

ST JAMES' CHURCH, ISLINGTON N1 8PF

27 January 2019 EPIPHANY 4 Year C 19/4

Welcomers: Shirley Chinery
 Readers: Ken Thompson and Grace Joseph
 Interceder: Lucy Haire
 Euch Mins: Kerry Sabine and Ken Thompson
 Coffee: Eva Kasella (3rd: As arranged)

Collect: Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving love: renew your people with your heavenly grace and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings for Candlemass 3 February 2019 at 10am
 Malachi 3: 1-5 As arranged

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING It has been our habit, every two years or so, to meet informally as a congregation to discuss a major development in Church. We did it before the levelling of the sanctuary and we did again when we were thinking about the installation of the data projector and the repainting of the Church. As announced we are doing it again, this time after the 10am Mass next Sunday (3rd February) when we will try to assess all the information that is available to help us decide what to do about our organ. In the meantime there is a briefing paper for you to read which contains the history of the organ, the various

problems it has, together with as many of the facts and figures as possible - in both a long and short version! This document was shared with the PCC last Monday and this version has been revised several times in the light of the questions and reflections that emerged then. No one is under any illusion that this is a difficult issue because we are having to balance our historical legacy and our aspirations for the future with the fact that any repairs to an organ are eye watering expensive...

Notes on today's set readings:

Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 6-6, 8-10 Ezra reads from the Law - but he interprets it for them too
 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a Different as we are, we are still part of one body
 St Luke 4: 14-21 Jesus reads from the Scriptures and says: 'This is coming true now...'

TODAY'S HYMNS at 10am

Entry	AM394 Tell out my soul
Gradual	CAHON202 Give thanks
Offertory	AM49999 Lord, you give
P-Comm	AM563 Jesus Christ is w.
Final	AM593 At the name of Jesus

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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WELCOME BACK It is brilliant to see James and Megan Gill in Church today on a flying visit from their new home in the US. Glad SJI holds happy memories!
NEW SERVERS We are delighted to be able to revive our servers team this morning. Welcome to Jerome Kasella and Ethan Faloppa who are undertaking this ministry for the first time today. If everything works out we will find them some new white albs to wear - one rather taller than the other!

CARPENTRY For some time one of the pews has had a loose shelf: it was even remarked upon by the web based 'mystery worshipper' just before Christmas. Thanks to Matt Jean-Baptiste it is now secure and he then went on to glue a couple of other wooden items in Church that needed his DIY TLC. Very many thanks.

SINEAD is performing in 'Kiss me Kate' at the London Oratory School, Fulham, on Saturday 23rd February at 2pm. Would anyone else like to come and support her?

COUNT ME IN Every six years the Church has to set up a new Electoral Roll of all its regular members. These new forms have to be signed by each of you by **March 17th** and it is these figures we send in to the central Church HQ so I guess we had better get them right! Forms available today to anyone who has regularly attended St James' over the last six months. Please help the core admin team by not leaving your application to the very last minute...

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY BOXES If you have one of these, can your return it to Laura ASAP for the annual count. Every penny helps neglected children.

Calendar and Daily Prayer themes

Sun 27 EPIPHANY 4	Karenda and Amariah Greenaway; Lucy, Sam
Mon 28 DEL Week 3	Jill Hetherington; Mark and Norah Hodge
Tues 29 Feria	Paul Hills, Rebecca, Rob and Eve Holtham
Wed 30 Charles, KM	Alastair and Diane Hume
Thurs 31 St John Bosco	Matt and Nicole Jean-Baptiste
Fri 1 St Brigid	Barry, Hayley, Theo and Freddie Jenkins
Sat 2 Feria	Grace and Elrose Joseph
Sun 3 CANDLEMASS	Youk-yung Ju and Miranda Jules

WHAT'S ON AT ST JAMES' THIS WEEK

Sun EPIPHANY 4 8am Mass. 10am PARISH MASS and SUNDAY SCHOOL.
 Mon 12.15pm Pack Up.
 Tues 8.30am Morning Prayer. 9am Mass.
 Wed 10am Mass. 7.30pm Proms Publicity Group.
 Thurs 6pm Evening Prayer and Office session.
 Sun 3 CANDLEMASS 8am Mass. 10am All Age PARISH MASS 11.15am CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: the future of our organ.

PRAYER BOARD/NOTICES Requests for prayer welcome

BIRTHDAYS Happy Returns today to Elijah Silvera; tomorrow to our organist and administrator Adam Dickson and on Saturday to Fr Victor de Waal who will be 90. Warmest congratulations!

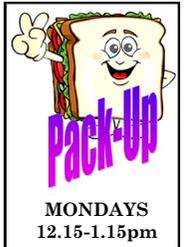
SICK Robert Addington, Carol Brierley, Annie Bryan, Olive Cairns, Jane Carey, Marian Davis, Wayne Debo, Wendy Fisher-Gordon, Geraldine, Lisa Grigg, Kelly Harding, Jamie, Barry Jenkins, Hayley Jenkins, Klenan, Leigh, Lorraine, Oscar, Rene, John Scott, Vera Taggart and Caroline Yeats.

DEPARTED We pray for the soul of May Betty Campbell (Isleden House), to be laid rest next Monday, 4th February, at 12.30pm.

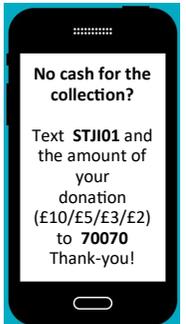
MEMORIALS Today: John Evans and Violet Bryant; 30th: Edgar James, Cheryllyn Daley (2000); 31st: Mary Burniston (1971).



PRISONER OF CONSCIENCE One of the saddest things about **Nazanin Zhagari-Radcliffe** is the mental torture she undergoes every time there is a splash of publicity. Hopes are raised and then dashed again as the Iranian government resists all attempts by the international community to have Nazanin released. For the moment she has been promised proper medical attention and has lifted her hunger strike as a result. But we hope and pray for much more than this and trust that Jeremy Hunt the Foreign Secretary will continue to push for her freedom. Please pray too for her husband Richard and their daughter Gabriella.



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!