

Sunday 31 July 2022

TRINITY 7

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# ST JAMES Islington N1 8PH



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Readers: Lebby Anafu  
Interceder: Eddie Jenkyns  
Euch Min: Hilary Roden  
Coffee: Isabel Nisbet

Music:  
Entry CAHON449 Mine eyes have seen  
Gradual CAHON476 O Breath of life  
Offertory AM505 Tell all the world of Jesus  
P-Comm HON536 The love I have  
Final File: The world is full of gladness  
Mass Mass of All Nations

**Collect: God of mercy, when we are prosperous save us from pride, when we are poor raise us from despair, that in all things we may trust in you alone, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**



**INHERITANCE / LEGACY** As we celebrate the generous bequest from Jill Hetherington (below) our readings today - from Ecclesiastes and from St Luke - make us think about what it is that we will pass on after our lifetime of work. There is a real bitterness in the first reading because the 'teacher' is brought to see that he can't control who will inherit what he has achieved - and he can't control what they will do with all his goods either. In the Gospel, the farmer gloats over the success he has made of his harvest and makes plans to build yet bigger barns - only to learn that he won't live to enjoy any of his success.

What does that tell us about the 'Time to Dream' process we asked the PCC on Wednesday as we take yet more steps trying to prepare for the changes that will take place towards the end of next year. Somehow we have to balance responsible forward thinking with an overwhelming trust that God is caring for us...

**PACK-UP** Our weekly lunch for the street community is struggling to find volunteers to keep the service running during August and early September. If you could help please get in touch with Toni Parker (07747 063633). Thanks.

**CYRIL DALEY** Just to remind you that Cyril's funeral will take place this coming Tuesday morning at 10.15am with the interment at Manor Park at 12noon. The family have chosen the hymns which include *How great thou art*, *Take my Life and I surrender all!* Everyone welcome.

**THANKS TO JILL** we have been able to ask Carlos Diaz and Andres Ramirez to repair and re-stain the Church pews. It was only when they started that they realised how very badly damaged the surface of the pews was. It is as if someone has taken a knife and gouged out quite large sections of the woodwork. (Are our sermons really that boring?!) And whenever we have needed to unbolt and move the pews for School Carol concerts for example, the feet have begun to wobble; several have actually fallen off. This is all part of our vital summer-time repairs!



**UKRAINE** While we have been praying for the situation in the Ukraine and for those forced to flee to the UK, it is not until you meet some of those newly arrived in Islington that the tragedy of the war in Ukraine really hits home. So I was very grateful to Nicole Itano, one of our neighbours in St Paul Street, who asked if we could help one of those newly arrived. Nicole is part of the network caring for refugees locally. By happy chance Tommy was ready to move on as our Church and Vicarage cleaner but not before he could induct Olena Nehneka into the job. She started on Friday. As the Epistle of St James says, show your faith by what you do.



**JOHN WILSON**  
This is the picture we usually see of John as he takes part in the Texas prayers at 6pm (UK time) each Wednesday. So we are delighted he is taking time out to be with us in London this morning, bringing insights into life in the American Episcopal Church before he heads off to Dublin and Galway!

**NEXT SUNDAY** we will be praying especially for the Lambeth Conference of bishops from all over the globe, meeting in Canterbury at this time.

### THIS WEEK

Sun **TRINITY 7 8am Mass. 10am PARISH MASS** with John Wilson, Grace Church, Alvin, Texas.  
Mon **CHURCH CLOSED AGAIN THIS WEEK** as Carlos and Andres continue work on repairing and re-staining the Church pews and the internal doors.  
Tues NO 8.30am Morning Prayer or 9am Mass. 10.15 Funeral of Cyril Daley.  
Wed NO 10am Mass. 10am Islington Council Building Control visit the Church to check the new organ gallery won't fall down! 7-8.30pm *Some Voices. Fr Stephen away for a week in Washington.*  
Thurs 6m Evening Prayer. 6.15-7pm Office Session.  
Fri 1-3pm Alison Langer rehearsal.  
Sun 7 **TRINITY 8 8am Mass. 10am PARISH MASS.**

### Calendar and Daily Prayer themes

Sun 31 **TRINITY 7** Amy and Scott, Freddie and Callum Kinch  
Mon 1 **OT Week 18** Kingsley Lewis and Pauline McGovern; Beryl Lloyd  
Tues 2 **Feria** Matai Mathew and Eilyn Evans; McBrien families  
Wed 3 **Feria** Paula, Gianni and Giandre Morrison; Sergio and Cecilia Munoz  
Thurs 4 **St John Vianney** Jade Nicholson, Joh, Charlie and Henry Green  
Fri 5 **St Oswald** Isabel Nisbet; Joyce Owusu; Toni Parker  
Sat 6 **TRANSFIGURATION** Teresa Pereira, Richard, Mae and Ivy Dennison  
Sun 7 **TRINITY 8** Miguel Pequenza; Jess and Tayah Philips; Anneke Pol

### PRAYER BOARD/NOTICES Requests for prayer welcome

- BIRTHDAYS** Many Happy Return to Patty Martin whose day is on Wednesday.
- WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES** Fr John and Maria celebrate their 41st anniversary tomorrow while Alex and Claire Church mark their 4th anniversary on Thursday.
- SICK** Jean Dale, Peter Freeth, Charity Garnett, Kris Hyde, Hayley Jenkins, John, Kingsley Lewis, Beryl Lloyd, Rosemary Ross, John Scott, Charlie Sharpe, Arthur Ward, Revd Marjorie Ward and Mary Whalley.
- MEMORIALS** 23rd: Joyce Watson (2014); 6th: Barbara Stanhope (1988);
- INTERNATIONAL CHURCH LINKS** *In the US:* Fr Travis Smith at Holy Comforter, Angleton and Mth Suzanne Smith, Rector of Grace Church, Alvin, Texas. *In Japan:* Fr Sebastian and Yuki Naniwa, St Andrew's, Matsuyama in the Diocese of Kobe.
- FOR PEACE** We continue to pray for a ceasefire in Ukraine. After the final release of Nazanin Zaghari Ratcliffe, we pray for **Peter Jovenal**, a British/German journalist with an Afghan family, who has been held by the Taliban since December. surprisingly Ukraine has somewhat overshadowed his case.
- TIME TO DREAM** From Wednesday's PCC meeting: we have now concluded that St James' needs to recruit someone to take on the role of Buildings and Maintenance coordinator as from the end of 2022. If anyone knows of someone local with expertise and time to care for our Hall and Church and to open up for our bookings please let us know.

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.



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PARISH MASS  
for Trinity 7  
July 31st 2022

as streamed from  
St James' Church  
Islington N1

PARISH MASS  
for TRINITY 7 2022

Entry Hymn: **CAHON449** Mine eyes have seen the glory

*Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord.  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored.  
He has loosed the fateful lightening of his terrible swift sword.  
His truth is marching on.  
Glory, glory, alleluia!  
Glory, glory, alleluia!  
Glory, glory, alleluia!  
His truth is marching on.*

*I have seen him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps.  
They have gilded him an altar in the evening dews and damps.  
I have read his righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps.  
His day is marching on. Glory, glory...*

*He has sounded forth the trumpets that shall never sound retreat.  
He is sifting out all human hearts before his judgement seat.  
O, be swift my soul to answer him, be jubilant my feet!  
Our God is marching on. Glory, glory...*

*In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,  
with a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me.  
As he died to make us holy, let us live that all be free,  
whilst God is marching on. Glory, glory...* (Words: Julia Ward Howe)

**The Greeting**

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

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

*Words of welcome or introduction may be said*

**Words of Preparation**

Gracious God,  
**we gather in the name of your Son  
to hear the words of the Bible, to pray for our world,  
to sing your praises,  
to be silent and still.**

**We gather as your people  
whose calling is to share your love, your grace and healing.  
We gather to give thanks for your presence with us.  
Come Lord and speak to us now.**

**Collect**

**Confession**

**Forgive us, Lord, when we refuse to travel light;  
when we are weighed down by what we own,  
by what is familiar and by what suits us best.  
Forgive us for our unwillingness  
to respond to the needs of others  
and to take the risks that will help us to grow.**

**Forgive us Lord, and free us  
to voice your wisdom,  
to reveal your compassion  
and to share your healing power  
with all those who look to us for love. Amen.**

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

**Gloria**

L530 Gloria, Gloria!

All **Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo**

All **Lord God, heavenly King, peace you bring to us;  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we sing your song of praise. Gloria...**

**Jesus, Saviour of all, Lord God, Lamb of God  
you take away our sins, O Lord,  
have mercy on us all. Gloria...**

**At the Father's right hand, Lord, receive our prayer,  
for you alone are the Holy One,  
and you alone are Lord. Gloria...**

**Glory Father and Son, glory Holy Spirit,  
to you we raise our hands on high,  
we glorify your name. Gloria...**

**God of mercy, when we are prosperous save us from pride, when  
we are poor raise us from despair, that in all things we may trust  
in you alone, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Sit*

**The Word of God**

*1st Reading:* (Ecclesiastes 1: 2, 12-14, 2: 18-23 CEV) The teacher says, 'It is all pointless; meaningless; a complete waste of time! My life has made no difference to anyone! Since I was young I have worked hard, studied hard. I have done everything I could to use the brains I were given and to understand the world. The hours that I spent at my desk! God knows how conscientious I have been. I read and read, trying to absorb the ideas of all the great teachers and writers. And what did I discover at the end of it all? That I have been wasting my time! Not a single page of those books has any lasting value. Who will care about what I knew - or treasure what belonged to me? Who will value my knowledge or respect my possessions when I am gone? The more I think about the way I have spent my life, the angrier I become! For I realise now that none of those who come after me will be in the least bit interested in the effort I have put in to make the world a better place. They won't care about what I have achieved. This is what I have discovered: that life is painful and full of disappointment and grief. Each of us works hard to gain wisdom and understanding; each of us struggles to be more knowledgeable and more skilful so that we can make the best of what we have. But then we must leave it to someone else who will not care. So I say to myself: 'Life is unfair; none of it makes any sense!' This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*We stay sitting for the Gradual:* **CAHON476 O breath of life** [t Spiritus Vitae]

**O Breath of life come sweeping through us,  
revive your Church with life and pow'r;  
O breath of Life, come cleanse, renew us,  
and fit your Church to meet this hour.  
O Breath of Love come breathe within us,  
renewing thought and will and heart;  
come, love of Christ afresh to win us,  
revive your Church in every part.**

**O Wind of God, come bend us, break us,  
till humbly we confess our need:  
then, in your tenderness remake us,  
revive, restore – for this we plead.**

**Revive us, Lord, is zeal abating  
while harvest fields are vast and white?  
Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting –  
equip thy Church to spread the light.** (Words: Elizabeth Head)

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

Let us stand and welcome the 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:

**How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.**

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 Luke

**Glory to you, O Lord**

(St Luke 12: 13-21) Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But Jesus said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?'

And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.'

Then Jesus told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?"'

Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry."

But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### Sermon

With Dr John Wilson, Grace Church, Alvin, Texas

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**

Stand

**The Peace**

Do not worry about what you are to say for the Spirit of your Father in heaven will give you the words to speak.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn: **AM505 Tell all the world of Jesus**

[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)

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.**

God our sustainer, accept all we offer you this day, and feed us continually  
with that bread which satisfies all hunger, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**

Remain standing

## Eucharistic Prayer

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, our duty and our joy,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
Holy Father, almighty and eternal God,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Glorious God, in Christ you disclose  
the breadth and length and height and depth  
of a love that surpasses all human knowledge.

Taking on our human nature, he was broken on the Cross  
so that life could flow from death and hope from despair.

By the power of love and in obedience to your will,  
Jesus bids us lay aside the treasures we value so highly  
and the wealth that makes us feel secure  
so that we can exchange the water of existence  
for the new wine of life eternal.

Revealing your divine wisdom he transforms our earthly ambitions and desires  
and changes them into treasures for all the world to share.

And so we gladly praise you for your never failing goodness joining the whole  
company of heaven in their unending song of praise:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores 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 or kneel

Father, you are holy indeed,  
and all creation rightly gives you praise.  
All life, all holiness comes from you  
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,  
by the working of the Holy Spirit.  
From age to age you gather a people to yourself,  
so that from east to west your people  
may celebrate the sacraments of the new covenant.

Send your Holy Spirit, that these gifts of bread and wine  
may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen,  
Jesus took bread.  
He gave thanks, broke it,  
and shared it with his disciples, saying:  
'This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten,  
he took the cup of wine, gave thanks,  
and shared it with his disciples, saying:  
'This is my blood, poured out for you and for all,  
for the forgiveness of sins.'

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.

So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.

As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour.

Help us, Father, to love one another, and to work together for that day when the whole world is fed, suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with Mary the Mother of God, St James and all your saints we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

Bless-ing and hon-our and glo-ry and power  
be yours for ev-er and ev-er. A-men.

### 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.

### Agnus Dei

Je-sus, Lamb of God: have  
Mer-cy on us. Je-sus, re deemer of the  
world: Give us peace.

### 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

**Blessing and Dismissal**

1. The love I have for you, my Lord, is on-ly a  
 2. My own be- lief in you, my Lord, is on-ly a  
 sha- dow of your love for me; on- ly a sha- dow of your love for  
 sha- dow of your faith in me; on- ly a sha- dow of your faith in  
 me; your deep a- bi- ding love.  
 me; your deep and las- ting faith. (To v.3 below)  
 3. My life is in your hands; my life is in your hands. My  
 love for you will grow, my God. Your light in me will shine.

*The dream I have today, my Lord,  
is only a shadow of your dream for me;  
only a shadow of all that will be;  
if I but follow you.*

*The joy I feel today, my Lord,  
is only a shadow of your joys for me;  
only a shadow of your joys for me;  
when we meet face to face. My life is in your hands...*

(Words: Carey Landry)

**Post Communion**

*Post Communion:*

God of grace, we have shared in the mystery of the body and blood of Christ. May we who have tasted the bread of life live with you for ever. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. eep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, through the power of the Holy Spirit; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with you now and always. **Amen.**

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

*Final Hymn:* **File: The world is full of gladness**

[t AM506 Aurelia]

***The world is full of gladness,  
the world is full of song;  
the rains may fall upon us  
but they won't stay for long.  
This world is how God made it,  
so let us all be glad;  
there's so much faith around us,  
no reason to be sad!***

***Though doubts may loom above us,  
and days are marked with pain,  
the Spirit is amongst us  
to make things bright again.  
This world is how God made it,  
so let us all be glad;  
there's so much hope around us,  
no reason to be sad!***

***So cheer the heavy-hearted,  
and raise a fallen friend;  
give each task your best effort,  
until you reach the end.  
This world is how God made it,  
so let us all be glad;  
there's so much love around us,  
no reason to be sad!***

(Words: Unknown, ed JB)

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