 0052 5757 1

THANK YOU FOR MAKING S. JAMES' CHURCH A PRIORITY!



Thanks for Your Support!



Help for Pedro Querido? If you have been collecting bottle tops, lids, corks etc. you may bring these to church.

HUGE thank you from Pedro & his family.

'Help the Pilgrims': Please be kind and donate non-perishable foods for pilgrims undertaking the Camino Português (Donations are taken to their hostel: Albergue de Peregrinos).

