



Sunday 28 August 2022

TRINITY 11

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Welcomer: Shirley Chinery
 Readers: As arranged
 Interceder: Isabel Nisbet
 Euch Min: Laura Roden
 Coffee: Junior Church
Music:
 Entry CAHON448 Meekness and m.
 Gradual TP70 Jesu, Jesu
 Offertory AM437 Come to me
 P-Comm CAHON437 Make me a channel
 Final TP23 Though I speak
 Mass Mass of All Nations

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Collect: Lord God of yesterday, today and tomorrow, you show us that the way to your kingdom is through humility and the care of others. Keep us faithful to your teaching, that we may receive the reward kept for all who bring in the outcast and defend the weak. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

I am sorry not to have better news about my eyesight. After two long appointments at the NHS funded private hospital in Colindale, I was told that the mix of cataracts and cornea dystrophy was too complicated for them to handle and I would have been referred to Moorfields after all. So we have wasted a month to no avail. I don't know when it will be possible to see a new consultant but in the meantime I am trying to juggle two magnifying glasses and making sure everything I need to read is in 24pt!

NEWS OF THE CHURCH FAMILY We hope that many of you have managed to get away for a bit of a break this month. We know that some were able to go further afield (Eva, Roy, Jerome and Zuri Kasella got to 'go back home' to East Africa for a long awaited holiday) and others have been to the US and a whole crop of destinations in Europe. Maria and I had a wonderful five nights on the little island of West Mersea off the Essex coast. Perfect weather and a warm sea! We have also heard from Clem and Pierre Friry out in Singapore and are delighted to welcome back Brian and Amy Jackson and their two children, enjoying a vacation in London/Wiltshire from their base in California. We are also pleased to welcome back Rebecca Lee, Rob, Evelyn and Alice after two years out of their house which needed to be completely underpinned (Rebecca is an architect!). We look forward to Alice being baptised here in November. It was also a nice surprise to meet Eric and Susan Sorensen at the Bridge Theatre for a performance of Stephen Beresford's 'The Southbury Child' all about conflict in a parish! Highly recommended. And finally how good to share in Leby and Sarah's first wedding anniversary with some cake today!

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STRANGE BUT TRUE When Evan Jackson and Kim Monik decided to get married at St James' two weeks ago, they said they would like their dogs to be there too. They promised that the kilt wearing Scotties would sit silently in a corner out of the way. Whether it was because of the heat or just their being in Church, the dogs soon made their presence felt. We have certainly never had vows being exchanged with dogs underfoot before!

ORGAN It is some time since we shared an update on the Oran Project.

Sadly the new is not promising. Paul Mortier the organ builder has not been at all well his year and progress has therefore been much slower than anticipated. At the moment I cannot be sure our big launch will happen in November and that means undoing lots of arrangements after two previous postponements. Please remember Paul in your prayers.

THIS WEEK

Sun **TRINITY 11** 8am Mass. 10am PARISH MASS and SUNDAY SCHOOL.
 Mon **BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY** 9am Zoom conversation with Paul Mortier the organ builder.
 Tues 8.30am Morning Prayer. 9am Mass.
 Wed 10am Mass. 6pm Daniel Kringer rehearsal.
 Thurs 6m Evening Prayer. 6.15-7pm Office session.
 Fri 12-4pm Karoline Gable rehearsal.
 Sun 4 **TRINITY 12** 8am Mass. 10am PARISH MASS and SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Calendar and Daily prayer themes

Sun 28 **TRINITY 11** Ken and Margaret Thompson; Fr Victor de Waal
 Mon 29 **OT Week 22** Kathryn Wark, Belle Williams, Tom, Poppy, Pearl, Bow
 Tues 30 **John Bunyan** Tim Willis; Jay, Lucy, Ava, Ivy and Bella Wilson
 Wed 31 **St Aidan** Chris Wright; Lisa, Darre, Max ad Olover Ahmet-Baker
 Thurs 1 **Feria** Louise Ahmet, Vinney, NBenhy and Sienna Payne
 Fri 2 **Martyrs of Papua New Guinea** Martin, Kerri, Rebecca, Joseph Allen
 Sat 3 **St Gregory the Great** Beatrice Awoonor-Renner; Vicky Bellamy
 Sun 4 **TRINITY 12** Albert and Annie Bryan; Fr John, Maria and Sinead

PRAYER BOARD/NOTICES Requests for prayer welcome

- BIRTHDAYS** Many Happy returns tomorrow to Fr Travis Smith, link partner at Holy Comforter Church, Angleton in Texas; on Wednesday to Alfie Kennedy who will be 2; on Friday to Dionne Carter and on Saturday to Matilda Powell who will be 11.
- 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** Today: Grace Clark (2003) in whose memory the sanctuary cross was given; 30th: Lilian Ladele (2015), Dave Church (2020).
- 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, now transferred to a university chaplaincy in Toyo.
- FOR PEACE** We continue to pray for a ceasefire in Ukraine and the safe passage of grain from Ukrainian ports. 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. Not surprisingly the situation in Ukraine has somewhat overshadowed his case.
- TIME TO DREM** At our most recent PCC meeting: we 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.



Open from 12 noon each Monday.

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 11
August 28th 2022

as streamed from
St James' Church
Islington N1

PARISH MASS for TRINITY 11 2022

Entry Hymn: **TP101 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)

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 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.**

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.

Stand

Gloria

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.

To him be glory for ever
To him be glory for ever.
Alleluia, amen
Alleluia, amen.
Alleluia, amen
Alleluia, amen!

Please take your part in the song by repeating each line after it has been sung by the Cantor.

Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father...

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit...

Collect

Lord God of yesterday, today and tomorrow, you show us that the way to your kingdom is through humility and the care of others. Keep us faithful to your teaching, that we may receive the reward kept for all who bring in the outcast and defend the weak. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sit

The Word of God

Reading: (Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16) Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.'

So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?'

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stay sitting for the Gradual: **TP70 Jesu, Jesu**

[t Cheriponi, Ghanaian Folk Song]

**Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbours we have from you.**

**Kneels at the feet of his friends
silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them. Jesu, Jesu...**

**Neighbours are rich and are poor,
neighbours are black and are white,
neighbours are near and are far away. Jesu, Jesu...**

**Kneel at the feet of our friends,
silently washing their feet,
this is the way we should live with you. Jesu, Jesu...** (Words: Tom Colven)

A short time of silence follows as we reflect on what 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:

Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart.

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 14: 1, 7-14) On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the Sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

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: Merciful Father:

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.

Let us offer one another the sign of Peace.

Offertory Hymn: **AM437 Come, to me**

[t Glenfinlas]

**'Come to me', says Jesus,
'all who are distressed;
take my yoke upon you,
I will give you rest.**

**I am meek and humble,
find, with me, release
from false airs and graces;
come and be at peace'.**

**Hear the call of Jesus,
come, be deeply blessed;
his the invitation,
you the honoured guest.**

**Here, when bread is broken,
here when wine +is poured,
thankfully receive him,
find your faith restored.**

**Pardon, feed and heal us,
Humble, courteous Lord,
gracious host, for ever
honoured and adored.**

(Words: Alan Gaunt)

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.

Merciful God, receive all we offer you this day. Give us grace to love one another that your love may be made perfect in us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.

When you brought your people out of slavery you filled them with good things. When they hungered in the desert you turned famine into abundance.

In the fullness of time your Son invited us to a place of honour at his banquet table. Always you provide your people with food that truly satisfies, not just for today but for all eternity.

And so we rejoice with all who feed on Christ, by faith, with thanksgiving and we join the angels and archangels and all the company of heaven as they sing the hymn of unending praise:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dore 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.

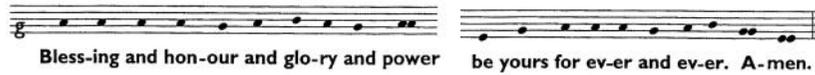
So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.

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

Invitation

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:



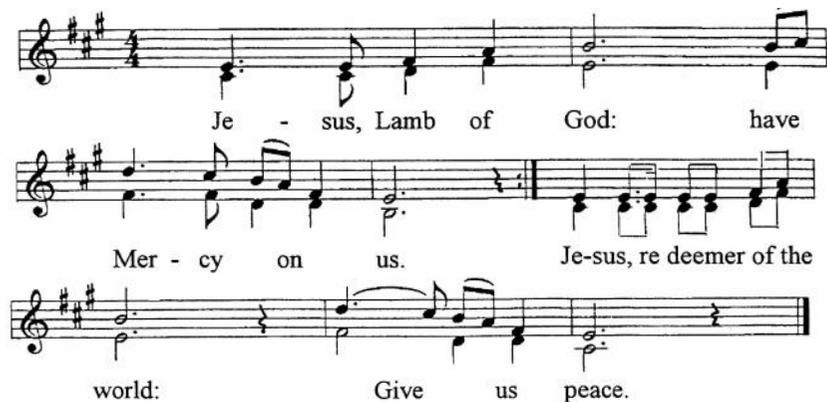
Lord's Prayer

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



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: **CAHON437 Make me a channel** [t St Francis]

*Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;
and where there's doubt,
true faith in you.*

*O, Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled and to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.*

*Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy. O Master...*

*Make me a channel of your peace.
It is pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving to all that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.*

(Words: Sebastian Temple)

Post Communion

Communion Antiphon:

Happy are the peacemakers; they shall be called children of God. Happy are they who suffer persecution for justice's sake; the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

Post Communion:

Almighty God, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May your holy food strengthen us in love and help is to serve you in each other. 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.
Keep 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.

Community Notices

Blessing and Dismissal

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: **TP23 Though I speak the tongues of angels**

*Though I speak the tongues of angels,
though I speak the tongues of men,
if I give away my fortune
or by faith could move the hills;
but if it is not yet possible
to do it all with love,
none of this is any good at all.
Faith, hope and love, God's gifts to all his people.
Faith, hope and love, but best of all is love.*

*Love is patient, love is kind,
love will pardon and excuse.
Love is never rude or selfish
but delights in what is right.
There are things that we have come to trust
that must come to an end.
Only love will finally endure. Faith, hope...*

*As a youth I had no wisdom
I would talk of childish things.
I still look into a mirror
and find only half the truth.
Though I faintly sense the future
and what I should really see,
one day I shall come to understand. Faith, hope... (Words: 1 Cor. 13/JB)*

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