

Trinity 3

Sunday 17 June 2018



This Sunday

8am

President:

Said Eucharist (BCP)

Rev. Canon Bill Norman

10.30am

President:

Lay Deacon:

Preacher:

Readers:

Intercessor:

Junior Church:

Setting:

OoS:

Readings:

Sung Eucharist

Rev. Jonathan Herapath

Nicky Morton

Rev. Jonathan Herapath

Mark Synge

Marian Shaw

Ann Watkins

Janet Jones

Elise Benjamin

St. Thomas

Sundays after Trinity
(Green)

Ezekiel 17.22-end

2 Corinthians 5.6-17

Mark 4.26-34

6.30pm

Officiant:

Psalm(s):

Readings:

Evening Prayer

Rev. Eileen Serbutt

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Jeremiah 7.1-16

Romans 9.14-26

Collect, Hymns and Readings

Introit:

Angel Voices Ever Singing (NEH 336)

Collect:

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our
hearts

whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to
your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of
God;
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.

First Reading:

Ezekiel 17.22-24

Thus says the Lord God:

I myself will take a sprig
from the lofty top of a cedar;
I will set it out.

I will break off a tender one
from the topmost of its young twigs;

I myself will plant it
on a high and lofty mountain.

²³On the mountain height of Israel
I will plant it,

in order that it may produce boughs and
bear fruit,
and become a noble cedar.

Under it every kind of bird will live;
in the shade of its branches will nest
winged creatures of every kind.

²⁴All the trees of the field shall know
that I am the Lord.

I bring low the high tree,
I make high the low tree;

I dry up the green tree
and make the dry tree flourish.

I the Lord have spoken;
I will accomplish it.

Second Reading:

2 Corinthians 5.6-17

So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord - ⁷for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

¹¹Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. ¹²We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. ¹³For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. ¹⁴For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. ¹⁵And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. ¹⁷So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

Gradual:

Jerusalem The Golden (NEH 381)

Gospel Reading:

Mark 4.26-34

He also said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, ²⁷and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. ²⁸The earth

produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. ²⁹But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'

³⁰He also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? ³¹It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; ³²yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.'

³³With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; ³⁴he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

Offertory:

All My Hope On God Is Founded (NEH 333)

Communion Anthem:

Christ The Way Of Life (Norman Warren)

Communion Hymn:

Breathe On Me, Breath Of God
(NEH 342, t. 178)

Post Communion Prayer:

O God, whose beauty is beyond our
imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we
can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen.

Dismissal:

We Have A Gospel To Proclaim (NEH 486)

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.

SERVERS AND SACRISTANS NEEDED

Our worship at St Mary's is made 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!

AROUND THE TABLE

Wednesday June 20, 7.30pm

The next session of Around the Table, the St. Mary's Bible Study Group, is on Wednesday May 16 starting at 7.30pm and finishing around 8.30pm with Compline.

We will be continuing our study of Mark's Gospel looking at what he has to say about the Apocalypse.

All sessions are designed to be stand-alone, so if you haven't been before, or you've missed one or two, it won't matter.

No matter where you are on your Christian journey, you are more than welcome. If you have any questions, please speak to Chris Serbutt.

FAMILY SERVICE

Sunday June 24, 4.30pm

The next Family Service at St. Mary's will be on Sunday 24 and has the theme 'A bit of peace and quiet'. It will be followed by a short craft activity. People of all ages are most welcome.

For more information, please speak to Chris Serbutt.

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.

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

WEDNESDAY GROUP

Wednesday June 27

The next meeting of the Wednesday Group will be on Wednesday June 27 at 1.15pm, following the lunchtime Eucharist. Rose and Graham will be telling us about their respective holidays. For more information, please speak to Rev. Eileen or Daphne Clarke.

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.

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

HOLIDAY AT HOME

This year's Holiday at Home will be held on Tuesday July 31 to Wednesday August 1 from 10am to 4pm. The cost is £10 per day which includes tea and coffee and a two course lunch. If you would like to attend or volunteer for this, please speak to Rose Harley.

Box On The High Road

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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.

Coming Up

Sunday 17 June *Trinity 3*

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

Wednesday 20 June

- 12.30pm Said Eucharist
7.30pm Around The Table

Saturday 23 June

- 8am St. Alban's Pilgrimage
9.30am Morning Prayer
10am Coffee and Chat
6pm Concert
(South London Saxophone
Quartet)
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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 the football World Cup, and all those attending, watching or taking part that it will be an opportunity for focussing on similarities and bridge building, and not concentrating on differences
- The people of the Yemen

The repose of the soul of:

- Those who died in the Grenfell Tower fire, remembering all those who grieve and mourn

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

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