



ST JAMES' CHURCH, ISLINGTON N1 8PF

May 14th 2017 EASTER 5 Year A 17/19

Welcomer: Norah Hodge
Readers: Meredith Jones and Susan Sorensen
Euch. Mins: Norah Hodge and Kris Hyde
Coffee: Joyce Owusu
Flowers: Norah Hodge
Organist: Adam Dickson

Collect: Living God, for whom no door is closed, no heart is locked: draw us out of our concern with ourselves and enable us to bind the wounds of Christ as found in those we serve. Grant this through Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

Reading for Easter 6, May 21st 2017
Acts 17: 22-31; 1 Peter 3: 13-end Jane Kilgannon, Chris Wright



able accommodation and is now located in a small industrial estate in Blundell Street between Caledonian Road and York Way. The Shelter benefits from the Pret a Manger scheme for donating perishable snacks to homeless charities at the end of the day. Volunteers collect the food from Pret in St John Street just south of the Angel at 9 pm on a weekday evening and take it to the Shelter. They are looking for a couple more volunteers to join the weekly rota. I have been doing it for many years and it takes me about an hour maximum round trip by car from my house near the Angel. If you feel you would be able and willing to help once a week, or would like more information, please contact me: 07973 141406 email susoren2@icloud.com. (Susan Sorensen, St James' PCC.)

APPEAL FOR SHELTER FROM THE STORM This charity provides overnight accommodation and practical support for homeless people. It started life as a joint venture between St James' Church and St John the Evangelist RC church in Duncan Terrace. St James' Church Hall became one of the overnight shelters. The project rapidly outgrew the avail-

Notes on today's readings:

Acts 7: 55-end Stephen's testimony is too much for the Jews so they stone him to death
1 Peter 2: 2-10 How can a stone be both a stumbling block and the foundation for good?
St John 14: 1-14 One the most famous passages of the Bible: In my Father's house...

TODAY'S HYMNS at 10am

Entry AM807 Thine for ever
R Ps Psalm 31
Offertory AM608 Christ is our c.
Anthem *Come ye faithful, Thatcher*
Final AM809 Thou art the Way

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.

STOP PRESS The new date for the Vicarage Garden party for Newcomers and Arena families is *Sunday July 2nd*. **MUSIC GALORE NEXT WEEK-END** *Saturday at 7.30pm*: Adam and Helen Dukic present piano music by Chopin and Satie; *Sunday at 6pm* Nova Luce play Haydn and Chopin.

WHAT'S ON AT ST JAMES' THIS WEEK

Sun **EASTER 5** 8am Mass. 10am PARISH MASS and SUNDAY SCHOOL. Preacher: Fr David Addison.
Mon 12.15pm - 1.15pm Pack-Up.
Tues 8.30am Morning Prayer. 9am Mass. 3.30pm New lighting for the William Lamb statue (rearranged).
Wed 10am Mass.
Thurs 6pm E. Prayer. 6.15-7pm Office session.
Sun 21 **EASTER 6** 8am Mass. 10am PARISH MASS and SUNDAY SCHOOL. 6pm Prom: Ensemble Nova Luce.

Calendar and Daily Prayer themes

Sun 14 **EASTER 5** Ashley Bloem-Sale; Vivienne Carlton
Mon 15 *St Matthias* Kevin, Dionne, Aly, Carter, Emma, Jack
Tues 16 *Feria* Shirley Chinery; Liz Clark, Collings family
Wed 17 *Feria* Catherine and Cyril Daley; Dennis Davis
Thurs 18 *Feria* Will Elsworth-Jones; Parker-Dodd family
Fri 19 *St Dunstan* Falconi family; Lisa and Sonny Follett
Sat 20 *Feria* Wendy Fisher-Gordon; Maria Flavius; Flynns
Sun 21 **EASTER 6** Ford family; Freeman family

PRAYER BOARD/NOTICES Requests for prayer welcome

- BIRTHDAYS** Very Many Happy Returns to Jane Kilgannon on Tuesday. Jane is married to Luigi Falconi and they have four children - Luca, Francesca, Mateo and Gloria. Ad multos annos.
- 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 2nd 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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