

Sunday 13 November 2022

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

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ST JAMES  
Islington N1 8PH

**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 peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Welcomer: Martin and Kerri Allen  
Readers: Susan Sorensen and Eva Kasella  
Interceder: Junior Church  
Euch Min: Susan Sorensen  
Coffee: Lucy Haire  
Music:  
Entry AM566 Put peace  
Gradual File: What shall we pray  
Offertory AM567 Praise the Lord  
P-Comm A Gaelic Blessing John Rutter  
Final AM579 I vow to thee  
Mass Burley Mass, Simon Lole



**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** Once again the utter calamity of war is filling our TV screens and newspapers. Whereas in the past it has been scenes from the Falklands, Iraq and from Afghanistan, this year the pictures come from the eastern provinces of Ukraine. At 10am, with the help of Junior Church, we are going to try to recall what it is like to have one's family torn apart by the call to fight. We will hear different voices as the tell us what it feels like from each perspective. And we will not just give thanks for their bravery and self-sacrifice, we will also be praying for peace, not just in Ukraine but in every land where violence and war rage. The list is far too long...

**PRAYER** Last Sunday we took time away from the usual cycle of readings to focus on the time we spend with God in prayer. I am glad that people found the pictures on the big screen helped them to look again at this topic in a different way and I was very moved by the prayers that people pinned to the board afterwards.

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2022/3** As announced we will be welcoming the Bishop of Stepney to St James' for the first time on May 21st next year - in part to administer the sacrament of Confirmation. This is open to all those who are over 18 and who have made their First Holy Communion. A leaflet is now available with the timetable clearly laid out and copies have been sent to all those who are eligible. But this new education programme is also open to any who would like the chance of revisiting some of the major themes of our faith. Monthly meetings on key themes start on Thursday November 24th. Look out for details.

**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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Between now and Advent we are inviting you to read one chapter each week from St Mark's Gospel. This week we move on to CHAPTER 10 *Long sheets of each chapter can be found on the back table.* This is a rather breathless chapter is full of small episodes in Jesus' ministry as various people try to catch him out. Question: Jesus seems to have an uncompromising attitude to divorce. Do his words here rule out re-marriage in all circumstances?

**WELCOME ALICE** After two years out of their house so that it could be underpinned, next Sunday we welcome the Holtom family for the baptism of Alice - whose 2nd birthday is next Friday! What a testing time!

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** We need to add to our rota of Eucharistic Ministers and I would be very grateful if you would consider offering to serve St James' in this role. Training will be given at the beginning of Advent alongside a renewal for all those who have been EMs for many years.

THIS WEEK

Sun REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 8am Mass. 10am PARISH MASS and SUNDAY SCHOOL  
10.30-3.30pm Fr John at an Anglican Catholic Future meeting, St Peter's Eaton Square. 6pm Vincent and Arax prepare for their wedding in June. Vicarage. 7.30pm Leader Group.  
Mon CHURCH CLOSED. Organ pipe gilding. 6.45-7.45pm Recording.  
Tues 10am Mass. 7-9pm Some Voices.  
Wed 5.15pm Mohammad Bagheri. 6pm Evening Prayer and Office session.  
Thurs 7-9pm Cantallini.  
Fri 12noon Funeral of Queenie Thompson (Steeple Wk) Islington Chapel.  
Sat 7.30pm Cantallini Concert (see poster on the railings).  
Sun 20 CHRIST THE KING 8am Mass. 10am PARISH MASS and SUNDAY SCHOOL, together with the Baptism of Alice Holtom. .

Calendar and Daily prayer themes

Sun 13 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY Chris Wright, Claudia Adao  
Mon 14 DEL OT Week 33 Lisa, Darren, Max and Oscar Ahmet-Baker  
Tues 15 Feria Louise Ahmet, Vinney, Benjy and Sienna Payne  
Wed 16 St Margaret Martin, Kerri, Rebecca and Joseph Allen  
Thurs 17 St Hugh Lebby and Sarah Anafu; Beatrice Awoonor-Renner  
Fri 18 St Elizabeth Richard and Elizabeth Batchelor; Vicky Bellamy  
Sat 19 St Hilda Albert and Annie Bryan; Fr John, Maria, Sinead Burniston  
Sun 20 CHRIST THE KING Vivienne Carlton; Chris, Katja, Arnold and Egon

**PRAYER BOARD/NOTICES Requests for prayer welcome**

**BIRTHDAYS** Both Martin Allen and Fr John 'remember' their birthdays today. We wish Toni Parker a very happy day tomorrow, Tayah Philipps on Wednesday, Belle Williams on Thursday and Alice Holtom on Friday, two days before her Baptism! Happy days all.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** We send our best wishes to John and Hilary Roden whose special day is tomorrow - John celebrating today with a visit to the Barbarians!

**SICK** Jean Dale, Peter Freeth, Charity Garnett, Kris Hyde, Hayley Jenkins, John, Harry Lee, Kingsley Lewis, Beryl Lloyd, Paul Mortier, John Scott, Charlie Sharpe, Julia Taylor, Arthur Ward, Revd Marjorie Ward and Mary Whalley.

**DEPARTED** We pray for the soul of Queenie Thompson (Steeple Walk), to be laid to rest at Islington Cemetery on Friday.

**MEMORIALS** 13th: Peggy Mount (2001); 14th: Gillian Comings (2019); 16th: William Saunders (12993); 17th: Emma Falshaw (1992), Frederick Porter, (Church architect, 1901).

**BANNS** Between George Anthony Rafael Taylor and Kate Louise Benson, both of this parish with a qualifying connection with St James', Piccadilly. These are for the 1st time of asking.

**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 Tokyo.

**IN OUR PRAYERS** During this coming winter we continue to pray for the ARC Foodbank and for good support for Pack-Up. We pray for the people of the Ukraine especially for the family of our Church cleaner, Olenka Nehneka..

**PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE** We pray for the release of *Peter Jouvenal*, who has been held by the Taliban since December 2021.



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PARISH MASS  
for Remembrance Sunday  
13 November 2022

as streamed from  
St James' Church  
Islington N1



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.

PARISH MASS  
FOR REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 2022

Entry Hymn: **AM635 For the healing of the nations** [t Alleluia dulce carmen]

*For the healing of the nations, Lord we pray with one accord;  
for a just and equal sharing of the things that earth affords.  
To a life of love and action help us rise and pledge our word.*

*Lead us, Father, into freedom, from despair your world release;  
that, redeemed from war and hatred, all may come and go in peace.  
Show us how through care and goodness fear will die and hope increase.*

*All that kills abundant living, let it from the earth be banned;  
pride of status, race or schooling, dogmas that obscure your plan.  
In our common quest for justice may we hallow life's brief span.*

*You, creator God, have written your great name on humankind;  
for our growing in your likeness bring the life of Christ to mind;  
that by our response and service, earth its destiny may find.*

(Words: Fred Kaan)

**Words of Preparation**

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.**

We meet in the presence of God.

Here, on this Remembrance Sunday, we promise to do all we can to encourage better relationships between nations, ethnic groups and different political regimes so that everyone may live in freedom, justice and peace.

We pray for all who have lost loved ones in war and for those who have been injured; we pray too for those who continue to suffer as a result of the brutal repression of women and minority groups.

We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives, in world wars and conflicts past and present, have been taken away.

## The Song of the Righteous

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God and no torment will ever touch them.

**In the eyes of the blind their lives seemed to have been wasted; but they are at rest.**

For though, in the sight of others, they suffered greatly, they also believed they would rise again on the last day.

**Having been tested, they will receive great good, because God found that their hearts were true.**

Like gold when it is not changed in a blazing fire, and like a gift which is worthy of God's blessing, **they will be raised up to rule over nations, and God will reward them with his peace, for ever.**

## Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sins for the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## 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 peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## The Word of God

*1st Reading:* (Isaiah 9: 2-6 CEV) The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness - on them a light has shone. You have renewed the nations and brought them great joy; they will rejoice before you as those who reap a rich harvest or receive gifts from afar.

For now a child has been born for us, a Son given to us; his Father's authority rests upon his shoulders; and he shall be named Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, everlasting Sovereign, the Prince of Peace.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## Remembrance Sunday

### 449 What shall we pray?

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John L. Bell

1. What shall we pray for those who died, those on whose death our  
2. What shall we pray for those who mourn friend - ships and love, their

lives re - lied? Si - lenced by war but not de - nied,  
fruit un - born? Though years have passed, hearts still are torn;

Verses 1-5 Verse 6 Fine  
God give them peace. peace that lasts.  
God give them peace.

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| <p>3 What shall we pray for those who live tied to the past they can't forgive, haunted by terrors they relive?<br/>God give them peace.</p> <p>4 What shall we pray for those who know nothing of war, and cannot show grief or regret for friend or foe?<br/>God give them peace.</p> | <p>5 What shall we pray for those who fear war, in some guise, may reappear looking attractive and sincere?<br/>God give them peace.</p> <p>6 God give us peace, and, more than this, show us the path where justice is; and let us never be remiss working for peace that lasts.</p> |
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*2nd Reading:* (Philippians 4: 4-9) Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*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:

**It is the will of him who sent me, says the Lord, that I should lose none of all that he has given me, but raise them up on the last day.**

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 John

**Glory to you, O Lord**

*Gospel:* (St John 14: 23-29) Jesus answered, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

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

## War and conflict - the testimony of Youth

### Confession

Let us confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the world: its pride, its selfishness, its greed; its evil divisions and hatreds.

Lord, you have made the world and everything that is in it; you created the human race in all its diversity and you gave us the earth to enjoy:

**Break down the walls that separate us, and unite us into a single body.**

Lord, we have been so blinkered in our thinking and in our speaking. In our relationships we have allowed ourselves to be divided from one another. We have not stopped ourselves from being intolerant, hateful and full of bias and prejudice.

**Break down the walls that separate us, and unite us into a single body.**

Lord, you mean us to be one family, governed by generosity, allowing each one of us to flourish in our different ways, male and female, rich and poor, young and old. You ask us to be responsible to one another for all that we do: the lives we lead, the love we share, the friendships we create.

**Break down the walls that separate us, and unite us into a single body.**

Lord, more than ever we will need a new awareness of your plans for us today. We need your courage to do what is right even when it is not allowed and to challenge those organisations which are unjust. We need to be humble enough to work with those whose ideas and attitudes are different from our own.

**Break down the walls that separate us, and unite us into a single body.**

Lord, share out among us the gifts of your Holy Spirit.

**Forgive us for all that we have done which has hurt others. Forgive us for the many acts of kindness that we have failed to do. Fill us with compassion for all who have suffered through war and through any sort of conflict. Help us to be doers of your Word, showing in our lives and in our actions, the wonderful things that you have done. Amen.**

Almighty God, who forgives all those who truly repent, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Prayers of Intercession

Let us honour those who have died in wars throughout the last one hundred years, giving thanks for their defence of freedom and all that is good and true.

God of hope: **stir us to action and bring us peace.**

Let us remember all those tragically wounded in war, praying that they may receive proper medical treatment and rehabilitation.

God of hope: **stir us to action and bring us peace.**

Let us pray for those forced away from their homes their livelihoods and their loved ones, and for all those who relieve the plight of those in exile.

God of hope: **stir us to action and bring us peace.**

Let us recall all those bereaved as a result of fatalities in armed conflict, for widowed spouses, orphaned children and bereft parents, brothers and sisters.

God of hope: **stir us to action and bring us peace.**

Finally, let us pray for all those who are on our minds today, that God may bring them his perfect peace...

At the end:

**Almighty God, our Heavenly father, infinite in wisdom, love and power: have compassion on those for whom we now pray, and help us to use all suffering in the cause of your kingdom, through him who gave himself for us on the cross, Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.**

## The Peace

God is light, and in him there is no darkness at all. The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn: **AM567 Praise the Lord**

[t AM761 Austria]

*Praise the Lord who brings us freedom,  
tell it out to all the earth;  
to the ones so long excluded  
speak of hope and human worth.  
All the darkness formed in warfare  
cannot dim salvation's light:  
all the broken and exploited  
are the first in God's own sight.*

*Christ, the one eternal Shepherd  
calls all nations to rejoice;  
bids the victims of oppression  
evermore to hear his voice.  
Gathers those who trust his promises  
to his home in heaven above,  
where, in perfect truth and freedom  
all will know his perfect love.*

*There in crowds too great to number,  
foes and friends stand side by side,  
every victim of injustice  
is redeemed and glorified.  
Fear and weeping, all are ended,  
hunger and oppression gone:  
all united in God's friendship  
sing the great salvation song.*

(Words: Michael Forster, adapted JB)

## 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 all 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.**

Lord, look upon us in mercy and not in judgment; draw us from hatred to love; make the frailty of our praise a dwelling place for your glory. **Amen.**

## The 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, it is our duty and our joy,  
at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise,  
holy Father, heavenly King, almighty and eternal God,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

God of the living and the dead,  
your Son Jesus took on himself  
the tragedy of reconciling the cruelty of our broken world.

In him we see the true cost of love  
and the price of peace.

In him alone we see how to break down the dividing walls  
of hostility and greed.

Bring, we pray, new understanding, forgiveness and reconciliation  
between old enemies, rival nations, conflicting faiths and rival cultures,  
so that all may be united with the angels and saints,  
in this glorious hymn to your glory:

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord. God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san-na in the high - est.  
Bless-ed is he who comes ..... in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san-na in the high ..... est!

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness,  
the source of all holiness;  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and according to your holy will,  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us  
the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:  
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.

Great is the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died:**

**Christ is risen:**

**Christ will come again.**

And so, Father,  
calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice  
made once for the sins of the whole world;  
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection  
and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate  
this memorial of our redemption.

We bring before you this bread and this cup  
and thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom  
all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we, in the company of Mary the Mother of God,  
St James, St Peter and all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through him  
from whom all good things come,  
Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,  
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**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

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup  
**we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

## Agnus Dei



Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy up - on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy up - on us. Je - sus, re - deem - er

of the world: give us your 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.**

Second Sunday Choir: *Gaelic Blessing*

*John Rutter*

*Deep peace of the running wave to you,  
deep peace of the flowing air to you,  
deep peace of the quiet earth to you,  
deep peace of the shining stars to you  
deep peace of the gentle night to you,  
moon and stars pour their healing light on you.  
Deep peace of Christ, the light of the world to you.  
Deep peace of Christ to you.* (Words adapted from an ancient Gaelic rune)

## Act of Remembrance

And now let us remember before God, and commend to his sure keeping, those who have died as a result of armed conflict; those whom we knew and those whose memory we treasure, and for all who have died in the service of mankind.

They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old:  
age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

In the rising of the sun and its going down:  
**we will remember them.**  
In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter:  
**we will remember them.**  
In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer:  
**we will remember them.**  
In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn:  
**we will remember them.**  
In the beginning of the year and when it ends:  
**we will remember them.**  
When we are lost and sick at heart:  
**we will remember them.**  
When we have joys we yearn to share:  
**we will remember them.**  
So long as we live they too shall live, for they are a part of us,  
**and we will remember them.**

*Here follows the two-minute silence.*

*The completion of the silence is signalled by the sounding of the Last Post*

*The National Anthem: AM578 God save our gracious King*

***God save our gracious King,  
long live our noble King!  
God save the Queen.  
Send him victorious, happy and glorious,  
long to reign over us.  
God save the King.***

**Lord God our Father, we pledge ourselves to serve you and all the world, in the cause of justice, for the relief of want and suffering and for the praise of your name.  
Guide us by your Spirit: that now and always we may be faithful to your Son, the Prince of Peace. Amen.**



## Banns of Marriage and Community Notices

### Blessing

God grant to the living, grace, to the departed, rest,  
to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth and all people,  
unity peace and concord,  
and to us and to all God's servants, life everlasting;  
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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

Final Hymn: **CP355 I vow to thee my country**

[t CAHON489 Thaxted]

*I vow to thee my country all earthly things above,  
entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love;  
the love that asks no questions the love that stands the test,  
that lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;  
the love that never falters, the love that pays the price,  
the love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.*

*And there's another country I've heard of long ago,  
most dear to that that love her, most great to them that know;  
we may not count her armies, we may not see her King;  
her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;  
and soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,  
and her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.*

(Words: Cecil Spring-Rice)