

ST JAMES' CHURCH, ISLINGTON N1 8PF
19 May 2019 EASTER 5 Year C 19/20

Welcomer: Isabel Nisbet
 Readers: Norah Hodge and Mark Hodge
 Interceder: Kerry Sabine
 Euch Mins: Hilary Roden and Kerry Sabine
 Coffee: Freeman family 26th: Ros Ford

Readings for Easter 6: Sunday May 26th at 10am
 Ezekiel 37: 1-14 Eva Kasella Acts 16: 9-15 Matt J-Baptiste

Collect: Living God, for whom no door is closed, no heart is locked: draw us out of our concern with ourselves and enable us to bind the wounds of Christ as found in those we serve. Grant this through Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.



In just two weeks we look forward to the opening of the 2019 Proms Festival of Music, Art and Literature. Now with its own sponsor, we need to make sure lots of people will come and enjoy the range of events on offer. If you can take flyers and put them through the doors of your neighbours, gyms, shops and anywhere else you go that would be a great help. We also hope to have refreshments available for at least some of the time so offers to serve those would be really appreciated. This is a golden opportunity to warmly welcome visitors into our Church.



LIVING THE RESURRECTION 'Years and Years' on BBC1 follows in the footsteps of George Orwell's 1984 where looking at the future makes us ask what we want for today. So in the light of today's readings, what do we want for the world of today and, after the Resurrection, is it achievable?

Notes on today's readings:

Acts 11: 1-18 Peter learns a lesson about what is pure and what isn't
Revelation 21: 1-6 What would make the world perfect – for you?
St John 13: 31-35 The great commandment from Jesus is so simple: love one another

TODAY'S HYMNS at 10am

Entry AM602 Blest are the pure
 Gradual CAHON134 Creating God
 Offertory AM717 Lord, make us s.
 P-Comm TP70 Jesu, Jesu
 Final TP151 We are one in the S.

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. We are very grateful for your kind support.
- 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.

St James' Islington: discovering how to live like Jesus in the 21st century

ST JAMES' ORCHESTRA is the new name for the North London Charity Orchestra and they look forward to making their base here. They have been rehearsing since 7pm on Friday evening and will perform popular orchestral works here this afternoon at 5pm in aid of London Cares. Do come and support them.

FIRST COMMUNIONS I am planning to admit new candidates on **Sunday July 14th** which means that we need to start the five weekly preparation sessions the **w/b June 10th**. The much more difficult job is finding time for these in everyone's busy week but we will find a way! More too come.

PCC It is a while since the PCC met and since then the AGM has recommended going ahead with the rebuilding of the organ. This coming Thursday we come together to agree all the very many details that need to be submitted to the DAC on Friday. It is by far the most complicated project that we have tried to tackle over the last ten years as being the most expensive. We have done our absolute utmost to find the best solution to the problems we have faced and there are copies of the report to the PCC available at the back of Church. Please take one and feed back any responses asap.

Calendar and Daily Prayer themes

Sun 19 *EASTER 5* Susan and Eric Sorensen; Jodie Speirs and family
 Mon 20 *DEL Easter 5* Alex, Claire, Kaitlin and Oliver Sukhiri
 Tues 21 *St Helena* Vera Taggart; Fr Stephen Taylor
 Wed 22 *Feria* Ken & Margaret Thompson; Danielle, Teddy and Poppy
 Thurs 23 *Feria* Zoe and Darcia Visekruna; Fr Victor de Waal
 Fri 24 *John and Charles* Wesley Ashley and Theo Williams; Tim Willis
 Sat 25 *Ven Bede* Chris Wright; Brian, Caroline and Oscar Yeats
 Sun 26 *EASTER 6* Acord family; Robert Addington

WHAT'S ON AT ST JAMES' THIS WEEK

Sun *EASTER 5* 8am Mass. 10am PARISH MASS and SUNDAY SCHOOL. 5pm Concert by the new St James' Orchestra (see left).
 Mon 12.15pm Pack Up.
 Tues 8.30am Morning Prayer. 9am Mass.
 Wed 10am Mass.
 Thurs 6pm Evening Prayer. 6.15-7pm Office session. 7.30pm PCC meets at the Vicarage (see left).
 Fri 11am Funeral of Valentine Bird (Bridgeside Lodge), Islington Crem.
 Sat 10am Rehearsal for Bow Wheatley's baptism.
 Sun 26 *EASTER 6* 8am Mass. 10am PARISH MASS and SUNDAY SCHOOL with the BAPTISM of Nylah Lawrence. 12noon Baptism of Bow Wheatley.

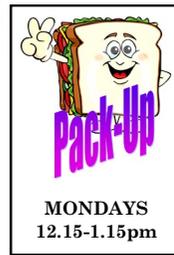
PRAYER BOARD/NOTICES Requests for prayer welcome

BIRTHDAYS Happy Birthday this week to Theo Williams who is 3 on Wednesday and to Sunday School leader Laura Roden whose special day is on Thursday.
BANNS Between Simon Archer Hurlstone and Fiona Connie Hayne, both single and of this parish with a QC with All Saints', Ashcott, Somerset; and between Joseph William White and Nicola Anne Henderson, both single and of this parish with a QC with St Asaph and St Cyndeyrn, Llanasa. These are for the 3rd TOA.
SICK Robert Addington, Sophie Black, Annie Bryan, Wayne Deboo, Wendy Fisher-Gordon, Emily Grainger, Kris Hyde, Hayley Jenkins, Klenan, John Scott, Vera Taggart, Angela Vinnicombe, Curt Weidner and Caroline Yeats.
DEPARTED We pray for the soul of Valentine Bird (Bridgeside Lodge), grandmother to Jade Nicholson, to be laid to rest at Islington. Crem. on Friday.
INTERNATIONAL CHURCH LINKS In the US: Fr Travis Smith, Holy Comforter Church, Angleton, Texas; together with his wife Suzanne, priest at Grace Church, Alvin Texas. In Japan: Fr Sebastian Naniwa, working in three parishes in Shimane, near Hiroshima in the Diocese of Kobe. We look forward to his wife Yuki Ihara visiting us here in September.



PRISONER OF CONSCIENCE Nazanin Zhagari-Radcliffe has now passed the 3rd anniversary of her arrest at Tehran Airport. Visiting family and friends, she was accused of spying and sentenced to five years in Evin Jail. As you will see in the latest article by the Evening Standard on the back noticeboard, keeping up her morale is very difficult but she is hugely grateful for all the support she has received. Please continue to pray for Nazanin, for her husband Richard and for their young daughter Gabriella.

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MONDAYS
 12.15-1.15pm