



# ST JAMES' CHURCH, ISLINGTON N1 8PF

## 23 September 2018 TRINITY 17 Yr B 8/35

**Welcomer:** Ken Thomson  
**Readers:** Maria Flavivus, Beatrice A-Renner  
**Interceder:** Isabel Nisbet  
**Coffee:** Sharples family (30th: Freeman family)  
**Organ:** Adam Dickson

Readings for 'Back to Church' Sunday: 30 September 2018  
 As arranged Lucy Haire and Isabel Nisbet

**Collect:** God of justice, in your kingdom the last become first, the gentle are strong and the weak are raised up. Teach us to find in Jesus the true pattern for our daily living so that we may be willing servants to all who need our help; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Smiths make a mark on London church and its priest



Fr Travis and his wife Suzanne were featured in the services of St James' Church Islington, after visiting their home in London, England. The couple chose to worship their Anglican Evening Prayer on 23rd September, the evening for the weekly edition of Fr Travis' *Divine Sparks* (see page 20). The priest was invited to read the opening prayer at the service. One of his *Divine Sparks* columns reads: "I am sure that you are all interested in 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."

**TRAVEL** Many of us are lucky enough to get away from London regularly and we are always delighted to welcome visitors here. The cutting (left) comes from the parish magazine of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Angleton in Texas. Fr Travis Smith and his deacon wife Suzanne joined us for Evening Prayer as part of their UK vacation earlier in the summer and they are keen to keep in touch which is wonderful. But it also reminded me of all the nationalities that make up the community at St James'. From memory we currently have members with roots in Montserrat, Italy, Sierra Leone, the US., Korea, Tanzania, Ghana, Thailand and Scotland. Help me out here: I am sure there are others!

### 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.



### Notes on today's set readings:

**Jeremiah 11: 18-20** Jeremiah asks for his enemies to be revealed for who they are  
**James 3: 13 4: 3, 7-8a** Those who sow peace will reap a reward of inner confidence  
**St Mark 8: 27-38** Jesus takes a child and announces that the humble are the greatest

**Entry** AM2 Christ whose glory  
**Gradual** AM728 Meekness and majesty  
**Offertory** AM595 Be thou my vision  
**P-Comm** AM463 Strengthen for service  
**Final** TP23 Though I speak the tongues of angels

### 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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**YOU MUST BE RICH**, someone said when they saw the newly painted Church. The truth is that the money we have spent has come from what people gave in the past and, as a Church, we barely break even - and only then because of the income from hiring out the Hall and the Church. This autumn we are asking everyone who comes to St James' to make a regular weekly or monthly gift to the Church to make sure we really do cover our costs. For those paying tax that can even be gift aided so that what you give can be increased by 20%. Do help if you can. Thank-you.

### Calendar and Daily Prayer themes

Sun 23 **TRINITY 17** Jessica and Tayah Phillips, Pinder family  
 Mon 24 **DEL Wk 25** Nick, Matilda and Barnaby Powell  
 Tues 25 **Lancelot Andrewes** John, Hilary, Laura and Hope  
 Wed 26 **Ember Day** Rosemary Ross; Kerry, Chris and Ben Sabine  
 Thurs 27 **St Vincent de Paul** Helen Schofield; Seabrook family  
 Fri 28 **Ember Day** Carl, Fiona, Thomas and Charlie Senior  
 Sat 29 **St Michael and All Angels** Nick, Isabelle, Maxwell and Leon  
 Sun 30 **TRINITY 18** Vicki Simmons; Susan and Eric Sorensen

### WHAT'S ON AT ST JAMES' THIS WEEK

Sun **TRINITY 17** 8am Mass. 10am PARISH MASS and SUNDAY SCHOOL (Fr Stephen)  
 Mon 12noon Pack-Up today.  
 Tues No Morning Prayer or Tuesday Masses until October.  
 Wed 10am Mass.  
 Thurs No Evening Prayer or Office session. 7pm *Cantallini* rehearse in Church.  
 Fri 840 Concert in Church.  
 Sun 30 **TRINITY 18** 8am Mass. 10am PARISH MASS and SUNDAY SCHOOL.

**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 our Harvest celebration on Sunday October 7th we will, of course, collect not only filled tubes but cheques and cash too!  
**HARVEST LUNCH** Don't forget that Harvest is the one day in the year we have the chance to sit down and eat together! While the basic meal is prepared for us by Maria Burniston and Joyce Owusu, we hope that you will bring other dishes to share and come and enjoy a Sunday lunch. 12noon start.

### PRAYER BOARD/NOTICES Requests for prayer welcome

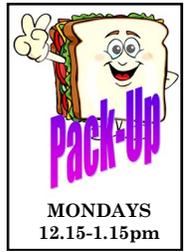
**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** Warm congratulations to Carl and Fiona Senior who celebrate their iron (or is it sugar candy!) anniversary on Saturday. We suspect Thomas and Charlie would prefer the latter!  
**SICK** Robert Addington, Carol Brierley, Annie Bryan, Olive Cairns, Jane Carey, Peter Comerford, Marian Davis, Wendy Fisher-Gordon, Geraldine, Lisa Grigg, Kelly Harding, Jamie, John Hoskin, Leigh, Lorraine, Oscar, Rene, John Scott, Sam Seabrook, Violet Shuman, Paul Smith, Sue, Janet Young.  
**MEMORIALS** Today: Bp Brian Masters (1998); 26th: Daphne Flack (1996); 27th: Sarah Stanley.



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'.

**THE BANNERS IN CHURCH THIS MONTH** were created for St James' by the children of New North Road Primary Academy.

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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!