



ST JAMES' CHURCH, ISLINGTON N1 8PF
May 28th 2017 ASCENSION SUNDAY Year A 17/21

Welcomer: Grace Joseph
 Reader: Ruth de Wynter
 Euch. Mins: As arranged
 Coffee: Norah and Mark Hodge
 Flowers: Norah Hodge
 Organist: Adam Dickson

Reading for Pentecost Sunday June 4th 2017
 Acts 2: 1-13 Eloise de Wynter

Collect: Father God, you took Jesus from our sight so that he could receive glory at your right hand in heaven: At our own homecoming may we follow him and find our hope, our joy and our peace in the heavenly places; where you reign as Lord for ever and ever. Amen.



WELCOME HETTIE Today we are simply delighted to welcome Hettie Hinton (of Holden House!) into full membership of the Church and into the family of St James'. It has been a real pleasure getting to know Kate and Michael (and Hettie and the two dogs!) over the last few weeks - and we look forward to all that God has in mind for us in the months and years to come: Hettie's baptism is the first of seven planned between now and the beginning of October! And the Hintons really couldn't be closer to the front door of the Church!

MANCHESTER The whole world has been shocked by events in Manchester on Monday evening. The tragic deaths of at least 22 people and the maiming of scores more leave us both appalled at the tragedy and profoundly grateful for the sacrifices made by so many during the attack and afterwards. We pray for all those coming to terms with these life-changing events.

Notes on today's readings:

TODAY'S HYMNS at 10am

Acts 1: 1-11 The angels ask the disciples why they still looking up into the sky: Jesus has gone!
 Ephesians 1: 15-23 Where is Jesus? At the right hand of God, ruling 'for the Church'...
 St Luke 24: 44-53 Jesus promises to send the disciples 'power from on high'

Entry	AM620	Lord Jesus, when
Gradual	AM494	I, the Lord
Baptism	TP92	Lord Jesus, once a c.
Offertory	AM669	I heard the voice
P-Comm.	AM533	All things bright
Final	AM228	Hail the day

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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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.

DEANERY SYNOD This is London and nothing stands still for any length of time! Over the last few months there have been some significant changes in staffing in the Islington Deanery: first Karowei Dorgu left St John's Holloway to become bishop of Woolwich; then Jonathan Rust left St David's to become chief of staff for the bishop of Kensington, Paul Williamson; then Justus Omoyajowo of St Jude's went to become Principal of a theological College in Nigeria; now the Area Dean,

Jonathan Brewster has been appointed Canon Treasurer at St Paul's Cathedral. His last Deanery Synod will be held here at St James' on Tuesday 6th June. Help with providing tea and coffee before the meeting at 7.30pm would be appreciated.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY Many thanks to all those who helped us raise £227.14 via collecting boxes this year.

WHAT'S ON AT ST JAMES' THIS WEEK

Sun ASCENSION SUNDAY 8am Mass. 10am PARISH MASS and SUNDAY SCHOOL, with the BAPTISM of Hettie Hinton.
 Mon HALF TERM WEEK 12.15pm - 1.15pm Pack-Up.
 Wed 10am Mass.
 Thurs 6pm E. Prayer. 6.15-7pm Office session.
 Sun 4 PENTECOST 8am Mass. 10am All Age PARISH MASS

Calendar and Daily Prayer themes

Sun 28 ASCENSION SUN. Miranda Jules; Geraldine Keating
 Mon 29 Feña Pat and Philip Kingston; Rebecca Lee
 Tues 30 Josephine Butler Kingsley Lewis; Beryl Lloyd
 Wed 31 Visitation Tom Mahoney; Kurt, Julia, Florence Maile
 Thurs 1 Justin Martyr Lizzie Maitland; McBrien families
 Fri 2 Feña Paula, Gianni, Gianne Morrison; Bill Murphy
 Sat 3 Martyrs of Uganda Sarah Nash; Jade, Charlie and Henry
 Sun 4 PENTECOST Isabel Nisbet; Joyce Owusu

PRAYER BOARD/NOTICES Requests for prayer welcome

- BIRTHDAYS** Many Happy Returns today to Paula Morrison; on Wednesday to Dennis Davis and to Taylor Carter (15); on Friday to Florence Maile who will be 1 and on Saturday to Lauren McBrien.
- 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 4th TOA!
- IN OUR PRAYERS** Robert Addington, Amy, Claudette Baker, James Baker, Rose Baker (Homerton); Carol Brierley, Olive Cairns, Jane Carey, Kevin Carter, Peter Comerford, Marian Davis, Geraldine, Lisa Grigg, Kelly Harding, Jill Hetherington, Jamie, Leigh, Lorraine, Rene, Violet Shuman, John Scott, Sue, Janet Young.
- DEPARTED** We pray for the soul of Peter Collier (Isleden House), laid to rest on Friday.
- ANNIVERSARIES** 30th: Martha Tarver; 31st; Alan McGregor; 3rd: Julie Porter (2009).



PRISONER OF CONSCIENCE Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe has had her appeal against a 5 year sentence on 'secret' charges turned down once more in Iran. 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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