

ST JAMES' CHURCH, ISLINGTON N1 8PF

May 7th 2017 EASTER 4 Year A 17/18

Welcomer: Sinead Burniston
Reader: Ken Thompson
Euch. Mins: Kingsley Lewis and tba
Coffee: James and Eliza Freeman
Flowers: Norah Hodge
Organist: Adam Dickson

Collect: God of the prophets, you fulfilled your promise that your Son would suffer and then rise again: grow in us a love for your Word that with power from on high we may fill our days with praise and thanksgiving. Grant this through Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

Reading for Easter 5, May 14th 2017
Acts 7: 55-end; 1 Peter 2: 2-10 Jane Kilgannon, Susan Sorensen



THE 2017 AGM Despite it being a Bank Holiday week-end there was a good representation of St James' at the AGM in the Hall last week-end. Our first duty was to pay tribute to Maria Flavius who has served the parish so well as churchwarden over the last six years. We were then delighted to elect Isabel Nisbet as her successor. For those of you who read the @stjames e-newsletter, there is a profile of Isabel in the March edition (available on the website) which is well worth reading. Isabel comes with heaps of experience of churches of all shapes and sizes as well as a career in public administration both here and in Scotland - and of course she has been a wonderful cantor over this last year too. Please do support her in her new role.

Notes on today's readings:

TODAY'S HYMNS at 10am

Acts 2: 42-47 Already we have the model for Church life – eating, praying and caring
1 Peter 2: 19-25 Can we, like Jesus, put up with injustice against us - without complaining?
St John 10: 1-10 Jesus describes himself as the Good Shepherd, always there for his sheep

Entry CAHON648 The king is a.
Gradual CAHON846 Jesus has all k.
Offertory CAHON310 I heard the voice
P-Comm CAHON654 The Lord's my s
Final CAHON332 I, the Lord

WELCOME to everyone in Church today, especially those visiting for the first time.

- Please ask the nearest person to you in the pews if there is anything you need. There is a carpeted area in the south aisle for our smallest children. A full service booklet is available and the T-loop system works well.
- A collection of money is taken during Mass (see back page for giving by text).
- At the time of communion, please feel free to come forward to the front of Church - either to receive communion or a blessing. Jesus invites everyone, you too!
- Finally, do stay for a drink after Mass if you can and say hello before you leave. If you would like to keep in touch, please fill in a white Contact Card and we'll respond asap.

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CHARITABLE GIVING St James' has a long tradition of supporting people raising money for good causes. One of the guests at Pack-Up, Matt Hoggarth, is running the 'Ultra' run along the North Downs Way (all 30 miles of it) to raise money for the Manna Project at St Stephen's which supplies food, clothes and housing advice for the street community. He would appreciate any support we can give via <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/matthew-hoggarth>.

YOUNG PEOPLE IN CHURCH At the end of the AGM Maria Burniston raised the question of how best to serve our young people on 1st Sundays. Traditionally this has been an All Age Mass but this has not always been appreciated by parents looking after very young (and wriggly) children. As a result we are running a questionnaire over the next couple of months to see what the whole congregation would prefer on these occasions. In July the PCC will sit down with all the responses to see what would be best: to stay as we are now, to develop a more inter-active Mass or provide Sunday School as usual.

AU REVOIR We were so delighted when Fr David arrived in Baring Street last year with his wife Mary and settled so quickly into St James'. Sadly they have to move to Cheltenham later in the month but we will still see them occasionally on family visits. In the meantime David preaches here next Sunday.

WHAT'S ON AT ST JAMES' THIS WEEK

Sun **EASTER 4** 8am Mass. 10am All Age PARISH MASS.
Mon 12.15pm - 1.15pm Pack-Up.
Tues 8.30am Morning Prayer. 9am Mass. 3.30pm New lighting for the William Lamb statue (at last!) 7.30pm Common Fund Meeting, St James', Clerkenwell.
Wed 10am Mass.
Thurs 6pm E. Prayer. 6.15-7pm Office session.
Sun 14 **EASTER 5** 8am Mass. 10am PARISH MASS and SUNDAY SCHOOL. Preacher: Fr David Addison.

Calendar and Daily Prayer themes

Sun 7 **EASTER 4** Ashley/Theo Williams; Ruth/Eloise de Wynter
Mon 8 *Julian of Norwich* Robert Addington; David and Mary
Tues 9 *Feria* Ahmet-Baker family; Louise, Vinny and Benjamin
Wed 10 *Feria* Allen family; Beatrice Awooner-Renner
Thurs 11 *Feria* James and Rose Baker; Bentley family
Fri 12 *Dom Gregory Dix* Vicky Bellamy; Dan Bryan
Sat 13 *Feria* Annie and Albert Bryan; Tracey Byers
Sun 14 **EASTER 5** Ashley Bloem-Sale; Vivienne Carlton

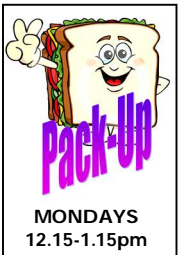
PRAYER BOARD/NOTICES Requests for prayer welcome

BIRTHDAYS Happy birthday today to Jane Morgillo, now in Switzerland; tomorrow to Miranda Jules across in Whitham but still a regular visitor; and on Saturday to Charlie Green who will be four.
BANNS Between Malcolm Leslie James Pratt and Michelle Jennifer Greensit, both single and of this parish with a QC with St Giles and St Nicholas Sidmouth. These are for the 1st TOA.
IN OUR PRAYERS Robert Addington, Amy, Claudette Baker, James Baker, Carol Brierley, Olive Cairns, Jane Carey, Peter Comerford, Marian Davis, Geraldine, Lisa Grigg, Kelly Harding, Jill Hetherington, Jamie, Leigh, Lorraine, Rene, Violet Shuman, John Scott, Sue, Janet Young.
HOME FROM HOME Kevin Carter in the UCH, but hoping to transfer to the hospice in Hampstead shortly for some respite care; Catherine Daley, now resident at Cheverton Lodge near Archway.



PRISONER OF CONSCIENCE Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe has had her appeal against a 5 year sentence on 'secret' charges turned down once more in Iran. An on-line petition on the Amnesty International website has captured lots of people's attention and there is an article about her case on the back notice board. Please continue to pray for Nazanin, for Richard and for their daughter Gabriella

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MONDAYS
12.15-1.15pm

No cash for the collection?

Text **STJ01** and the amount of your donation (£10/£5/£3/£2) to **70070** Thank-you!