

WELCOME *St James*

Sunday 17 August 2025 Trinity 9 (Year C) TAKE HOME TO READ

TUESDAY



10:30am-12:30pm
CONNECTIONS CAFÉ
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Puzzles and games.

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7:30pm
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Spanish music inspired by
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THIS AUTUMN



WEDNESDAYS
FAITH IN...
A new series of discussions
from the *Hard Questions* duo

Sunday

8:00am HOLY COMMUNION (Said)

9:30am PARISH COMMUNION



Returns on 14 Sep after the summer break

Weekdays

9:00am MORNING PRAYER (Back 26 Aug)

9:30am MIDWEEK COMMUNION (Back 17 Sep)

OFFICE



OPENING HOURS

Mon, Wed, Fri 0930-1230
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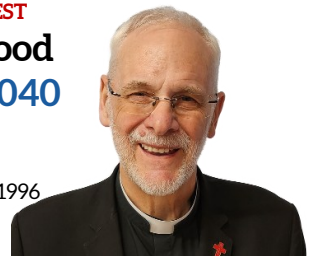
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COLLECT

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and
light of your Church: open our hearts to the
riches of your grace, that we may bring forth
the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and
peace; 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.

READING ISAIAH 5: 1-7

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song
concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile
hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and
planted it with choice vines; he built a
watch-tower in the midst of it, and hewed
out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield
grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.
And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and
people of Judah, judge between me and my
vineyard. What more was there to do for
my vineyard that I have not done in it?
When I expected it to yield grapes, why did
it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove
its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break
down its wall, and it shall be trampled down.
I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned
or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with
briers and thorns; I will also command the
clouds that they rain no rain upon it.
For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the
house of Israel, and the people of Judah are
his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but
saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

GOSPEL LUKE 12: 49-56

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I came to bring
fire to the earth, and how I wish it were
already kindled! I have a baptism with which
to be baptised, and what stress I am under
until it is completed! Do you think that I
have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I
tell you, but rather division! From now on,
five in one household will be divided, three
against two and two against three; they will
be divided: father against son and son
against father, mother against daughter

and daughter against mother, mother-in-
law against her daughter-in-law and
daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'
He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a
cloud rising in the west, you immediately
say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens.
And when you see the south wind blowing,
you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and
it happens. You hypocrites! You know how
to interpret the appearance of earth and sky,
but why do you not know how to interpret
the present time?'

HYMNS

HYMN 1

How shall I sing that majesty
which angels do admire?
let dust in dust and silence lie;
sing, sing, ye heavenly choir.
Thousands of thousands stand around
thy throne, O God most high;
ten thousand times ten thousand sound
thy praise; but who am I?

Thy brightness unto them appears,
whilst I thy footsteps trace;
a sound of God comes to my ears,
but they behold thy face.
They sing because thou art their Sun;
Lord, send a beam on me;
for where heav'n is but once begun
there alleluias be.

Enlighten with faith's light my heart,
inflammé it with love's fire;
then shall I sing and bear a part
with that celestial choir.
I shall, I fear, be dark and cold,
with all my fire and light;
yet when thou does accept their gold,
Lord, treasure up my mite.

How great a being, Lord, is thine,
which doth all beings keep!
Thy knowledge is the only line
to sound so vast a deep.
Thou art a sea without a shore,
a sun without a sphere;
thy time is now and evermore,
thy place is everywhere.

HYMN 2

Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine:
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart: it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure-store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

HYMN 3

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy
be there at our waking, and give us,
we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord,
at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the
plane and the lathe,
be there at our labours, and give us,
we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord,
at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
be there at our homing, and give us,
we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord,
at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence
is balm,
be there at our sleeping, and give us,
we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord,
at the end of the day.

HYMN 4

Alleluia, sing to Jesus!
his the sceptre, his the throne;
Alleluia, his the triumph,
his the victory alone:
hark, the songs of peaceful Sion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia, not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia, he is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how:
though the cloud from sight received him,
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?

Alleluia, bread of angels,
thou on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia, here the sinful
flee to thee from day to day:
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia, King eternal,
thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia, born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:
thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
thou on earth both Priest and Victim
in the eucharistic feast.

LATEST NEWS

SAVE THE DATE

Our annual *Charity Quiz Night Supper*, in aid of the London Churches' Refugee Fund, will take place on Saturday 1 November. We'll provide full details in October.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS – BOOK NOW!

SUMMER AT THE ABBEY



Step into a world where history and nature grow side by side. Westminster Abbey is running Family Days on **26 & 28 August, 10am-1pm**, where You'll explore a hidden green space in the heart of London - the Abbey's walled garden, where wildlife has flourished for over 900 years. These family days are free, and perfect for children aged 3+ (and their grown-ups). To book places go to: westminster-abbey.org and click on Summer.

VINTAGE ROADSHOWS

Friday 29 August 10am-3pm
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