

EUCCHARISTS IN NOVEMBER

DATE - CELEBRANT AND PREACHER - ORGANIST

- 2nd - Fr. Colin Jones - Jonathan Ayerst
3rd - Fr. Colin Jones - *Said Eucharist*
9th - Fr. Colin Jones - Jonathan Ayerst
16th - Fr. Colin Jones - Natassa Lima
23rd - Cn. Colin Travers - Tjakko de Jonge
30th - Fr. Colin Jones - Natassa Lima

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ALL SOULS' DAY

On Monday 3rd November at 12.30pm, we will hold a special service for all those who have lost loved ones. You are warmly invited to come, light a candle, and hear the names of those we remember being read out.

If you would like someone to be remembered, please complete an obituary card and PRINT CLEARLY the names. Cards are available in the Narthex and can be returned to Victor or the Churchwardens, or you may email names to churchwardens@stjamesporto.org.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

On Sunday 9th November at 10.45am, we will begin with an Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial, followed by a Solemn Requiem in church. Refreshments will then be served in the Well House.

Drivers are asked to park before 10.30am, as the main gates will be closed to vehicles during the Act of Remembrance.

We are honoured that Commander James A. Capps, Royal Navy, Defence Attaché for Portugal and Cabo Verde, will be joining us for this special occasion.

NIGHT OF SERENADES

On Friday 14th November at 9.00pm, join us for an enjoyable evening of music and fellowship.

THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The annual Christmas Bazaar, organised by Porto Connect, will take place on Saturday 22nd November at the O.C.L.T.C., from 11.00am to 5.30pm.

Please note the earlier start time this year.

We would be very grateful for donations of bric-a-brac, trinkets, books, toys, and games (all in reasonable condition, please!), which may be left at the Club from 1st November.

If you are interested in helping at the Bazaar, please let us know.

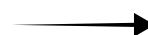
All proceeds will go to local charities.

THANKSGIVING FEAST

On Thursday 27th November at 2.00pm, everyone is invited to our 3rd Annual American Thanksgiving Dinner. The cost is €15 per person. Turkey, stuffing, bread, and wine will be provided. We kindly ask attendees to bring a dish to share, enough for 8-10 servings. You might like to bring traditional dishes such as mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, vegetables, cranberry relish, gravy, apple pie, or pumpkin pie—but creativity is encouraged! Peggy Johnson, Barbara Thomas, and Karen Walton are organising the event and will appreciate help with setting up and cleaning afterwards.

A sign-up sheet is available in the Well House.

For any questions, please contact Peggy, Barbara, or Karen.



GUIDED VISITS AND TOURS

Our regular Open Days will pause for the next few months, but it is still possible to arrange guided visits to St. James' Anglican Church and the British Cemetery. We have our own in-house guides who can tailor visits to your interests, in either English or Portuguese. For information or bookings, please contact:

✉ chaplainstjamesporto@gmail.com

✉ churchwardens@stjamesporto.org

OUTREACH SERVICE

On Saturday 29th November at 3.00pm, there will be an outreach service at Gondarem, with Father Colin Jones as celebrant and preacher.

All are warmly invited. Please inform the Churchwardens or Angus if you plan to attend, so we can let Pauline know numbers for tea afterwards—she always provides a lovely spread!

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CAROL SERVICE

Our Carol Service will take place on Sunday 22nd December at 6.00pm, followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

All are welcome—please bring friends and family!

NEWS AND CHALLENGE FROM CLAIRE, OUR LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER

Did you know you can find detailed information about the climate impact of foods on EDGAR FOOD – the Emissions Database for Global Atmospheric Research?

It's an open-access resource that tracks how food production contributes to global heating.

Per kilogram of usable food, beef has the highest environmental cost, while the humble bean has a tiny fraction of the impact.

Claire's Challenge

Let's each come up with a bean-based recipe for the church noticeboard that we can all try!

If that's a bit too adventurous, remember that chicken, pork, and fish are also much less costly to the planet than beef.

Time to get cooking!

— Claire Simpson, Local Environmental Officer