

ST JAMES' CHURCH, ISLINGTON N1 8PF
July 16th 2017 (An early) ST JAMES DAY 17/27

Welcomer: Joyce Owusu
Readers: Mark and Norah Hodge
Euch. Mins: Norah Hodge and Kris Hyde
Coffee: Joyce Owusu
Flowers: Norah Hodge
Organist: Adam Dickson

Readings for Trinity 6, 23rd July 2017
 Wisdom 12: 13, 16-19, Romans 8: 12-25 Tba and Kris Hyde

Collect: Merciful God, your apostle James left family, home and all that he had, to be a pilgrim servant of Christ. Teach us to walk in his footsteps, that by overcoming all that holds us back, we may learn to go wherever you send us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



ST JAMES' DAY With schools breaking up and the annual exodus beginning as people take time away from London, we have brought our celebration forward a week so that we can be together to say thank-you to God for all that he has done with and for us this year.

WELCOME It is very good to be able to welcome Mother Melanie Toogood to St James' today. Melanie was formerly Vicar of St George's in Tufnell Park and now lives just behind the Church in St James' Close. Today is also the Sunday in the year when

churches are encouraged to focus on the ministry of women, both lay and ordained. **ORGAN** After three years of major refurbishment of our buildings there are still two projects to go! The first is the repainting of the interior of the Church and the second is the overdue work to restore the organ. Nicholsons of Worcester came to review the organ last week and - far from our having a pup as we thought - we have a small gem of an instrument just waiting to be restored! With the help of a new Architect, currently being sought, we hope both of these works can proceed in 2018.

Notes on today's (set) readings:

Isaiah 55: 10-13 God promises to transform what currently looks like a hopeless situation
Romans 8: 1-11 St Paul rejoices in the way the Spirit lives in those who believe
St Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23 See how the parable of the sower ends with a bumper crop!

TODAY'S HYMNS at 10am

Entry AM743 O God beyond all p.
 Gradual TP61 In my life
 Offertory AM291 Christ is made a sure
 P-Comm TP23 Though I speak
 Final File: The Church of God

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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Over forty adults and children packed in the Vicarage Garden on 2nd July for the annual Newcomers and Young Families party. As usual lots of new friendships were made and the sun shone all afternoon!

CHURCH LIBRARY As our young people grow so they like to enjoy nice new books in Church. We also want to encourage more members of the congregation to dip into some of the books that have been lying around in my study for far too long! Moves are afoot to find better ways to display all these new resources and we hope by the end of the summer we will have found a proper solution. In the meantime, we keep turning out the junk!

MEREDITH is spending the summer in Detroit supporting her Mom after her dad's death last month. Do remember the family in your prayers - and is anyone free to read and make coffee next week please?

WHAT'S ON AT ST JAMES' THIS WEEK

Sun **ST JAMES** 8am Mass. 10am PARISH MASS and SUNDAY SCHOOL. Fr John and Maria take a six day trip to Malta.
 Mon 12.15pm - 1.15pm Pack-Up.
 Tuesday/Wednesday No weekdays Masses.
 Thurs No 6-7pm Office Hour.
 Sun 23 **TRINITY 6** 8am Mass. 10am PARISH MASS and SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Calendar and Daily Prayer themes

Sun 16 **ST JAMES** Lizzy Maitland; The McBrien families
 Mon 17 **DEL wk15** Paula, Gianni and Giandre Morrison
 Tues 18 **Feria** Bill Murphy; Sarah Nash; Jade, Charlie, Henry
 Wed 19 **SS Gregory and Macrina** Isabel Nisbet; Joyce Owusu
 Thurs 20 **St Margaret of Antioch** Toni Parker; Parry family
 Fri 21 **Feria** Jessica and Tayah Phillips; Pinder family
 Sat 22 **St Mary Magdalene** Nick, Matilda and Barnaby Powell
 Sun 23 **TRINITY 6** John, Hilary, Laura and Hope; Rosemary

PRAYER BOARD/NOTICES Requests for prayer welcome

BIRTHDAYS Many Happy Returns tomorrow to tomorrow to Jim Baker who celebrates his 93rd birthday. He received Holy Communion at home on Wednesday and was in good form.

BANNS Between Christopher George Bull and Rachel Juliana Wicks, both single and of this parish with a QC with Holy Trinity, Penn; between James Peter Mensforth and Katherine Anne Byard, both single and with a QC with St Jude's, Mildmay Park; and between John Phillip Mills and Katie Ann Vera Bilton, both single and of this parish with a QC with St Giles and All Saints', Thurrock. These are each for the 3rd TOA.

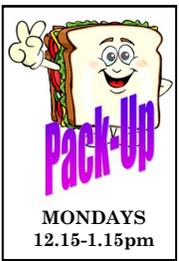
IN OUR PRAYERS Robert Addington, Amy, Claudette Baker, James Baker, Rose Baker, Carol Brierley, Olive Cairns, Jane Carey, Kevin Carter, Peter Comerford, Marian Davis, Geraldine, Lisa Grigg, Kelly Harding, Jill Hetherington, Jamie, Leigh, Lorraine, Rene, Violet Shuman, John Scott, Sue, Janet Young.

ANNIVERSARIES Today: Patricia Chater (2011); 18th: John Dorman, priest (1998); 21st: Derek Sugarman; 22nd: Anthony Hill (2016).



PRISONER OF CONSCIENCE Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe has had her appeal against a 5 year sentence on 'secret' charges turned down 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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MONDAYS
 12.15-1.15pm



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