

**The United Benefice of**

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

Sunday 9th June 2019 ~ The Day of Pentecost

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: Mtr Denise - Preacher: Fr Robert

Hymns: on the screen

**At St James’**

Presiding Priest: Fr Ross - Preacher: Fr Robert

Hymns: On the sheet

**Collect**

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending to them the light of Your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**First Reading** *(Acts 2:1-21)*

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, ‘Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.’ All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, ‘What does this mean?’ But others sneered and said, ‘They are filled with new wine.’

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:   
“In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.  Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.  And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.  The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

**Second Reading** (*Romans 8:14-17) – Read only at St James’*

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

**The Gospel** (*John 14:8-17)*

Philip said to him, ‘Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.’Jesus said to him, ‘Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, “Show us the Father”? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

**Post Communion Prayer**

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 in June this year.

**For those who have recently died**: Frank Barnes, Sandra Brome, Patricia Helleur, Anthony King, Jill Beck, Caroline Deys, Maxsted Leeson, David Thompson, David Powell and John Henderson. **And** **those whose anniversary of death falls this coming week:** Joseph Merton, Ken Dixon, Bill Cook, Olive Rogers, Margaret Gelling, Nick Dusic, Edith Clarke, Omri Nicholas, Samuel Newton.

**The Notices**

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

**Clergy Cover at Emmanuel:** Over the next few weeks Fr Robert, Mtr Denise and Fr Ross will be covering some of the services at Emmanuel whilst Fr Jonathan is off. Please keep Fr Jonathan in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

**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. A said Mass will be held at St James’ at 11.30 am.

**Funeral of David Thompson:** Many of you will remember David as he regularly worshipped at St James’ before his illness prevented him from attending. Sadly he died on Sunday 12th May. His funeral will be held at Golders Green Crematorium on Thursday, 13th June at 11 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. There is also ***Free Hullabaloo. Café and Bar*** on 14th June, 26th July, 16th August, 20th September from 6 pm to 10 pm. These are great opportunities for people in the parish to socialise together and to meet others in the local community. There is also a ***quiz evening*** on

Thursday 4th July (time TBC ~7.30pm) and a ***Family Fun Day*** onSaturday 20th July, 10am – 4pm with half price Hullabaloo.

**First Communion & Confirmation:** The Bishop will be coming on 21st July to hold a confirmation service for both children and adults.The Archdeacon will be coming on 23rd June to admit children to Holy Communion. We pray for those who are being admitted to Holy Communion: Daniel, Chloe, Eunice, and Elza, and those who are being confirmed: Tom, Kisori, Lily, Jessica, Eleanor, Peter, Sophia, Gloria, Joshua, Elvio.

**First Communion preparation classes**: remaining classes are on Wednesday June 5th, 12th & 19th in the Parish room at St Mary’s, 5 pm to 6 pm.

**Confirmation classes and Spring study group.** These will be joint for those preparing for confirmation as well as those who wish to have a refresher in the basics of the Christian faith. We will explore this together using the book *This is our Faith, a popular presentation of Anglican belief.* Classes will be 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.

**12th June** - Revd Ann Stevens, Dean of Women’s Ministry, Edmonton Area, London

**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 Elaine & Nancy 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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