

*In Christ's name, welcome!  
We hope you find the welcome warm,  
the worship rich, & your experience  
inspiring.*



TODAY'S READINGS:

**Hosea 6:3-6; Romans 4:18-25; Matthew 9:9-13**



'The Calling of St Matthew'—Caravaggio

**Today is the First Sunday after Trinity**

**10.30am High Mass; 5pm Said Mass**

THE WEEK AHEAD:

Monday 8 June		Thursday 11 June	
<b>Feria</b>	6.30pm Mass	<b>St Barnabas, Apostle</b>	6.30pm Mass
Tuesday 9 June		Friday 12 June	
<b>Feria</b>	6.30pm Mass	<b>Feria</b>	9.30am Mass
Wednesday 10 June		Saturday 13 June	
<b>Feria</b>	6.30pm Mass	<b>Our Lady on Saturday</b>	9.30am Mass

**NEXT SUNDAY: TRINITY II(10.30am, 12.15pm)**

Morning and Evening Prayer 9am and 6pm Monday to Thursday.

Welcome to St James’s on the First Sunday after Trinity

The Church, moving into her season of Trinity-tide, reminds us that our Christian year is consecrated by God who imparts the divine time and salvation plan to his human creation. We are called to walk with Christ - in the words of today's gospel, to follow him as the tax collector Matthew did - not according to the beats and rhythms of this world but in recognition that through his saving passion we are drawn into the mystery of eternal life. This eternal life is not only a promise but a radical re-ordering of our notions of time, space, and destiny, patterned in our liturgical year. Those who fought against the earliest Christians accused the first disciples of 'turning the world upside down': the reality of our calling today is no different. We fight against secular powers, and struggle against the pressures of a ticking clock at work, at home, and in human community. We must keep constantly alive in our hearts the love of the Father and the Son who create a new dynamic through which we conquer the turnstile of our mortal lives, and instead find safe passage from earth to heaven. It is from this non-virtuous, challenging life of the ticking clock we are drawn, so that, as we turn to Christ, we learn of the life beyond this life: God's time which has overcome the world. Christ comes, incarnate of the Holy Spirit, to knit God's life and ours together; to have us join him at his Father's right hand, in glory, in the joy of the Resurrection.

**Barbecue for St John the Baptist—28th June**

Join us after Sunday Mass on this day for a summer barbecue—bring something to share!

**A new Sunday evening Mass...**

Begins tonight at St James’s, where we expand our Eucharistic community using traditional language drawn from the tradition of the Book of Common Prayer.

**Art and Christianity post-mass talks**

These continue today after the 10.30am service. Please join Fr William after tea and coffee in the Memorial Chapel.

**New Deacons and Priests for God’s Church**

Please see the poster at the back of the Church for the ordinations in late-June.

**Pray for those in need at this time**

Among them Mary Lambert, Sue Silkstone, Amalia, Emmanuel, Vera, Belane, Nelly, Saffron, Sally, Maria, Mayah, Laura, Helen, Ian Todman, Martha, Colin, Charlotte, and Peter.

**Please pray for the Faithful Departed**

Those who have died recently and all whose anniversaries are at this time. Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

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MUSIC AT THE HIGH MASS

**Setting:** Missa Brevis—Leighton

**Voluntary:** Fanfare—Leighton

**Gospel Acclamation:** ‘Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.

**Motet:** Welcome, sweet and sacred feast—Finzi

**Hymns:** 334, 452, 375, 399

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