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Church Services

A warm welcome to our Third Sunday after Trinity Sunday Services

St James' Church Eucharist Service at 9.30am and St Richard's Church Eucharist Service at 10.00am.

Please remember to continue to book your places at a service as we need to ensure we can keep you all safe.

We also continue to observe strict social distancing and wearing of face coverings in all our buildings.

Zoom cuppa and chat

Instead of a zoom meeting, we plan to take advantage of the good weather. We are going to meet at 2pm on Thursday 24th June at Canal Gardens, opposite the Roundhay Fox pub, and take a short walk around the show gardens nearby. We will then have a cuppa and a chat at the Canal Gardens Café. Everyone is Welcome. If you need a lift please let me know. Lis

Next Sunday's Readings

1st Reading	Wisdom of Solomon 1:13 –15;2:23-24
2nd Reading	2 Corinthians 8:7-end
Psalm	Lamentations 3:23-33 or Psalm 30
Gospel	Mark 5:21-end

A message of encouragement from the Bishop of London, Sarah Mullally, who chairs the Church of England's Covid Recovery Group, following the Prime Minister's statement on coronavirus restrictions on Monday

"The confirmation tonight of a delay in the next stage of lifting Covid-19 restrictions will be a blow to many people but I understand why this decision has been taken.

I am hugely thankful for the success and speed of the vaccination programme which has undoubtedly saved many lives - but we do have to take the spread of the more transmissible Delta variant very seriously and do all we can to protect each other as Christians called to love our neighbour.

I know from those on the front line that the pressures on the NHS are extreme and understand that a delay of a few more weeks in lifting restrictions could make a big difference in helping us all to get ahead in the 'race' against this virus which has caused so much death and misery.

Thankfully church buildings remain open for public worship and prayer. While we look forward to restrictions on worship being lifted in the near future, I will continue to press for ongoing appraisal of choral and congregational singing.....

.....Most of all, however, we do have hope. This pandemic has been a trial for us all but we put our trust in God and have hope that there are better times to come."

PLEASE TAKE THIS SHEET AWAY WITH YOU OR IT WILL BE DESTROYED!

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