

Eco Church



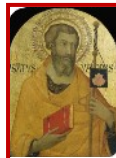
St. James' Church Eco Group (Peter, Linda, Srishti, Lesley) have hit the ground running (no pun intended) and have produced two **Environmental Matters** newsletters available (also on the website) full of ideas on how we, as the local Church, can make a difference in protecting our environment. If you have any ideas or want to comment on any environmental issues you can email the team on:

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'Quote...Unquote': "Today the Magi gaze in deep wonder at what they see: heaven on earth, earth in heaven, man in God, God in man, one whom the whole universe cannot contain now enclosed in a tiny body ...

... As they look, they believe and do not question, as their symbolic gifts bear witness: incense for God, gold for a king, myrrh for one who is to die"
(St. Peter Chrysologus)



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

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Santa Word Search

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Fr. David, Julie & Olivia,
wish all our readers
a joyful, prosperous
and healthy 2022!

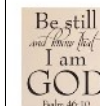
THE PEWS NEWS

January 2022



As we welcome in the New Year 2022, so too, we welcome to St James' throughout the coming year, all who will visit us here!
"Wise men still seek Him!"

SERVICES THIS MONTH (in Church & via Zoon)			
DECEMBER			
DAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE
SU	26	11.00	THE HOLY FAMILY: 1st Sunday of Christmas Sung Eucharist <i>Pro Populo</i>
JANUARY 2022			
SA	1	11.00	MARY, MOTHER OF GOD Said Eucharist & Blessing of the New Year <i>New Year Blessings</i>
SU	2	11.00	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Sung Eucharist <i>Pro Populo</i>
SU	9	11.00	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Sung Eucharist <i>Pro Populo</i>
SU	16	11.00	SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY Sung Eucharist <i>Pro Populo</i>
SU	23	11.00	THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY Sung Eucharist <i>Pro Populo</i>
TU	25	11.00	CONVERSION OF S. PAUL Said Eucharist <i>Thanksgiving</i>
SA	29	15.00	PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE Sung Eucharist (Ponte de Lima) <i>Pro Populo</i>
SU	30	11.00	Sung Eucharist <i>Pro Populo</i>



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

JANUARY 2022

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
TU	11	17.30	Chaplaincy Council Meeting via Zoom
SU	30	11.00	Visit of Christian Student Association from Delft in Netherlands

FEBRUARY 2022


SA	26	15:00	Sunday Next Before Lent Eucharist at Garrida Chapel, Ponte de Lima
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Zoom Afternoon Tea!

Thursdays at 4.00pm!
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)


Having successfully launched the 'Sunday School' on December 5th with a great start, it is with regret that we have had to take the decision not to run in January because of the current position with regards CoVid19 (Omicron Variant) - in the interest of keeping the children and staff safe, and the wider congregation. Watch this space for details of when we will reopen! Thank you for your understanding.

Thank you.....


- ◆ Algeth & Barry for undertaking their Sponsored dip in the ocean - If you owe any sponsorship money—please let them have it ASAP.
- ◆ Olivia, Julie, Vicky et al who helped organise and/or coordinate the Online Christmas Fair, the Charity Raffle, etc. We know the Christmas Fair realised 2,500€. Thank you to all our supporters!
- ◆ Susana Restier Poças for all the NEW items which we were able to sell throughout Advent and for the beautiful 'Bambino' which has been a focus of our prayers (and raised approx. 25€ for Acreditar)
- ◆ to the anonymous donor who gave the 'Wellhouse' a substantial donation and which has enabled us to purchase an **industrial** cooker and oven (gas hob/electric oven), and a set of heavy duty catering pots and pans.
- ◆ to Andrew for a magnificent Christmas Day lunch, and to the Hospitality Team.



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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**STOP PRESS:** Our warmest congratulations to Jonathan Ayerst, (Musical Director here at St. James') who recently achieved his doctorate (PhD-Psychology of Music) and is now Dr. Ayerst! Very well deserved.  
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✘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.stjamesoporto.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!



 **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). **Thank you**



THE WELL MAGAZINE (winter ed.) available now on-line. There are a few hard copies in church - 2.00€