



ST JAMES' CHURCH, ISLINGTON N1 8PH

5 September 2021 TRINITY 14 Yr B 21/34

Welcomer: Isabel Nisbet
 Reader: Ken Thompson
 Interceder: Jane Falcioni
 Euch Min: Dionne Carter
 Coffee: As arranged
 Entry: AM765 Praise my soul
 Gloria: L533 Glory be to God in heaven
 Gradual: TP80 Lay your hands
 Offertory: AM650 Great is thy faithfulness
 P-Comm: AM728 Meekness and majesty
 Final: AM505 Tell all the world

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OUR BUSIEST WEEK EVER?
 A wedding, a memorial service, two baptisms, a lecture on colour, the removal of the console, the dismantling of the organ structure, the hanging of the Proms Fringe art exhibition, a live gig and all the preparations for the start of the 2021 season of the Islington Proms yesterday. Christ is alive!



LAMBE'S FEAST The 10am Mass on September 19th celebrating the 450th anniversary of William Lambe will not only have a guest preacher (Michael Rawson, Vice Dean of Southwark Cathedral) and special music from the Corvus Consort who sang for us at Pentecost but will also be followed by a big Community Lunch afterwards! *Thanks to those who signed up to bring food to share.* Scott Kinch from the congregation (who also happens to be a professional chef) is coordinating the menu and will be really grateful for every offer of food - main or dessert - that you can bring on the day. **And do come yourselves.** Our children will be performing a tableaux written and produced by Thomas Gerbeaux at the start of the Mass and we look forward to St James' coming together as a Church family after what seems like a very long time apart.

QR CODE May we remind those of you with mobile phones that you can give to St James' via the large QR sheet on the back noticeboard, or the smaller code printed at the foot of this Weekly News Sheet.

NEW SCHOOL YEAR Very soon the school holidays will be over. This year we especially think of those transferring to secondary school: Kaitlin Church, Luca Falcioni, Charlie Seabrook and Ava Wilson. Sadly none of them got a place at St Mary Magdalene CofE Academy but we wish them the very best of luck as they take the big step into life in a secondary school in a week's time.

PROMS 2021 More events than ever. Do encourage people to come. Huge thanks to Isabel and her team for all the planning.

THIS WEEK

Sun	TRINITY 14	8am Mass. 10am Streamed PARISH MASS and SUNDAY SCHOOL. 11.30am Photo shoot. 4pm Pocket Prom, Vicarage Gardens.
Mon		6pm 'Take 5' Proms Fringe artists Private View. .
Tues		No 8.30am Morning Prayer or 9am Mass. 1pm Jenni and Ian prepare for their wedding. 7.30pm PCC meeting by zoom.
Wed		10am Masses resume. 7.30pm Proms Fringe: Four travel writers discuss the effect of the pandemic on their industry.
Thurs		12noon Funeral of George Smith. 6pm Evening Prayer. 6.15-7pm Office session. 7.30pm Cantallini resume.
Fri		Proms: 7.30pm Karim Kamar in concert.
Sat		10-1pm Rehearsal. 7.30pm Prom: Anthony Hill Memorial Concert; Music for Four Hands
Sun 12	TRINITY 15	8am Mass. 10am Streamed PARISH MASS and SUNDAY SCHOOL. 4pm Youth Prom. 7pm Prom Recordare Chamber Choir.

Calendar and Daily Prayer themes

Sun 5	TRINITY 14	Weini and Ethan Faloppa, Lisa and Sonny Follett
Mon 6	DEL Week 23	Wendy Fisher-Gordon; Maria Flavius
Tues 7	Feria	Jennifer and Aurny Franich; Mark and Shireen Gilbert
Wed 8	Birth of the BVM	Pierre, Clem, Alex and Sophie Fryr
Thurs 9	Charles Lowder	Thomas Gerbeaux; Nick, Felicity and Eleanor Fryer
Fri 10	Feria	Kika Macdonald; Luke and Parker Gillman
Sat 11	Feria	Mostyn, Nieve, Ilaria and Arlo Goodwin
Sun 12	TRINITY 15	Karensa, Amariah Greenaway; Lucy Haire, Sam Lewis

PRAYER BOARD/NOTICES Requests for prayer welcome

- BIRTHDAYS** Many Happy Returns on Tuesday to Eve Holtom who will be 3 and on Thursday to Poppy Wheatley who will be 11, continuing to have lots of success in dance competitions.
- SICK** Christopher Browne, Jennifer Franich, Peter Freeth, Emily Grainer, Kris Hyde, Hayley Jenkins, John, Kingsley Lewis, Ed Pereira, Tayah Phillips, John Roden, John Scott, Charlie Sharpe and Lyn Thompson.
- MEMORIALS** Today: Bob Mansell; 7th: Kenneth Boone; 8th: Margaret Lee (2004).
- INTERNATIONAL CHURCH LINKS** In the US: Mth Suzanne Smith, Rector of Grace Church, Alvin, Texas. Japan: Fr Sebastian and Yuki Naniwa serving in St Andrew's Church, Matsuyama, Diocese of Kobe.
- PRISONER OF CONSCIENCE** We join the rest of the free world in condemning the additional year of imprisonment imposed on **Nazanin Zaghari Ratcliffe** and to a further ban on leaving Iran. We continue to pray for Richard and for Gabriella and for those in government working for Nazanin's release. We also pray for the civil rights lawyer **Nasrin Sotoudeh** sentenced to 30 years and 148 lashes for her work in defending those being unjustly tried in Iran today.



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PARISH MASS
For Trinity 14
September 5th

as streamed from
St James' Church
Islington N1

PARISH MASS
FOR TRINITY 14 2021

Entry Hymn: **AM765 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven** [t Praise my soul]

*Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise the everlasting King.*

*Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same for ever,
slow to chide and swift to bless.
Praise him! Praise him!
Glorious in his faithfulness.*

*Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him;
dwellers all in time and space.
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise with us the God of grace.*

(Words: Henry Francis Lyte)

The Greeting

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Words of welcome or introduction may be said

Words of Preparation

Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession

**Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our
Lord. **Amen.**

Stand

Gloria

Gloria **L533 Glory be to God in heaven**

[t AM453 St Helen]

*Glory be to God in heaven,
peace on earth to humankind.
Father, heaven'ly King, creator,
God of power undefined..
Praise and honour, thanks we offer,
worship you with heart and mind.*

*Jesus Christ, our Saviour, only
Son of God by faith we know;
Lamb of God, the world's Redeemer,
love and mercy to us show;
seated at the Father's right hand,
intercede for us below.*

*You alone, O Lord, are holy,
Jesus Christ, you are Most High
with the Father and the Spirit;
Trinity, to you we cry:
'Alleluia, alleluia!' -
you, O God, we glorify!* (Words: Gloria in excelsis, versified by John Ainslie)

Collect

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

Sit

The Word of God

1st reading: (James 2: 1-5, 14-16) My friends, imagine this. A person with gold rings and fine clothes comes into your assembly. At the same time a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in. What would you do? If you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, 'Please sit here', while to the one who is poor you say, 'Sit on the floor', have you not behaved badly?

Who are you to set yourself up as judge and jury? Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him?

What good is it if you say you have faith but do not show your faith in acts of kindness? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister has no clothes or lacks food, and yet you say, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat plenty' - and yet you do not supply what they need, what good is that?

So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead. By my works I will show you my faith. This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

We stay sitting for the Gradual Hymn: **TP80 Lay your hands**

*Lay your hands gently upon us,
let their touch render your peace,
let them bring your forgiveness and healing,
lay your hands gently, lay your hands.*

*You were sent to free the broken-hearted.
You were sent to give sight to the blind.
You desire to heal all our illness.
Lay your hands, gently lay your hands. Lay your hands...*

*Lord, we come to you through one another.
Lord, we come to you in all our need.
Lord, we come to you seeking wholeness.
Lay your hands gently, lay your hands. Lay your hands...*

(Words: Carey Landry)

A short time of silence follows as we reflect on all we have heard.

Let us stand and welcome our Gospel.

Gospel Acclamation

We sing together:

Al - le - lu - ia! Your words, O Lord, are spi - rit and life.

Al - le - lu - ia! O - pen our hearts to your word.

We say together:

Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom, and cured all kinds of sickness among the people.

We sing once more:

Alleluia, your words, O Lord...

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord

(St Mark 7: 24-end) From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.' Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you may go - the demon has left your daughter.' So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Stand

Affirmation of Faith

**We believe in God the Father; the almighty who is, and was, and is to come.
We believe in Jesus Christ; the faithful witness, the first-born from the dead, the King of Kings who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, giver of many gifts, sent from the throne on high.
We believe in one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Sit

Prayers of Intercession

At the end: **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Stand

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Offertory Hymn: **AM650 Great is thy faithfulness** [t Faithfulness]

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not,
as thou hast been thou for ever wilt be:
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand has provided,
great is thy faithfulness Lord unto me.**

**Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!**

(Words: Thomas Chisholm)

Remain standing

At the Offertory

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have this bread to offer,
which earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life.
Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord, God of creation.
Through your goodness we have this wine to offer,
Fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become our spiritual drink.
Blessed be God for ever.

Pray, my friends, that our thanksgiving may be acceptable to God,
the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept this sacrifice from our hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good, and the good of all his Church.**

Loving God and Father, you have adopted us to be your heirs. Accept all we
offer you this day and give us grace to live as your faithful children. We ask
this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Remain standing

Eucharistic Prayer E

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give
you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ our
Lord. By your healing power you make fruitful the ministries of your Church
so that it may offer water to those who thirst, freedom to those in trouble
and the gift of speech to those who cannot pray.

Build us up in truth and love so that, with the angels and saints and the whole
company in earth and heaven, we may for ever sing the song of your glory:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dors you! My
In God's name is com - ing the One whom we call Bles - sed. Ho -
heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord,
sann - a in the high - est. Praise and thanks to God.

Sit/ How wonderful the works of your hands, O Lord!
Kneel As a mother tenderly gathers her children
you embraced a people as your own.
When they turned away and rebelled your love remained steadfast.

From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary,
to be the living bread in whom all our hungers are satisfied.
He offered his life for sinners and with a love stronger than death
he opened wide his arms on the cross.

On the night before he died, he came to supper with his friends,
and taking bread, he gave you thanks.
He broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you, this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:

You a - lone are ho - ly and you a - lone are Lord, and
you a lone are the most high, Je - sus Christ our Lord.

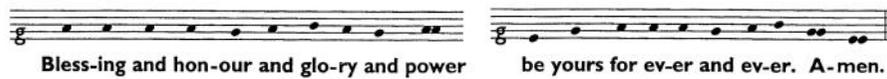
Father, we plead with confidence his sacrifice
made once for all upon the cross;
we remember his dying and rising in glory,
and we rejoice that he intercedes for us at your right hand.

Pour out your Holy Spirit as we bring before you
these gifts of your creation;
may they be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

Agnus Dei

As we eat and drink these holy things in your presence,
form us into the likeness of Christ,
and build us into a living temple to your glory.
Remember Lord your Church in every land.
Reveal her unity, guard her faith, and preserve her in peace.....

Bring us at the last with Mary, the Mother of God,
St James and all the saints to the vision of that eternal splendour
for which you have created us;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,
by him, with him, and in him,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:



Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Fraction

We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.
**Though we are many, we are one body
because we all share in the one bread.**



Invitation

Draw near with faith, receive the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ which was broken for you, and his blood which was shed for you.

Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you and feed on him in your hearts with thanksgiving; for this is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Happy are those who are called to his Supper.

Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and I shall be healed.

Sit

After Communion

Communion Hymn: **AM728 Meekness and majesty:**

*Meekness and majesty, manhood and deity,
in perfect harmony, the man who is God.
Lord of eternity dwells in humanity,
kneels in humility and washes our feet.*

**O, what a mystery, meekness and majesty:
bow down and worship, for this is your God, this is your God!**

*Father's pure radiance, perfect in innocence,
yet learns obedience to death on a cross:
suffering to give us life, conquering through sacrifice;
and, as they crucify, prays 'Father, forgive'. O, what a mystery...*

*Wisdom unsearchable, God the invisible,
love indestructible in frailty appears.
Lord of infinity, stooping so tenderly,
lifts our humanity to the heights of his throne. O, what a mystery...*

(Words and Music: Graham Kendrick)

Communion Antiphon:

Like a deer that longs for running streams, my soul longs for you, my God. My soul is thirsting for the living God.

Post Communion

Father, your word and sacrament give us food and life. May we who have shared in holy things bear fruit to your honour and glory, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

Community Notices, Blessing and Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

Final Hymn: **AM505 Tell all the world**

[t Thornbury]

***Tell all the world of Jesus our Saviour and our King;
and let the whole creation of his salvation sing:
proclaim his glorious greatness in nature and in grace;
creator and Redeemer, the Lord of time and space.***

***Tell all the world of Jesus, that everyone may find
the joy of his forgiveness - true peace of heart and mind.
Proclaim his perfect goodness, his deep unfailing care;
his love so rich in mercy, a love beyond compare.***

***Tell all the world of Jesus, that everyone may know
of his almighty triumph defeating every foe:
proclaim his coming glory, when sin is overthrown
and he shall reign in splendour - we trust in him alone.***

(Words: James Seddon, ed JB)

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