

Dear Friends,

It's May! We are over 6 weeks into lockdown, yet Jesus is with us, the Jesus who could walk out of a sealed tomb and get through locked doors to be with his disciples. The Jesus whose first words to them were 'peace be with you' – may he speak those same words to us.

Thank you for joining us on Sunday morning, David and Becky have both survived the furniture malfunction! Please do keep sharing the link to our Youtube channel [*https://tinyurl.com/wgkrpq***](https://tinyurl.com/wgkrpq) for people who don't normally come to church, it is a great way to 'put a head round the door' and see what we are like. Sundays service is still available if you missed it yesterday. Please also use ad share Ruths podcasts, we know several people who are finding them really helpful
[_https://anchor.fm/pjs/_*_](https://anchor.fm/pjs/_*_)

What's on this week

*Tuesday: 11.45am – 12 noon*live 'Virtual Assembly' from the Preston Plucknett Youtube channel.

*Tuesday 7-8pm*A chance to discuss and reflect on Sundays sermon on Zoom, join us by clicking the following link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4137134223?pwd=M1BGVIBXV2NPcFZrUjBvSjBzNOUT09Meeti ng>

ID: 413 713 4223 Password: pjs2020

*Wednesday 12noon – 12.30pm *parish prayer time on Zoom, Meeting ID is 569 716 4315 (or 'Mark Felsteads Personal Meeting Room'), and the Password is 836009

Thursday 6.30pm Quiz, hosted by Catherine and Jos Richardson. This will also be on Youtube, we'll send the link out in the next 2 days.

Some members of St James will remember Basil and Sheila Abbott, who were part of our church family for several years. Sheila sadly died last week, please keep Basil and the rest of the family in your prayers, and please also continue to pray for the family of Jim and Marion Taylor

After a quiet few weeks, we are now getting daily referrals of people needing help with shopping and collection of prescriptions. We have a good team of helpers already doing this, but we are nearing capacity, so if anyone else is able to help out with one or two households in the

parish, please let David know, the sooner the better!

Finally, Lawrence and Margaret Bignall, two of St James bellringers, have been ringing for our morning 10.30 service with handbells since we went on lockdown. We've posted a video of this on both church Facebook pages, and hope to show it at a future service.

Please do share with us anything you've found has blessed or encouraged you, or any needs for prayer or practical help. We are all God's church together, and the Lord wants to work through all of us to minister to one another.

"And the Lord added daily to their number those who were being saved."
(Acts 2:47)

yours in Christ

David and Ruth

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