



ST JAMES' CHURCH, ISLINGTON N1 8PF
 September 24th 2017 HARVEST Year A 17/37

Welcomer: Ken Thompson
 Reader: Sam Lewis
 Euch. Mins: Maria Flavius and Isabel Nisbet
 Coffee: Nora and Mark Hodge
 Flowers: Norah Hodge
 Organist: Adam Dickson

Reading for Trinity 16 1 October 2017
 Ezek. 18: 1-4, 25-end, Philipp. 2: 1-13 Mark and Norah Hodge

Collect: God of the Harvest, we thank you for all the good things of life and especially for the food we eat. Teach us to share all that we have so that all enjoy the fruits of your creation and no one goes hungry. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



HARVEST It is very good to welcome you here to celebrate one of the big festival in the Church's year. And because we are so fortunate, we use this occasion to raise as much money as we can to support the children of St David's Orphanage in Bonda, Zimbabwe. Having lost their parents through AIDS we are a life-line for them as they struggle to pay their annual fees at the start of the new school year. Everything given today supports those children. Please take a white envelope from the back of Church and give what you can. Thank you.

MAIZE The theme of our Mass today is Maize because this is what the children of Bonda mostly rely on. And we ask the question: what do we actually need to survive on?

HARVEST LUNCH As usual we are following our Harvest Mass with a *Faith Lunch* in the Hall. This is one of the few chances we get in the year to meet and eat together so do come even if you haven't brought anything to share. All are welcome.

FIRST COMMUNIONS The teaching programme begins the week beginning 16th October for both adults and children. There will be a short meeting today to try to organise meeting dates and times.

Notes on today's (set) readings:

Jonah 3: 10-end of 4 Jonah is cross when God relents and doesn't punish Nineveh
Philippians 1: 21-end St Paul is torn between being in heaven and serving his people
St Matthew 20: 1-16 Did the early birds have the right to complain about their wages?

TODAY'S HYMNS at 10am

Entry AM290 We plough the f.
 Gradual TP184 Look around you
 Creed C70 If you believe
 Offertory CAHON471 We praise you
 P-Comm TP70 Jesu, Jesu
 Final TP42 God in his love for us

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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WAR MEMORIAL You may have noticed that something is missing from the wall in the north aisle alongside the Font. This framed list of names of those from our parishes who were killed in two world wars has hung there for more years than anyone can remember - and the supporting wire has suddenly snapped! While I am sure there is a sermon in there somewhere (!) for now we need to think a) what kind of new frame we should look for and b) is the present site for this the most suitable? The latter question is important as we hope to make space available to hang exhibitions and pictures by local school children. Have a wander around the Church and see what you think would be the best place for it.

DOMINICA Miranda Jules wrote an email to say that she is still not able to get in touch with her family and friends on the island of Dominica, so badly affected by Hurricanes Irma and Maria. Please pray for the safety of all those affected by the storms and for all the agencies trying to restore normal services - and basic contact.

ORGAN Thanks to Alastair we welcomed Christopher Batchelor on Thursday to do an expert evaluation of the organ. Bit

by bit we are building up a comprehensive picture of what needs to be done, and through Susan Sorensen we hope to gain access to the Cloudesley Trust to help us pay for the most urgent repairs.

WHAT'S ON AT ST JAMES' THIS WEEK

- Sun **HARVEST** 8am Mass. 10am All Age PARISH MASS followed by Harvest Lunch in the Hall.
- Mon 12.15pm - 1.15pm Pack-Up.
- Tues 8.30am Morning Prayer. 9am Mass. 7pm Pelican Cancer Charity Concert in Church (see poster on the outside noticeboard).
- Wed 10am Mass. 10.30am Artist Lauren Munding from New North Road Academy visits St James'. 6.30pm Mass in Bayswater on behalf of the Night Stop charity.
- Thurs 10.10am Assembly at St Mary's. 6pm Evening Prayer. 6.15-7pm Office Hour in Church. 7pm *Cantallini*.
- Sun 1 **TRINITY 16** 8am Mass. 10am PARISH MASS and SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Calendar and Daily Prayer themes

Sun 24 **HARVEST** Dionne, Kevin, Aly, Taylor, Emma, Jack
 Mon 25 **DEL Wk25** Shirley Chinery; Liz Clark; Cyril Daley
 Tues 26 **Wilson Cartle** Dennis Davis; Will Ellsworth Jones
 Wed 27 **Vincent de Paul** Adam Dickson; Dodd family
 Thurs 28 **Feria** Luigi, Jane, Luca, Francesca, Mateo and Gloria
 Fri 29 **St Michael and All Angels** Lisa and Sonny Follett
 Sat 30 **St Jerome** Wendy Fisher-Gordon, Maria Flavius
 Sun 1 **TRINITY 16** Flynn families; Ford family

PRAYER BOARD/NOTICES Requests for prayer welcome

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES Warmest congratulations to Carl and Fiona Senior who celebrate their (wooden!) wedding anniversary on Friday.

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, Athar Haroon, Jill Hetherington, Jamie, Leigh, Lorraine, Celia Marshall, Rene, Violet Shuman, John Scott, Sue, Janet Young.

ANNIVERSARIES 27th: Sarah Stanley; 30th: Leroy Barton (1996); Dorothy Tane (2016).

SPECIAL PRAYERS for the peoples of the Caribbean affected by the Hurricanes, especially in Montserrat and Dominica; and also for those in Mexico after the recent earthquakes.



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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