



## St. James' Eco Group News

- The latest **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](mailto:stjamesportoenvironmental@gmail.com)

Thank you ,  
*ECO GROUP*  
(Peter, Linda, Srishti, Lesley, Victor)

### ORGAN APPEAL FUND

Since its launch, 1,240€ has already been raised towards the total target of 10,000 euros. Watch out in the coming months for: a Sponsored Walk (27 May-St. James' Saunterers); a sponsored hymn-singing event live or on zoom or both; a sale of goods made/donated by our dear friend: Susana Restier Poças; a series of silent movies, to be shown at St James (Portuguese and international) with improvised musical accompaniment.

If you've any fun fundraising ideas contact Jonathan or Vicky. **DONATIONS:** in the conventional way KINDLY place any donation in an envelope, **clearly marking it for the Organ Appeal** and hand to one of the Wardens, Jonathan or Vicky. Via bank transfer direct to St James Bank Account, marking it clearly for the 'Organ Appeal'. Bank: Bankinter Account name: St James Anglican Church Porto IBAN: PT50 0269 0303 00200052575 71 SWIFT: BKBKPTPL  
**THANK YOU**

### Saint of the Month

**Saint Bede** (feast day May 25), known as the **Venerable Bede**, (born 672/673, traditionally Monkton in Jarrow, Northumbria [Eng.]—died May 25, 735, Jarrow; ), Anglo-Saxon theologian, historian, and chronologist. Raised in a monastery, he was ordained a priest at age 30. He is best known for his *Ecclesiastical History of the English People* (732?), tracing Britain's history from 55 BC to AD 597, a source vital to the history of the conversion to Christianity of the Anglo-Saxon tribes in Britain. His method of dating events from the time of Christ's birth (AD) came into general use through the popularity of the *Historia Ecclesiastica* and two works on chronology.



St. James' Anglican Church, Porto



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



### For the Season of Easter:

"Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime." (Martin Luther)

"Blessed are those who have not seen and have yet believed." (Jn. 20:29)

"For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man" (1Cor.15:21)



St. James' Anglican Church, Porto  
*an international, English speaking, Christian  
Community, in the Anglican tradition.*  
**THE PEWS NEWS: May 2022**  
*Christ is Risen! Alleluia!*



All are welcome .....  
..... because all belong!

### SERVICES THIS MONTH (in Church & via Zoon)

#### APRIL

DAY	DATE	TIME	SERVICE
SA	30	15.00	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Sung Eucharist <i>(at Ponte de Lima)</i>

#### MAY

SU	1	11.00	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Sung Eucharist <i>Pro Populo</i>
SU	8	11.00	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Sung Eucharist <i>Pro Populo</i>
SU	15	11.00	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Sung Eucharist <i>Pro Populo</i>
SU	22	11.00	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Sung Eucharist <i>Pro Populo</i>
TH	26	19.00	ASCENSION DAY Sung Eucharist <i>Thanksgiving</i>
SU	29	11.00	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Sung Eucharist <i>Pro Populo</i>

#### JUNE

SU	5	11.00	PENTECOST Sung Eucharist <i>Pro Populo</i>
SU	12	11.00	MOST HOLY TRINITY 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

## MAY 2022

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT
MO	9	1700	Chaplaincy Council Meeting Via Zoom
SA	14	1400	The Marriage Blessing of Mr. Hugo Neves & Miss Helena Greenfield
SA	21	1700	Holy Baptism of Ana Soares Oliveira
SU	29	Noon	Annual General Meeting <i>(for members of the Electoral Roll)</i>

## JUNE

SA	4	1500	The Marriage Blessing of Mr. James Lightbody & Miss Eleanor Weaver
SA	25	1500	Holy Baptism of Alice Field

### Annual General Meeting 2022

With the AGM coming up at the end of May, it is always appropriate to give thanks for all that has been achieved during the past year and to be especially thankful for those have enabled the life, work, witness and mission of St. James Anglican Church in Porto to carry on during this time of vacancy.

As Locum Chaplains, and I am sure I can speak for those of my colleagues who have also been here during the interregnum, we have been most grateful to the present Churchwardens, Secretary and Treasurer(s) as well as the Chaplaincy Council members, who have enabled us all to be able to share with you in the common life to which we are all called. Thank you for all you have done this past year, and every blessing, Fr David.



Please pray for the sick and among them:

Elaine Sasser	Trisha Butterworth
Yvonne Madureira	Susana Restier Poças
Rebecca Brewer	Tony Brewer
Terry Weineck	Frances Barr
Pedro Querido	Nazaré
Dennis Dunkerley	Harry Ward
Robert Stoothammer	Sylvia Hall
David Green	Anke Von Leesen
Andrew Perry	Edward
Brian Drinkwater	David Nicolson (priest)



**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!

Next Meeting: Sunday 01 May  
Time: 11.00am  
Where: The Wellhouse



A reminder that  
Trisha's Greetings Cards  
are on sale each Sunday  
(after the Eucharist)  
in the Wellhouse.  
All proceeds to Church funds.

Lent Charity Appeal - Soup lunches and Minute Meditations raised £241.40! Outstanding 50 cents for 40 days monies should be returned asap. Thanks for your support!

### ✘Finance MATTERS!✘

A gentle reminder to everyone in Church that the Offertory Collection has been restored. Please have your offering ready to place in the baskets as they come round the church.

**Thank you for your support.**

- ✘ Setting up a **BANK DIRECT DEBIT** (ensuring a regular gift to S. James')
- ✘ Donate by visiting our Donations Webpage: <https://www.stjamesoportto.org/financial.html>
- ✘ 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

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



### Help for Pedro Querido!

Please keep those **bottle tops, lids, corks** coming in. Do bring them 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**



We look forward to welcoming **Father Peter Cavanagh**, who will be the Locum Chaplain for the **first three Sundays of June** whilst Fr David is on holiday.