



ST JAMES' CHURCH, ISLINGTON N1 8PF

9th September 2018 TRINITY 15 Yr B 8/33

Welcomer: Isabel Nisbet
 Readers: Martin Allen and Kerri Allen
 Interceder: Jane Kilgannon
 Coffee: Lucy and Sam (16th: Fiona Senior)
 Organ: Adam Dickson

Readings for Trinity 16: 16 September 2018 at 10am:
 Isaiah 50: 4-9a Luigi Falcioni James 3: 1-12 Eva Kasella

Collect: God of power and compassion, from the very beginning you have revealed your desire to save and to heal. Move our hearts by the strength of your love so that in word and in sacrament we may proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.



THE TABLE OF THE LORD Way above our heads at each Mass, this upper east window reminds us that what we are doing together at St James' is linked not only with what Jesus did on the night before he was betrayed and crucified, but with the heavenly host in the Kingdom of God. What we are doing is a 'first taste' of the glorious feast to come. Today's licensing of our ten Eucharistic Ministers gives us the opportunity to give thanks for the great treasure that we have been given. It also reminds us that true communion is as much with each other as it is with the Lord. As they serve us, week by week we recall how God's grace is nearly always given to us through the ministry of someone else: it is a shared experience. We can't take communion on our own. As the words of Michael Kwatera in our second reading at the 10am Mass points out, *the human action of sharing the Body and Blood of Christ requires the contact of eyes, of words and of hands to express true communion.* The care with which our Eucharistic Ministers serve us expresses so much of what 'Church' is about: the sharing of God's love, the desire to encourage others in their faith and, vitally, the respect we give to people who think differently.

Notes on today's set readings:

Isaiah 35: 4-7a The future is in God's hands and he will transform the world we know
 James 2: 1-10 Stop sucking up to the rich; it is the poor who need your love, time and respect
 St Mark 7: 24-37 Jesus seems to meet his match in his conversation with a clever woman

Entry AM98 Make me a channel
 Gradual AM442 Taize: Eat this bread
 Offertory AM494 I, the Lord
 Anthem Give thanks with a grateful h.
 Final AM453 Lord, enthroned

TODAY'S HYMNS at 10am

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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NAZANIN After over two years it was so good to hear that Nazanin Zhagari Ratcliffe had been given a short period of freedom from jail in Iran. Sadly this was not extended and we pray that she will soon be given permanent release and that she can soon be re-united with her husband Richard as well her daughter Gabriella. Well over a million people signed the Change.org petition and countless others have been working and praying for her. Thank you to all who have included her in their prayers at St James'.

THANKSGIVING Adam has sent out well over fifty invitations to members of the wider community, inviting them to the 10am Mass on Sunday 30th September when we will give special thanks for the success of the repainting scheme as part of 'Return to Church Sunday'. Please take the opportunity to invite friends and family too. I am sure they will be really interested to see what St James' looks like now.

HARVEST Smartie tubes are available today as a way of encouraging us to save our 20p pieces for the orphan children of Bonda in Zimbabwe who rely on us to help pay their school fees. Please encourage your children in particular to take part. At Harvest we will, of course, collect not only filled tubes but cheques and cash too!

BANNS OF MARRIAGE We publish the *Banns of Marriage between Justyn Grant Singlehurst, single, and of this parish and Olivia Rose Taylor, single, of the parish of St James the Great, South Leigh, Whitney. Oxon. These are for the 2nd TOA.*

WHAT'S ON AT ST JAMES' THIS WEEK

- Sun 9 TRINITY 15 8am Mass. 10am PARISH MASS and SUNDAY SCHOOL and the relicensing of our Eucharistic Ministers.
- Mon 12noon Pack-Up today.
- Tues No Morning Prayer or Tuesday Masses until October. Fr John and Maria leave for Tokyo. Back on Thursday 26th.
- Wed 10am Mass.
- Thurs No Evening Prayer or Office session. 7pm Cantallini rehearse in Church.
- Sun 16 TRINITY 16 8am Mass. 10am PARISH MASS and SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Calendar and Daily Prayer themes

Sun 9 TRINITY 15 Luke, Kiki and Parker; Karensa and Amariah
 Mon 10 DEL Wk 23 Lucy Haire and Sam Lewis; Jill Hetherington
 Tues 11 Feria Joan Hill, Paul Hills, Mark and Norah Hodge
 Wed 12 Feria Rebecca Hotham; Hume family; Kris Hyde
 Thurs 13 St John Chrysostom Matt and Nicole Jean-Baptiste
 Fri 14 Holy Cross Day Barry, Hayley, Theo and Freddie Jenkins
 Sat 15 St Cyprian Grace and Elrose Joseph; You-Kyung Ju
 Sun 16 TRINITY 16 Miranda Jules; Roy, Eva, Jerome, Zuri Kasella

PRAYER BOARD/NOTICES Requests for prayer welcome

- BIRTHDAYS** Many Happy Returns to Poppy Wheatley who is eight today; tomorrow to Chris Sabine and on Friday to Norah Hodge who is our much appreciated chief flower arranger.
- SICK** Robert Addington, Carol Brierley, Annie Bryan, Olive Cairns, Jane Carey, Peter Comerford, Marian Davis, Wendy Fisher-Gordon, Geraldine, Lisa Grigg, Kelly Harding, Jamie, Fr Evan Jones, Leigh, Lorraine, Oscar, Rene, John Scott, Sam Seabrook, Violet Shuman, Paul Smith, Sue, Janet Young.
- MEMORIALS** 12th: Dinah Jerome (1987); 14th: Tom Burgess.

840: New Music for Cello and Piano Friday 21 September at 7:30pm.

840 concert series returns to St James' Church with a concert of **new music for cello and piano**. The programme is an exploration of music characterised by sparse, clear soundscapes and is a collaboration with the cellist and inter-disciplinary artist Anton Lukoszevieze. Anton will perform new works for solo cello by Christian Wolff, Darya Zvezdina, James Luff and Michael Winter, as well as Laurence Crane's gem from 1985 - *Five Preludes for Cello and Piano*. There'll also be recent music by Alex Nikiporenko, Anton's own *What we really want to do is serve happiness* and Linda Catlin Smith's beguiling *Ricercar*.

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