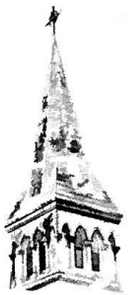
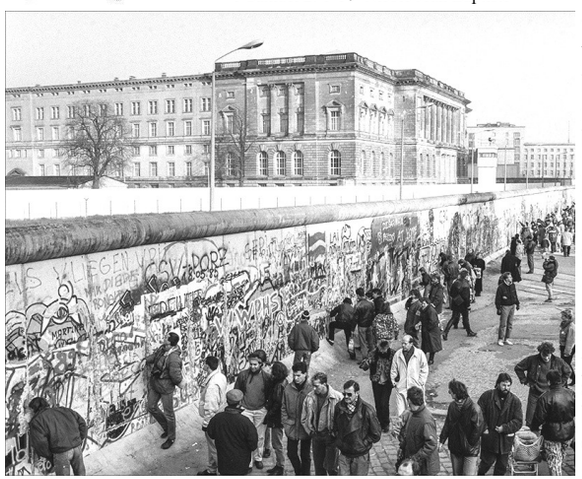


ST JAMES' CHURCH, ISLINGTON N1 8PF
10 November 2019 REMEMBRANCE 19/45

Welcomer: Kerri and Martin Allen
Readers: Susan Sorensen and Martin Allen
Interceder: Lucy Haire
Euch Mins: Isabel Nisbet and Maria Flavius
Coffee: Norah and Mark *(17th Isabel)*

Reading for 2 b Advent 17 November 2019 at 10am:
1 Samuel 2: 1-10 Nicole Jean Baptiste

Collect: **Ever-living God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence: may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all people and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**



THIRTY YEARS ON It was in November 1989 that the first breach in the Iron Curtain was made and thousands poured - in both directions - through the Berlin Wall. The Cold War, which started during the Berlin Airlift of 1948 and which led the deaths of so many throughout Europe, is the theme of our Remembrance Day prayers today. Like all wars it produced examples of the most amazing courage and daring as well as of suffering by countless innocent people, especially in Eastern Europe. We give thanks - and we remember.

TOILETRIES APPEAL The Pack-Up Christmas Lunch will be on Monday 16th December. We like to give presents of toiletries on that occasion. Can you help?

THANK YOU The recent Harvest appeal for those suffering from the devastating effects of Hurricane Dorian in the Caribbean came to £672.41. Very many thanks.

Notes on today's set readings:

Isaiah 9: 2-6 Even in the middle of great darkness God's light will shine out

Philippians 4: 4-9 Paul is clear: we do not need to worry, just talk to God in prayer

St John 14: 23-29 Even as Jesus prepares to give up his life he talks of the need to love

TODAY'S HYMNS at 10am

Entry	AM635 For the healing
Gradual	File: What shall we pray
Offertory	AM567 Praise the Lord
P-Comm	*Joubert: O Lorde, the maker*
Final	AM579 I vow to thee

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.

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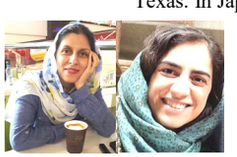

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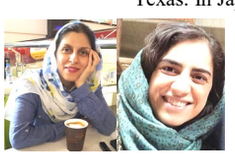

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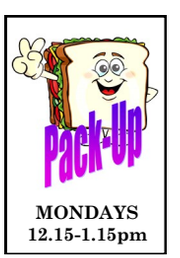

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