



ST JAMES' CHURCH, ISLINGTON N1 8PF

June 4th 2017 PENTECOST Year A 17/22

Welcomer: Joyce Owusu
Reader: As arranged
Euch. Mins: Hilary and Laura Roden
Coffee: Rosemary Ross
Flowers: Norah Hodge
Organist: Adam Dickson

Collect: Living Lord, you filled the disciples with heavenly gifts in tongues of flame: lend fire to our words and strength to our witness that by that same Spirit we may wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ; for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings for Trinity Sunday June 11th 2017
Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-end, 2 Cor 13: 11-end Beatrice and Tracey



THIS WEEK Do you think that God is also involved in this General Election? How easy it would be to think that this is none of his business or that he doesn't care! Yet when we pray 'thy kingdom come' we are praying that his perfect society in heaven should break out into this world too - an even handed community which is determined to honour all people equally. Vote we should; pray we must!

Notes on today's (set) readings:

Acts 2: 1-21 Never mind the tongue-twisting names, God's spirit makes us all one family
1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13 We may be wired differently but each of us is uniquely good
St John 20: 19-23 Only the gift of the Holy Spirit makes Jesus' absence bearable

TODAY'S HYMNS at 10am

Entry TP42 God in his love
Gradual CAHON20 All over the world
Offertory AM265 There's a Spirit
P-Comm. L317 Father, in my life
Final AM264 The Spirit lives

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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DEANERY SYNOD St James' is the venue for Synod on Tuesday. Susan is not available to serve refreshments from 7pm so if anyone is free for half an hour that would be very much appreciated.

WHOOOPS! It is easy to assume that 'someone one else will turn the lights off' after Mass. And usually they do. Sadly one light that got left burning last Sunday was the Paschal Candle. By the time I got to it the next morning, 36" of wax had melted all over the carpet around the font! Luckily Ildiko, who cleans the Church for two hours each Wednesday, was able to recommend her boyfriend Tamas and he not only cleaned the Font carpet but also all the others as well. After a year of hard use since our 140th anniversary, they now look very much better! Best of all there were no burn marks where the Paschal candle had melted. I think we were very lucky!

POCKET PROM Ever-optimistic, next Saturday we are offering another late afternoon of excellent music and good company in the Vicarage walled garden. There will be live music from 4.30pm onwards and people are invited to bring a hamper and

some drinks and enjoy a Glyndebourne-like experience. Adam has tickets.

NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME The following afternoon, ten gardens around Arlington Square (including the Vicarage) will be open from 1-5pm. Offers of cake would be gratefully received as well as help with serving.

WHAT'S ON AT ST JAMES' THIS WEEK

Sun **PENTECOST** 8am Mass. 10am All Age PARISH MASS
Mon 12.15pm - 1.15pm Pack-Up.
Tues 7.30pm Deanery Synod. (see above).
Wed 10am Mass.
Thurs 10.45am RE day at Richard Cloudesley School (also Friday 9th). 6pm Evening Prayer. 6.15-7pm Office session.
Sat **4pm Pocket Prom, Vicarage.**
Sun 11 **TRINITY SUNDAY** 8am Mass. 10am PARISH MASS and SUNDAY SCHOOL. 1-5pm NGS Open Gardens, Arlington Sq.

Calendar and Daily Prayer themes

Sun 4 **PENTECOST** Isabel Nisbet; Joyce Owusu
Mon 5 *Feria* Toni Parker, Parry family, Jessica and Tayah
Tues 6 *Feria* Matt, Anthea, Holly and Karen Pinder
Wed 7 *Feria* Powell family; Roden family; Rosemary Ross
Thurs 8 *Thomas Ken* Kerry and Chris Sabine; Helen Schofield
Fri 9 *St Columba* Seabrook family; Senior family
Sat 10 *Feria* Sharples family; Vicki Simmons; Susan and Eric
Sun 11 **TRINITY SUNDAY** Jodie Speirs, Amelia and Elijah

PRAYER BOARD/NOTICES Requests for prayer welcome

- BIRTHS** We send our warmest congratulations to Matt and Anthea Pinder on the safe arrival of twin daughters Holly and Karen - on Ascension Day, May 25th! All are well but the girls are taking a bit of getting used to!
- IN OUR PRAYERS** Robert Addington, Amy, Claudette Baker, James Baker, Rose Baker, 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.
- THANKSGIVING** Some of you may remember that Catriona Burniston has a condition which stopped her from driving. Now working for the Red Cross in Yorkshire this has been very inconvenient so we are delighted that the DVLA has just restored her license.
- ANNIVERSARIES** Today: Joffe Bicat (1988); 7th: Bernard Awooner Renner (1981) 10th: Charles Parks, Trevor Ginger (1987).



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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