

ST JAMES' CHURCH, ISLINGTON N1 8PF
May 27th 2018 TRINITY SUNDAY YrB 8/18

Welcomers: Eva Kasella
 Readers: Eva Kasella and Dionne Carter
 Euch. Mins: Isabel Nisbet and tba
 Coffee: As arranged (3rd: James and Eliza)
 Flowers: Rosemary Ross
 Organist: Jeremy Woodside

Reading for Corpus Christi: 4 June 2018 at 10am:
 1 Corinthians 11: 23-27 Jerome Kasella

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.



TRINITY SUNDAY If ever there was one piece of teaching that has confused the followers of Jesus it is our belief in the Trinity: *God is Three and God is One*. Easy to sing about in poetry and hymns, the Trinity is much more difficult to describe in ordinary words. The best that we can do is to explain the idea using analogies. I hope they'll help...
PCC Thursday's PCC agenda looked quite long after the extended Spring break but we

got through the agenda with remarkable ease. There was mixed news from the Diocese: while they have very generously written off an historic claim against us for £13,765 which is great, our annual Common Fund payment (what we send to cover ministry costs) has gone up to £82,900! We made light work of the new GDPR changes and chose £5,000 worth of new chairs for Church, kindly donated by the Cloudesley Trust. The new Proms season (June 9-17th) looks excellent. The best news - which didn't come through until the next morning - is that the Diocesan Advisory Committee has approved all our refurbishment plans (repainting, secondary glazing and data projector). Now it's up to the Chancellor to give final approval before the summer recess so that the contractors can start work on August 6th!

Notes on today's readings:

Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-31 A favourite passage of Isaiah: reassurance for the friends of God
 2 Corinthians 13: 11-13 St Paul's final farewell to his friends in Corinth
 St John 6: 51-58 Make disciples. Baptise in the name of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

TODAY'S HYMNS at 10am

Entry AM276 Holy, holy, holy
 Gradual AM494 I, the Lord of sea and s.
 Offertory AM269 Can we by searching
 P Comm. AM274 Father, we adore you
 Final AM272 Father, Lord of heaven

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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CLOUDESLEY There are 2 free tickets available for a performance of The Stony Field, celebrating the foundation of the Trust, to be held at St Mary's on Saturday 9th June. First come, first served...

CHRISTIAN AID We are still hoping for all your loose change over the next few weeks as we raise funds for the people of Haiti via Christian Aid. Please dig out your stash of coins and help us to boost our Christian Aid appeal for 2018.

JUNIOR MUSIC GROUP Lucy Haire is kindly coordinating the next performance by the JMG for Sunday 1st July. Please let her know if you are able to take part. As before there will be a full rehearsal.

BUBBLE RUSH Laura and Hope are taking part in the East London Bubble Rush on Sunday 10 June to raise money for Richard House (where Hope gets respite care) and three other hospices. They would really appreciate your support via <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/LauraRoden>.

PILLAR TO POST We have done yet more work on the pillars and discovered that they are made of porphyry not concrete. The beams were also tested and are darker than we would like. The final colour will match the beautiful vestry cupboard.



PIANO STOOL As a sign of the huge rise in Church bookings, the piano stool bought in memory of Anthony Hill, had to be completely reconstructed by *After Noah* this week in advance of the new season of the Islington Proms which start on Saturday June 9th. Repair cost: a cool £290!

WHAT'S ON AT ST JAMES' THIS WEEK

Sun **TRINITY SUNDAY** 8am Mass. 10am PARISH MASS and SUNDAY SCHOOL. 11.30am Servers rehearsal
 Mon **BANK HOLIDAY** 12noon Pack-Up.
 Tues 8.30am Morning Prayer. 9am Mass.
 Wed 10am Mass.
 Thurs 6pm Evening Prayer. 6.15-7pm Office session.
 Sun 3 **CORPUS CHRISTI** 8am Mass. 10am All Age PARISH MASS.

Calendar and Daily Prayer themes

Sun 27 **TRINITY SUNDAY** Chris, Kerry and Ben Sabine
 Mon 28 **Lanfranc** Helen Schofield; Sam, Joe, Charlie and Isla
 Tues 29 **Feria** Carol, Fiona, Thomas and Charlie Senior
 Wed 30 **Josephine Butler** Nick, Isabelle, Maxwell, Leon
 Thurs 31 **Feria** Vicki Simmons; Susan and Eric Sorensen
 Fri 1 **Feast of the Visitation** Jodie, Gary, Amelia and Elijah
 Sat 2 **Feria** Vera Taggart; Fr Stephen Taylor; Ken Thompson
 Sun 3 **CORPUS CHRISTI** Darren Tan; Danielle and Teddy

PRAYER BOARD/NOTICES Requests for prayer welcome

BIRTHDAYS Many Happy Returns today to Lisa Follett; on Monday to Paula Morrison; on Thursday to Dennis Davis and to Taylor Carter who will be 16; and on Saturday to Florence Maile who will be 2.

IN OUR PRAYERS Robert Addington, Carol Brierley, Olive Cairns, Jane Carey, Vivienne Carlton, Peter Comerford, Marian Davis, Geraldine, Lisa Grigg, Kelly Harding, Jamie, Leigh, Lorraine, Oscar, Rene, Violet Shuman, John Scott, Paul Smith, Sue, Janet Young.

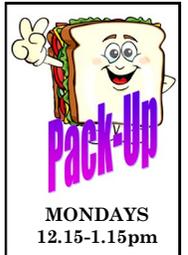
MEMORIALS Today: Harry Walker and Sheila Chapman (2007); 30th: Edward Hughes; 31st: Alan Macgregor (2006).

Adam is away this week on a short holiday to New York. He has played every Sunday (bar one) for seventeen months and certainly deserves his break! Our organist this morning is Jeremy Woodside, born in New Zealand and a former organ scholar at Westminster Abbey.

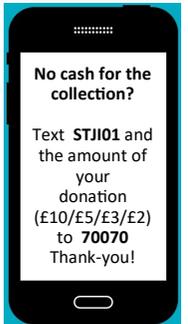


PRISONER OF CONSCIENCE We continue to pray and to hope for the release of **Nazanin Zaghari-Radcliffe** who faces yet more charges in Iran. Her husband Richard is appealing once more to Boris Johnson in the hope that she can soon return home. Please pray for Nazanin, Richard and their daughter Gabriella.

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MONDAYS
 12.15-1.15pm



No cash for the collection?

Text STJ101 and the amount of your donation (£10/£5/£3/£2) to 70070 Thank-you!