



Sunday 3 September 2023

TRINITY 13

Year A

23/35

Welcomer Ken Thompson
Reader Mostyn Goodwin
Interceder Lucy Haire
E Min Mohammad Bagheri
Coffee Junior Church

Music:
Entry AM494 I, the Lord of sea and sky
Gradual AM604 Brother, sister, let me
Offertory TP70 Jesu, Jesu
P-Comm TP8 As I kneel before you
Final AM584 All my hope
Mass Burley Mass

ST JAMES

Islington N1 8PH

Collect: God of mercy, you sent your Son to save us from all that is evil. Increase your grace within us and give us thankful hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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BACK TO WORK! For most of us the holidays are over; we hope you have had a brilliant time. But as the schools re-open, we too at St James' are getting ready for a really busy autumn. During September St James' hosts the ISLINGTON PROMS. The concert programme is as varied as ever and we do hope you will try to come to at least some of them. Our thanks to Isabel and to the Proms team for all they are doing to make our local Music and Arts Festival a success.

LEAVING Fr Seamus O'Boyle will be leaving St John's RC Church in Duncan Terrace this week-end. In his time he has had to take on several additional responsibilities, Blessed Sacrament Church in Copenhagen Street and also the Safeguarding brief for the Archdiocese of Westminster. On top of that St John's has been subject to a lot of vandalism including the toppling of some of its famous 19th century statues. I am sorry we have not been able to do rather more together but we have



had some good ecumenical visits - to St Paul's, both Westminster Abbey and Westminster Cathedral, Charterhouse and Southwark Anglican Cathedral. Fr Seamus will continue his safeguarding work from a smaller parish near Hertford.

PROMS FESTIVAL MASS On Sunday 17th September we welcome the well known broadcaster Bishop Michael Marshall, as our guest preacher. Michael is an old friend of Fr Victor de Waal and he also married Maria and I back in 1981! We are also delighted that a special choir will be singing good choral music, accompanied by Adam Dickson on the new organ. This really is not to be missed and we hope you will encourage others to join us too.

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 and there is a card-reader on the back wall for digital donations. 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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To help the selection of a new vicar to join us next year, please tell us what YOU would like to see our church do in 2024 and beyond. You can take our survey online at <https://forms.gle/1YfQwWabfvdzPYP9> or use the QR code here. Or pick up a survey form at the back of the church.

Please reply by 8 September!

ISLINGTON PROMS

Caroline Griffiths

'From Dalston to the Regent Canal'



Caroline Griffiths studied Fine Art at City Lit. She lives and paints in East London where her work celebrates its distinctive architecture and the changes brought about by the shifting seasons. She uses water-based media and pastel and has exhibited in London's Mall Galleries.



'From what I can remember'
John Burniston: 60 years behind a camera - a retrospective on screen

SEPTEMBER 4th TO OCTOBER 1st 2023
St James' Church, Prebend Street N1 8PH
Open daily from 10-6pm Free Entry
www.CarolineGriffiths.net www.islingtonproms.com

SURVEY Just to remind you that this coming Friday, 8th September, is the deadline for the return of the parish surveys. It can be completed either on paper or on line. Please don't forget!

THIS WEEK (and next)

Sun 3 **TRINITY 13** 8am Mass. 10am **PARISH MASS** and **SUNDAY SCHOOL** 1pm **Proms Art Exhibition** set up in Church - to 2nd October.
Mon 1-6pm **Rehearsal, Freddie Crowley.**
Tues 8.30am **Morning Prayer. 9am Mass.**
Wed 10am Mass. 7.30pm PCC Meeting at the Vicarage.
Thurs 6pm **Evening Prayer.** 6.15pm Office session. 7-9pm **Cantallini.**
Fri 6.30-8.30pm Caroline Griffiths exhibition Private View.

Sun 10 **TRINITY 14** 8am Mass 10am **PARISH MASS** and **SUNDAY SCHOOL** with the Second Sunday Choir.
Mon 1-5pm **Rehearsal, Freddie Crowley.**
Tues 8.30am **Morning Prayer. 9am Mass.** 4pm New First Holy Communion programme starts at the Vicarage.
Wed 10am Mass. 7-9pm **Sing Community choir resumes.**
Thurs 5pm **Jonathan Wober** prepares for his illustrated **Proms** talk in 18th.
6pm **Evening Prayer.** 6.15-7pm Office session. 7-9pm **Cantallini.**
Fri 12noon **Rehearsal. 7.30pm PROMS 1 Beaufort Singers recital.**
Sat 4pm **Rehearsal. 7.30pm PROMS 2 Baroque Concert.**
Sun 17 **TRINITY 15** 8am Mass 10am **PARISH MASS** and **SUNDAY SCH.**

Calendar and Daily prayer themes

Sun 3 **TRINITY 13** Rebecca, Rob, Evelyn and Alice Holtom; Eddie Jenkyns
Mon 4 **DEL Week 22** Grace and Elrose Joseph; Miranda Jules
Tues 5 **Feria** Eva, Roy, Jerome and Zuri Kasella; Beryl Lloyd
Wed 6 **Feria** Kingsley Lewis, Pauline McGovern; Sergio and Cecy Munoz
Thurs 7 **Feria** Paula, Gianni and Giandre Morrison; Isabel Nisbet
Fri 8 **Birth of the BVM** Jade Nicholson, John, Charlie and Rosie Green
Sat 9 **Charles Lowder** Toni Parker; Miguel Pequeniza; Anneke Pol
Sun 10 **TRINITY 14** Jessica and Tayah Phillips; Rosemary Ross

PRAYER BOARD/NOTICES Requests for prayer welcome

BIRTHDAYS Many Happy Returns on Thursday to Evelyn Holtom who will be 5; and on Saturday to Poppy Wheatley who will be 13.

SICK Elizabeth Batchelor, Denise Clarke, Peter Freeth, Kris Hyde, Hayley Jenkins, John, Kingsley Lewis, Delia Rockett, Hazel Saunders, John Scott, Charlie Sharpe, Julia Taylor, Arthur Ward, Revd Marjorie Ward and Mary Whalley.

INDOOR MEMBERS Annie Bryan, Vivien Carlton, Kingsley Lewis (Bridgeside Lodge) and Wendy Fisher Gordon.

DEPARTED We pray for the soul of Simon Linzell (78), Fr John's cousin, who died suddenly on Monday 26th August. We remember his four children Jenny, Victoria, Charlotte and Nick and their families.

ANNIVERSARIES 5th: Bob Mansell; 7th: Kenneth Boone; 8th: Margaret Lee (2004).

INTERNATIONAL LINKS *In the US:* Fr Travis Smith, Rector of 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.

PRISONER OF CONSCIENCE We pray for the release of **Peter Jouvenal**, held by the Taliban since December 2021 and for all political prisoners.

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK We pray for all those returning to full time education this week; for the talks with the Diocese re the future of our Vicarage; for all those affected by Hurricane Idalia in Florida and those ravaged by fires in California and in Canada.



Open from
12 noon each
Monday.



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PARISH MASS for Trinity 13

3 September 2023

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 TRINITY 13 2023

Entry Hymn: **AM494 I, the Lord of sea and sky**

*I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

*I, the Lord of snow and rain. I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? Here I am...*

*I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? Here I am...*

(Words: Dan Schutte)

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 always with you.
And also with you.

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

As we prepare to celebrate the presence of Christ in word and in sacrament, let us call to mind and confess our sins.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
Forgive us all that is past,
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. 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.**

Gloria

Dom Gregory Murray

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

**God of mercy, you sent your Son to save us from all that is evil.
Increase your grace within us and give us thankful hearts;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Sit

The Word of God

1st Reading: (Romans 12: 9-21) Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be generous in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be conceited, but associate with the lowly; and do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. And if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink. Do not be overtaken by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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

Gradual Hymn: AM604 Brother, sister, let me serve you

[t Servant Song]

**Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant, too.**

**We are pilgrims on a journey,
fellow travellers on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.**

**I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.**

**Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let me be your servant too.**

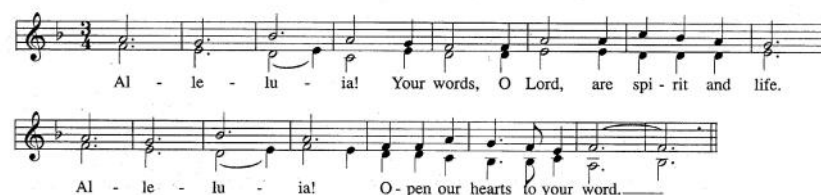
(Words: Richard Gillard)

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:



We say together:

Anyone who wishes to be a follower of mine must renounce self, take up their cross and follow me.

We sing once more: Alleluia, alleluia...

Gospel

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord.

(St Matthew 16: 21-end) From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

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

Sit

Sermon

Stand

The Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father.
God from God, light from light, true God from true God,
begotten not made, of one Being with the Father;
though him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven;
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Intercessions

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.**

Offertory Hymn: TP70 Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love

[t Cheriponi,]

*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)

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 B

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.

Father, all powerful and ever-living God,
we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks.

In your great love you brought your only Son
through suffering to resurrection
and through obedience to glory.

Build your Church by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that when temptation leads us away from suffering
and pride prevents us from understanding
that we must lose our lives to keep it,
may your love make us patient and teach us
to persevere in prayer and rejoice in hope.

And so, with the choir of angels in heaven we proclaim your glory and join in
their unending hymn of praise:



Sit or kneel

Lord you are holy indeed, 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 all
for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith.

**When we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus,
until you come again.**

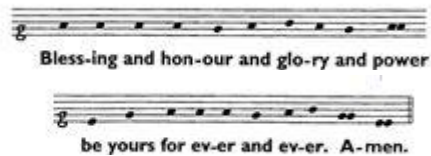
And so, Father,
calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice
made once for the sins of the whole world;

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,
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:

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Fraction

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

Agnus Dei

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

Post Communion: **TP8 As I kneel before you**

*As I kneel before you, as I bow my head my head in prayer,
take this day, make it yours, and fill me with your love.
Laudate Dominum, omnes gentes,
laudate eum, omnes populi.*

*All I have I give you, ev'ry dream and wish are yours.
In this bread, in this wine be with me now my Lord. Laudate...*

*As I kneel before you, and I see your perfect face,
ev'ry thought, ev'ry word is lost in your embrace. Laudate...*

Communion Antiphon:

O Lord, how great is the depth of the kindness which you have shown to those who love you.

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.**

**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 and Blessing

Dismissal

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

Final Hymn: Final Hymn: **AM584 All my hope on God is founded** [t Michael]

**All my hope on God is founded;
he doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he guideth,
only good and only true.
God unknown, he alone
calls my heart to be his own.**

**God's great goodness aye endureth,
deep his wisdom, passing thought;
splendour, light and life attend him,
beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore, from his store,
new-born worlds rise and adore.**

**Still from earth to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call one and all:
ye who follow shall not fall.**

(Words: Robert Bridges)