

ST JAMES' CHURCH, ISLINGTON N1 8PF

June 11th 2017 TRINITY SUNDAY Year A 17/23

Welcomer: Allen family
 Reader: Beatrice A-Renner and Tracey Byers
 Euch. Mins: Hilary and Laura Roden
 Coffee: Rosemary Ross
 Flowers: Norah Hodge
 Organist: Adam Dickson

Readings for Trinity 2 June 18th 2017
 Gen 14: 18-20, 1 or 11: 23-26 Shirley Chinery, Luigi Falcioni

Collect: Eternal and glorious God, you sent Jesus to bring us truth and the Spirit to make us holy: draw us more deeply into your divine life, that we may serve you before all things through the undying love of your Son and in the power and unity of the Comforter; for you are God, now and for ever. Amen.



ELECTION So that's it! After such a strange campaign - with the tragedies of Manchester and London Bridge still in our minds - 'the British people have spoken': and what a strange result it has turned out to be.

So where does that leave the Christian community? With the rest of much of the country I suspect, who long for the 'middle ground', the place where real dialogue and listening takes place and where extreme views are tempered by the notion that all relationships need the twin gifts of patience and compromise. This is also thoroughly *Trinitarian* - 'the way God operates'. Faith in God 'Father, Son and Holy Spirit' shows us that our individual gifts flourish best when they are held together in love and mutual respect.

Notes on today's (set) readings:

Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-end Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength
 2 Corinthians 13: 11-end "Aim for perfection" says St Paul. Is that really the best plan?
 St Matthew 28: 16-20 Jesus' final words on earth: go and make disciples - in OUR name

TODAY'S HYMNS at 10am

Entry AM702 Lead us, heavenly F.
 Gradual Psalm 8
 Gospel A AM274 Father, we adore you
 Offertory CP201 Can we by searching
 P-Comm *Tchaikovsky: Holy, holy, holy*
 Final AM634 Firmly I believe

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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CATHERINE DALEY On Friday we will have the opportunity to give thanks for the life of Catherine Daley who died in May at the age of 99. Such a familiar figure at St James', the Church will be packed for the funeral - and the Hall is too small for the reception! Catherine's funeral will start at St James' at 11am, and a coach will then be available for those who would like to attend the interment at Manor Park cemetery. The reception is to be held at Flanders Community Centre, 116 Napier Rd, Newham, London E6 2SG.

NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME Hard on the heels of last night's 'Pocket Prom', the Vicarage Garden is one of nine in the Arlington Square area, open TODAY for visits as part of the National Garden Scheme. Doors open from 1-5.30pm and there will live music as well as refreshments at the Vicarage. Tickets (£7) can be obtained at any of the gardens and the proceeds are shared between various national cancer charities and the greening of Arlington Square. Donations of cakes and some help serving would be hugely welcome!

VOLUNTEERS FOR PACK-UP A second appeal for help with our Monday lunch club for the street community. Held in the Hall, we need help from 11.30-1.30pm especially over the summer.

WHAT'S ON AT ST JAMES' THIS WEEK

Sun *TRINITY SUNDAY* 8am Mass. 10am PARISH MASS and SUNDAY SCHOOL. 1-5pm NGS Open Gardens, Arlington Sq.
 Mon 12.15pm - 1.15pm Pack-Up.
 Tues 8.30am Morning Prayer. 9am Mass. 11am Fr John Ministerial Review, St Katherine's
 Wed 10am Mass.
 Thurs 6pm E. Prayer. 6.15-7pm Office session.
 Sun 18 *TRINITY 2* 8am Mass. 10am PARISH MASS and SUNDAY SCHOOL together with the baptisms of Thomas and Charlie Senior.

Calendar and Daily Prayer themes

Sun 11 *TRINITY SUNDAY* Jodie Speirs, Amelia and Elijah
 Mon 12 *St Barnabas* Vera Taggart; Fr Stephen; Ken Thompson
 Tues 13 *DEL Wk10* Peng and Lenka; Danielle and Teddy
 Wed 14 *Richard Baxter* Zoe and Darcia; Fr Victor
 Thurs 15 *Copus Christi* Eoin, Victoria and Clara
 Fri 16 *St Richard* Ashley and Theo Williams; Tim Willis
 Sat 17 *Feria* Chris Wright; Ruth and Eloise de Wynter
 Sun 18 *TRINITY 2* Robert Addington; Fr David and Mary

PRAYER BOARD/NOTICES Requests for prayer welcome

BIRTHDAYS Very many happy returns on Wednesday to Sam Seabrook, confirmed here in July 2011, married to Joe at St James' in June 2015 and mother to Charlie and Isla!

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.

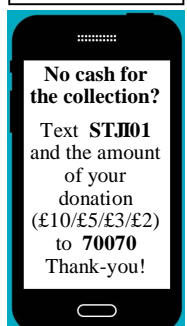
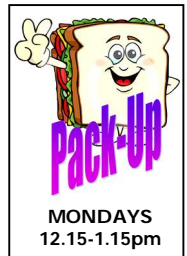
DEPARTED We pray for the soul of John Crowder (Ann Street), who died on 5th June.

ANNIVERSARIES 12th: Ivor Scott-Oldfield (2007).

FORWARD NOTICE The annual party for our young families and all newcomers to St James' takes place after Mass on Sunday 2nd July at the Vicarage. The bouncy castle is booked, drinks are available and we share whatever food people bring. RSVP by 25th June.



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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