

## THE CHURCH



During Covid-19 the Priory Church has continued to act as a special place of solace, sustenance, calm and serenity.

Although Abbot David was re-elected as Abbot

of Buckfast Abbey he continues to celebrate Mass at St James on Wednesdays & Thursdays fortnightly.

Sunday Mass continues at 8am. Eucharistic Adoration continues Mon–Fri 12.30 – 15.30.

## ST JAMES HOUSE

Residents at St James House have co-operated extremely well with Covid Guidance and thankfully there has only been one instance of a positive Covid case.



The property is maintained to a high standard and was re-registered with Bristol City Council as an HMO in 2019.

The upgrading programme for the property, which started in 2018, has had to be put on hold due to Covid but we are committed to completing the programme when life returns to normal.

- Residents Rooms are continuing to be upgraded one at a time.
- It costs £3,000 to upgrade each room.
- Please help us with this by making a donation.

You can do this either online at:

[www.stjamespriory.org.uk](http://www.stjamespriory.org.uk) or by cheque or Bank Transfer - Tel: 0117 9299100

The service that we offer is an independent provision which our Charity funds. Individuals are given housing and general support during their time as residents. There is an expectation that they are involved in voluntary work and/or further education.

Residents are provided with support for up to 2 years. However, due to the shortage of social housing and the increased demand for move on accommodation we are supporting some for 3 years.

**Referrals to this service can be made by phoning Sean : 0117 9338945**

## WALSINGHAM HOUSE

St Mungos continues to operate the Men's Mental Health Crisis Centre from Walsingham House. Having opened the service in 2012. They extended their contract with our Charity until September 2021. We are pleased to be able to support such a worthwhile project. Not only is the service needed and valued but it continues our charitable aim of supporting vulnerable people.

## CAFÉ RÉFECTOIRE

Unfortunately, our Café was forced to close in March 2020 and we do not anticipate it will re-open until 2022.



This has resulted in the disappearance of a major source of revenue for the charity.

We also had to make all of our fantastic Café team redundant and will be hard pressed to find suitable replacements.

[www.caferefectoire.co.uk](http://www.caferefectoire.co.uk)

## MEETING ROOMS

Similarly, our Meeting Rooms were closed due to Covid and this has deeply affected our revenue income.

Just now we are finding that organisations are beginning to start Bookings again.



More information, booking forms, charges and menus can be found on our website.