

**The United Benefice of**

**St Mary with All Souls, Kilburn & St James’, West Hampstead**

Sunday 16th June 2019 ~ Feast of the Holy Trinity

Here at St Mary’s & St James’ we welcome and offer God’s love to all, regardless

of age, gender, race, sexual orientation or physical ability.

**A warm welcome to all who are here to worship with us today.**

**Do join us for coffee after the service**

**At St Mary’s**

Presiding Priest: Fr Robert - Preacher: Mtr Ije Ajibade

Hymns: on the screen

**At St James’**

Presiding Priest: Mtr Denise - Preacher: Mtr Ije Ajibade

Hymns: 146, 534, 159 (omit v 3, 5), 466

**Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**First Reading** *(Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31) Read only at St James’*

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?  On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;  beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out:  ‘To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.  The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.  Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.  When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.  Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth - when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world’s first bits of soil.  When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

**Second Reading** (*Romans 5:1-5)*

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

**The Gospel** (*John 16:12-15)*

‘I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

**Post Communion Prayer**

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**For those who have asked for your prayers:** We pray for, May Hedges, Lee Asante,

Dory & John Humpage, David Jones, Simon Hinshelwood, Pearl Thomas, Bob Graham, Sally Gardner & Noah, Clarrie Mendy, Mekhye Adedeji, Shoulana Adedeji, Tracy Seal,

Alice Hancock, Nelissa Mendy, Sarah King, Fr Jonathan Kester, Pete Rathborne, Rah Froemming-Carter. We also pray for Caroline Rink as she prepares to come to us as a curate at the end of this month.

**For those who have recently died**: Frank Barnes, Sandra Brome, Patricia Helleur, Anthony King, Jill Beck, Caroline Deys, Maxsted Leeson, David Thompson, David Powell, John Henderson and Patricia Woodall. **And** **those whose anniversary of death falls this coming week:** David Rush, Violet Siziba, Dorothy Hayes Leffler, Timothy Fish, Marian Dale, Henry Launchbury.

**The Notices**

### Today’s guest preacher is Ijeoma Ajibade who is the European Regional Director, for The Mission to Seafarers.

### Ije writes: “I joined the Mission in February 2016, managing chaplains and operational staff across the UK and Europe. Before this, I worked in a variety of roles in the UK public sector, including in local authority Audit and Special Investigations, Housing Advice and Homelessness, and welfare benefit administration. I also spent part of my career working at the London Assembly and for two Mayors of London (Ken Livingstone and Boris Johnson). In 2010 I was ordained and am an Honorary Minor Canon at Southwark Cathedral. I also minister at St Philips Earls Court.”

**Baptism of Chloe Victoria Dias:** It is with great pleasure that we baptize Chloe into the Christian faith today at St Mary’s.

**Open Table London: Today** at St James’, refreshments at 6.30pm and the service at 7pm. Everybody is welcome to attend. Our guest speaker is Alex Claire-Young - Being the Body of Christ: Transgender, Christian, & Human.

**Sacrament of Healing:** Today at both churches after Communion. There is a leaflet available from the Welcomers if you wish know more about this.

**First Communion:** Next weekFr John our Archdeaconwill be coming toadmit Chloe, Daniel, Elvio, Elza, Eunice, Gloria and Joshua to Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers. The final preparation class will be on Wednesday 19th June in the Parish room at St Mary’s.

**Cursillo Information Event:** Cursillo is a movement which runs retreats each year to develop and deepen our Christianfaith and commitment with an emphasis on lay ministry within the parishes. There is aretreat on 12th – 15th September this year. On Monday 17th June, Dee Davis who is the Lay Director of Cursillo in the Diocese of London, will be coming to St Mary’s at 6.15 pm speak about what they do. The meeting will be in the parish room. We hope that a number of parishioners will be able to go on this residential.

**Regular news and updates:** Keep up to date on what’s happening at St Mary’s and St James’ and the Sherriff Centre by checking our website (parishnw6.com) whereyou can also sign up to receive regular updates by email.

**Caroline Rink**: Caroline will be ordained at St Paul’s Cathedral on Saturday 29th June at

3 pm and her first service with us as Curate will be on Sunday 30th at St Mary’s. This will be a joint Mass followed by a celebration in the hall or vicarage garden to welcome her to our parishes. **There is a list at the back for those who wish to sign up to help and provide food.**  A said Mass will be held at St James’ at 11.30 am.

**Parish Social Events:** We’re blessed in these parishes to have the Sherriff Centre at St James’ and we hope that as many parishioners as possible will use these facilities and attend events there. Coming up there are **Free Play Fridays,** 5pm – 9pm with free Hullabaloo. Café and Bar open 26th July, 16th August, 20th September.

There is also a ***quiz evening*** onThursday 4th July 7.30pm (tickets on the door, entry £2.50 per person, teams of 6 max. Cash prize, bar open) and a ***Family Fun Day*** onSaturday 20th July, 10am – 4pm with half price Hullabaloo. These are great opportunities for people in the parish to socialise together and to meet others in the local community.

**Confirmation:** The Bishop will be coming on 21st July to hold a confirmation service for both children and adults.We pray for those who are being confirmed: Tom, Kisori, Lily, Jessica, Eleanor, Peter, Sophia, Gloria, Joshua, Elvio.

**Confirmation classes and Spring study group.** These are both for those preparing for confirmation as well as those who wish to have a refresher in the basics of the Christian faith. We are exploring this together using the book *This is our Faith, a popular presentation of Anglican belief.* Classes are on Mondays from 3rd June to 8th July at St Mary’s Parish Room from 7.30pm – 8.30 pm and Fridays from 7th June to 12th July in the Lady Chapel at St James’ from 9.30 am to 10.30 am.

**Serving at Mass at St Mary’s** – It has been wonderful to have some of our younger people to serve recently at Mass. This has greatly enriched our worship. Charlotte Shin, (charlotteshin44@gmail.com) our Church Warden, is co-ordinating interest and the rotas. Please contact her if you or one of your children would like to serve. It counts as attending church in relation to school admissions. And, of course, any adults who are interested in serving are welcome too!

### Hampstead Christian Study Centre - Celebrating 25 years of ordination of women to the Priesthood: A series of talks on Wednesday evenings at 8.00 pm at St Peter’s Church, Belsize Park, NW3 4HJ.

**19th June** - *‘Almost there …….!’* - Revd Dr Ayla Lepine

**26 June** - *‘It has its funny side’* - Revd Clair Wilson

**All Welcome. For more information: jan.rushton5@gmail.com**

**Music at St Mary’s:** If you have a favourite hymn or piece of music which is not one of the hymns we use regularly at St Mary’s you can request it using the “contact us” facility on the website. We will try and honour requests but remember the music lists are prepared well in advance and are configured to match the liturgical season. Alternatively, you can always ask Alan directly any Sunday after Mass.

Thank you to everyone who assisted at today’s services at St James’ and St Mary’s. Next Sunday Carleen & Denny look forward to welcoming you at St Mary’s and James and Rah at St James’.

**Weekly Service Times:** *(please check the website for any changes to these services)*

***Monday to Friday****:* 9.10 Morning Prayer at St James’

***Monday:***7.00 pm Said Mass at St Mary’s

***Wednesday:*** 10.30 am Said Mass at St Mary’s

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