

# Easter Day

Sunday 1 April 2018



## This Sunday

**8am**

President:

**Said Eucharist (BCP)**

Rev. Dr. Robert Tobin

**10.30am**

President:

Lay Deacon:

Preacher:

Readers:

Intercessor:

Setting:

OoS:

Readings:

**Sung Festal Eucharist**

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Special

Isaiah 25.6-9

Acts 10.34-43

John 20.1-18

*There is no service of Evening Prayer at St.  
Mary's today*

## Collect, Hymns and Readings

### Collect:

Lord of all life and power,  
who through the mighty resurrection of your  
Son  
overcame the old order of sin and death  
to make all things new in him:  
grant that we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
may reign with him in glory;  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be praise and honour, glory and might,  
now and in all eternity.

**Amen**

### First Reading: *Isaiah 25.6-9*

*A reading from the prophecy of Isaiah*

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make  
for all peoples

a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured  
wines,

of rich food filled with marrow, of  
well-matured wines strained clear.

<sup>7</sup> And he will destroy on this mountain

the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

<sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death for ever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears  
from all faces,

and the disgrace of his people he will take  
away from all the earth,

for the Lord has spoken.

<sup>9</sup> It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him,  
so that he might save us.

This is the Lord for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

This is the word of the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

### Second Reading: *Acts 10.34-43*

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly  
understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in  
every nation anyone who fears him and does  
what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know  
the message he sent to the people of Israel,  
preaching peace by Jesus Christ - he is Lord of  
all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea,  
beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John  
announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of  
Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power;

how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Reading:**

*John 20.1-18*

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus  
Christ according to John

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. <sup>2</sup>So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' <sup>3</sup>Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. <sup>4</sup>The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup>He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, <sup>7</sup>and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup>Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup>for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup>Then the disciples returned to their homes.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Church News

### **SERVICES AFTER HOLY WEEK**

Please note that there is no service of Evening Prayer on Easter Day (Sunday April 1) or Lunchtime Eucharist on Wednesday April 4. 8am weekday morning prayer will be said at home from Monday April 2 until Friday April 6. All services resume as normal from Saturday April 7.

### **ST MARY'S CONCERTS AT 6**

Our Saturday concert season begins on the 7<sup>th</sup> April when Bronwen Stephens and friends return to sing opera favourites. Free admission for an hour of fun.

### **NOTICE OF ELECTORAL ROLL REVISION**

This is a formal notice that in anticipation of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Sunday, 29 April 2018, a revision of the St. Mary's Electoral Roll will be undertaken starting Saturday, 8 April. This means that anyone who wishes to join the Roll must do so before that date. Only those who have enrolled are permitted to attend and participate in the APCM. Please see the Vicar or Churchwarden Pauline Lacey to secure an enrolment form. Note that the church electoral roll is different from any local council roll.

### **CELEBRATION**

Today is the feast day of St. Dodolinus, seventh century bishop of Vienne, France. Although not much is known about his life it is believed, that as he was being martyred, God sent angels who bore him to heaven and so he escaped the executioner's sword. Locals commemorate his feast day by blowing up balloons and then letting them go. If you would like to join in with this celebration there are balloons at the back of the church for you take home. (Parents - please keep an eye on young children.)

### **INTERNATIONAL LUNCH**

*Saturday April 28, 12-2pm*

Come and enjoy tastes from around the World, for £5. If you would like to contribute to lunch please tell me what you will be bringing.

*Diane*

## Coming Up

### **Sunday 1 April** *Easter Day*

8am Said Eucharist (BCP)

10.30am Festal Eucharist for Easter Day

### **Saturday 7 April**

9.30am Morning Prayer

10am Coffee & Chat

6pm Concert

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### **Monday 9 April**

8pm Service for Lady Day

### **Sunday 29 April**

12pm APCM

### **Saturday 9 June**

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## Community News

### **LOVE BALHAM**

*Saturday June 9*

Our friends at Church of the Ascension on Balham Hill have invited the St Mary's community to join them this year in their annual day of service to the community, known as 'Love Balham'. This is a day to witness through helping our neighbours: by car-washing, gardening, decorating, even nail-painting! More information to follow, but please mark your calendar now for this fun and important opportunity.

## Box On The High Road

During April, which is Bowel Cancer Awareness month, we will be supporting Bowel Cancer UK and Beating Bowel Cancer, reg. charity 1071038. Bowel cancer is the second cause of all cancer deaths in the UK, together we are trying to stop deaths from bowel cancer.

# Our Prayers This Week

## **Our world:**

- For Christians around the world who are celebrating the risen Christ

*A complete list of prayer requests can be found in the printed version of this pewsheet*

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