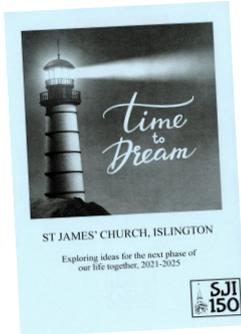






**HARVEST** Our next major event is Harvest which we are celebrating this year on **SUNDAY OCTOBER 17th**. As we have done in the past we are asking for your help to send a major donation to those in real need throughout the developing world. There are gift envelopes available on the back table and at the 10am Mass we will be watching a video about the work of Christian Aid in some of the poorest countries on earth. Deadline for their return: November 20th (Christ the King). This is the day when we will also have a guest preacher - albeit via streaming - Mother Suzanne Smith from our link parish in Alvin, Texas!



**TIME TO DREAM** More copies of the blue TTD leaflet are available on the back table in Church and now that visiting homes is allowed again, the timetable for meeting as many people in the congregation as possible is already underway. We really look forward to hearing your views about how you think St James' should develop over the next few years.



But St James' continues to be a place of arrivals and departures and just recently we have had to say goodbye to Ros, Chris, Beatrix and Sebastian Ford and to Nick, Felicity and Eleanor Fryer. But we have also been delighted to say hello to the Darko, Falconer and Ferrando families and to Maureen, Peter, Lindsay, Melanie and a number of others who are currently 'trying us out'! You are all very welcome.



**COFFEE AFTER MASS** One of the happiest signs of our being a family in the past has been the way people have stayed around for drinks after the 10am Mass - adults talking, kids snaffling as many biscuits and pieces of cake as possible! Post-pandemic we would like to revive this rota and hope that some of our young families might be willing to take their turn every other month or so. The kitchenette is well equipped with a fridge and a dishwasher to make life simpler - and it is a very good opportunity to get to know other members of St James'! Would you offer to help?



**ORGAN PROJECT** After the successful clearing of the loft we are now working on the plans to insert the steel platform ready for the pipes to be returned. Now that the drawings have been refined we are looking for tenders to supply the steel and the wooden boarding. Sadly as you know, both of these are in short supply and we have been told that prices are rising so steeply that a quotation is, in some cases, only valid for 24 hours! This could be a serious problem but we are tackling it with as much confidence as we can - while also being realistic. At the moment our opening date of February 27th 2022 still stands but we may have to accept that, for reasons well beyond our control, this may have to be postponed...

**FORWARD DATES**

- Sunday 10th **TRINITY 19** Masses at 8am (Fr Stephen) and 10am (Fr Jim).
- Sunday 17th **HARVEST** Masses at 8am and 10am. 12noon Baptism of Leo Falconer.
- Tuesday 19th 7.30pm Zoom PCC meeting.
- Saturday 23rd 7.30pm Gisela Meyer, piano, celebrates Beethoven's 250th anniversary with performances of his Grand Sonata in Eb and the ever popular Pathetique Sonata.
- Sunday 24th **LAST AFTER TRINITY** Masses at 8am and 10am.
- Saturday 30th 7.30pm Concert by the Sonare Choir.
- Sunday 31st **ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY** Mass at 8am. All Age Mass at 10am.
- November**
- Monday 1st 7.30pm Pink Bird Productions Concert.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon.  
Please keep in touch.

John

**Donation to St James**



May God bless every £1 we give so that St James' will be here, not just for today and for tomorrow, but for the future he wants to create.