

The Parish of St. Mary and St. John the Divine, Balham

Trinity 2

Sunday 10 June 2018



This Sunday

8am

President:

Said Eucharist (BCP)

Rev. Dr. Robert Tobin

10.30am

President:

Lay Deacon:

Preacher:

Readers:

Intercessor:

Setting:

OoS:

Readings:

All Age Sung Eucharist

Rev. Dr. Robert Tobin

Bruce Knight

Rev. Dr. Robert Tobin

Susanna Long

Benedict Long

Mike Mullins

St. Thomas

Sundays after Trinity
(Green)

Genesis 3.8-15

2 Corinthians 4.13.5-1

Mark 3.20-end

6.30pm

Officiant:

Psalm(s):

Readings:

Evening Prayer

Eve of Barnabas the Apostle

Rev. Dr. Robert Tobin

1,15

Isaiah 42.5-12

Acts 14.8-end

Collect, Hymns and Readings

Introit:

Rock Of Ages (NEH 445)

Collect:

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing
worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent
gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted
dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's
sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

First Reading:

Genesis 3.8-15

They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?' ¹⁰He said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.' ¹¹He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?' ¹²The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.' ¹³Then the Lord God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?' The woman said, 'The serpent tricked me, and I ate.' ¹⁴The Lord God said to the serpent,

'Because you have done this,
cursed are you among all animals
and among all wild creatures;
upon your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.

¹⁵ I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;

he will strike your head,
and you will strike his heel.'

Second Reading:

2 Corinthians 4.13.5-1

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture - 'I believed, and so I spoke' - we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

⁵For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Gradual:

This Is The Day (NEH 257)

Gospel Reading:

Mark 3.20-end

and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' ²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' ²³And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is

divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

²⁸'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin' - ³⁰for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.'

³¹Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' ³³And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' ³⁴And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

Offertory:

The Church's One Foundation (NEH 484)

Communion Hymn:

Blest Are The Pure In Heart (NEH 341)

Post Communion Prayer:

Loving Father,
we thank you for feeding us at the supper of
your Son:

sustain us with your Spirit,
that we may serve you here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven,
and we share in the eternal banquet
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Dismissal:

All People That On Earth Do Dwell (NEH 334)

VICAR AWAY ON ANNUAL LEAVE

Fr Robert will be away on annual leave for the following three Sundays. Please contact Mother Eileen or another member of the Ministry Team during this time.

THANKS FOR 'LOVE BALHAM'

Many thanks to all of you who participated in 'Love Balham' yesterday. It was a great opportunity for us to connect with our local community and to spend time getting to know our Christian brothers and sisters from the Church of the Ascension, Balham Hill. Particular thanks to Paula Reynolds for all her hard work in coordinating, and to Daphne Clarke and Rob Slater-Carr for leading the teams here at St Mary's.

WANTED: 'MYSTERY READERS' AT TSM!

The teachers at our church school, Trinity St Mary's, are looking for 'Mystery Readers' to come into the Nursery and Reception classes to read their favourite picture books to the children. (If you don't have a favourite, you can choose from the selection at TSM!) Slots are available on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons throughout the rest of Summer Term, so please see the Vicar if you would like to take part.

SERVERS AND SACRISTANS NEEDED

Our worship at St Mary's is made by possible by a dedicated group of servers and sacristans. We are looking to recruit more people into both roles. If you are interested in becoming a server, please speak to Head Server Alex Russell or Deputy Head Server Nicky Morton. If you would be willing to join the team of sacristans who prepare the altar each week, please speak to Head Sacristan Rob Slater-Carr or to the Vicar. We are eager to include you in these important activities!

LECTIO DIVINA

Wednesday June 13, 7pm

Please note that this will be run at St Mary's (not our home) 7-8pm on Wednesday 13th June.

CONCERT

Saturday June 23, 6pm

Our Concerts at 6 series continues with an exciting performance by the South London Saxophone Quartet. They will play a mix of classical and jazz music.

Admission is free and drinks will be available.

The following concert will be on the 21st July when Elena Katerini will sing folk songs from across Europe.

TSM SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday June 30, 12.30 - 4.30

As a second entrance we will be serving tea and cakes in the Oasis Garden. We will need cake makers and sellers on the day. Please speak to Diane.

Also, the school would like visitors to have access to the church so we will need 'church sitters' or 'guides'.

Please speak to JJ.

CHRISTIAN AID TOTAL

Thank you to everyone who collected for and gave to the Christian Aid Appeal. We raised a splendid grand total of £1713.43, including gift aid, from the house-to-house collecting and the Box on the High Road

During June, and possibly July, we will be collecting for SENSE, the leading national charity that supports and campaigns for children and adults who are deafblind. They also support those with sensory impairments and complex disabilities. A5 brochures including gift aid forms are available at the back of the church and in the porch.

If you have any questions please speak to Diane.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ST ALBANS

Saturday 23 June

Sign up sheet is now on the board – final deadline Sunday 17 June

8:00am - Gather at St Mary's for prayers.

8:29 am - Train departs Balham, change at Watford Junction.

11:00am - Start of Pilgrimage Procession followed by Festival Eucharist in St Albans Abbey.

Our Cathedral Dean Fr Andrew Nunn SCP is the preacher

Lunch - Bring picnic or explore local eating options.

4:00pm - Festival Evensong and Shrine Procession.

Preacher is Fr Stuart Burns OSB - Abbot of Mucknell Abbey

8:15pm – Approximate arrival time back in Balham.

Costs including return rail travel, Pilgrimage Rose and Prayer leaflet

Adult £15; OAP with Freedom Pass £10;

Children £5;

Adult with Z1/2/3 Travelcard £12; Adult Pilgrimage only (no travel) £5;

Contact Alex Russell or Fr Mike Todd for further information on (020 8677 7328

ARCHITECTURAL TALK

Thursday July 19

As part of the process of discerning how St Mary's might best adapt its exterior spaces in the years ahead, we will be hosting a special talk here at St Mary's on the evening of Thursday, 19 July. This talk will be given by Neil Deely and Jonny McKenna of Metropolitan Workshop, the architectural firm that coordinated the recent regeneration of public spaces here in Balham. By hearing from these architects about their own research and thinking, we hope to stimulate discussion about how to make the grounds of St Mary's useful and welcoming to the whole community. Start time of this event to follow soon.

Community

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The *Thursday Club* is a social and recreational club for anyone who has, or has had, a long term mental health condition. It takes place at Holy Trinity church, Trinity Road, on Thursdays from 5.30pm to 9.30pm. They are looking for volunteer to help with welcoming, registration, assisting with activities and being a friendly face. You will need an enhanced DBS check but training and on-going support will be provided. For more information, email:

thursdayclub@holytrinityuppertooting
or telephone:07513 108945

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Coming Up

Sunday 10 June *Trinity 2*

8am Said Eucharist (BCP)
10.30am All Age Sung Eucharist
6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

Monday 11 June

8am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 12 June

8am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 13 June

8am Morning Prayer
12.30pm Said Eucharist

Thursday 14 June

8am Morning Prayer

Friday 15 June

8am Morning Prayer

Saturday 16 June

9.30am Morning Prayer
10am Coffee and Chat

Wednesday 20 June

7.30pm Around The Table

Saturday 23 June

8am St. Alban's Pilgrimage
6pm Concert
(South London Saxophone
Quartet)

Sunday 24 June

4pm Family Service

Wednesday 27 June

1pm Wednesday Group

Saturday 30 June

12.30pm TSM Summer Fayre

Thursday 19 July

tbc Architectural Talk

Saturday 21 July

6pm Concert (Elena Katerini)

Saturday 11 August

2pm Family Ballet Afternoon

Saturday 1 September

tbc Giftings Day

Our Prayers This Week

Our world:

- For those who suffered from the devastation of the volcanoes in Guatemala and Hawaii
- For the immigrant children in the USA who have been separated from their parents

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

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