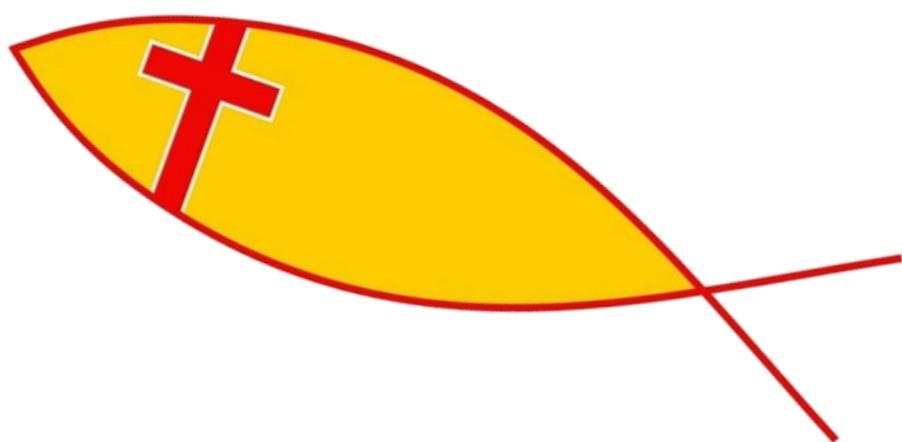


*The Parish of St. Mary and St. John the Divine, Balham*

# Trinity I

*Sunday 3 June 2018*



## This Sunday

**8am**

President:

**Said Eucharist (BCP)**

Rev. Canon Bill Norman

**10.30am**

President:

Lay Deacon:

Preacher:

Readers:

Intercessor:

Setting:

OoS:

Readings:

**Sung Eucharist**

Rev. Dr. Robert Tobin

Alex Russell

Rev. Eileen Serbutt

Suzanne Hinkson-Marks  
Solomon Marks

Rosemary Kennedy

St. Thomas

Sundays after Trinity  
(Green)

Deuteronomy 5.12-15  
2 Corinthians 4.5-12  
Mark 2.23-3.6

**6.30pm**

Officiant:

Psalm(s):

Readings:

**Evening Prayer**

Christopher Serbutt

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Jeremiah 5.1-19  
Romans 7.7-end

## Collect, Hymns and Readings

### **Introit:**

*Tell Out My Soul* (NEH 186)

### **Collect:**

O God,  
the strength of all those who put their trust  
in you,  
mercifully accept our prayers  
and, because through the weakness of our  
mortal nature  
we can do no good thing without you,  
grant us the help of your grace,  
that in the keeping of your commandments  
we may please you both in will and deed;  
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:**

*Deuteronomy 5.12-15*

Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. <sup>13</sup>For six days you shall labour and do all your work. <sup>14</sup>But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work - you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. <sup>15</sup>Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

### **Second Reading:**

*2 Corinthians 4.5-12*

For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. <sup>6</sup>For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

<sup>7</sup>But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. <sup>8</sup>We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; <sup>9</sup>persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; <sup>10</sup>always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. <sup>11</sup>For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. <sup>12</sup>So death is at work in us, but life in you.

### **Gradual:**

*Christ Whose Glory (NEH 234, 2nd tune)*

### **Gospel Reading:**

*Mark 2.23-3.6*

One sabbath he was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. <sup>24</sup>The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' <sup>25</sup>And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? <sup>26</sup>He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.' <sup>27</sup>Then he said to them, 'The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; <sup>28</sup>so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.'

<sup>3</sup>Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. <sup>2</sup>They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. <sup>3</sup>And he said to the man who had the withered hand, 'Come forward.' <sup>4</sup>Then he said to them, 'Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?' But they were silent. <sup>5</sup>He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. <sup>6</sup>The Pharisees went out and immediately

conspired with the Herodians against him,  
how to destroy him.

**Offertory:**

*Deck Thyself* ((NEH 280)

**Communion Hymn:**

*As Pants The Hart* (NEH 337)

**Post Communion Prayer:**

Eternal Father,

we thank you for nourishing us

with these heavenly gifts:

may our communion strengthen us in faith,

build us up in hope,

and make us grow in love;

for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**Dismissal:**

*All For Jesus* (NEH 272)

### **TREASURER AND DEANERY SYNOD VACANCY**

After the retirement of Keith Mitchell as Treasurer at our recent APCM, we are now looking for someone to take on this important role. If this is something you'd like to consider doing, please see the Vicar or one of the churchwardens. We also now have a vacancy on Deanery Synod. Those interested in standing for this post should put their names on nominations list on the bulletin board at the back of church.

### **SAFEGUARDING TRAINING**

If you work or volunteer in any position that needs safeguarding training, the CS I course is running at St. Alban's church, Streatham on Saturday June 9 from 10am to 1pm. To book your place please email the Area Dean, Rev. Sue Clarke, ([semclarke@btinternet.com](mailto:semclarke@btinternet.com)) direct or speak to Chris Serbutt.

### **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.

## **‘LOVE BALHAM’ SUPPER & PRAYER**

*Tuesday June 5*

Everyone is invited to join us this Tuesday, 5 June at 7.30pm as we gather with our neighbours from the Church of the Ascension for supper and prayer at St Mary’s. This is an opportunity to spend time with each other and seek God’s blessing on our ‘Love Balham’ activities taking place Saturday, 9 June. If you would like to join us and haven’t already signed up, please see the Vicar or Pauline Lacey after today’s service.

## **‘LOVE BALHAM’**

*Saturday June 9*

The big day is almost here! This Saturday, members of St Mary’s and Ascension, Balham Hill, will be joining together in a day of service activities across our area known as ‘Love Balham’. Here at St Mary’s, some of us will be running an all-day car-wash in the driveway, and in the afternoon, we’ll be hosting a Tea Party for older people in our neighbourhood. Please do take away some of the Tea Party invitations at the back of church and share them with anyone you think might be interested in attending.

## **GIFTINGS DAY**

For various reasons, it was necessary to postpone the 'Giftings Day' scheduled for yesterday. This programme is an important next step in our MAP process, and we want to make sure that as many members of the St Mary's community are able to participate in it. To that end, it has been rescheduled for the afternoon Saturday, 1 September. Please put this date in your diary. If you would like to talk over where the MAP process has got to so far, please see Mike Mullins after today's service.

## **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.

## **CAR PARKING SPACE**

We will have a car parking space available at £42.50 per month from 1 June. Please contact the Lettings Officer for more information.

# **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

## **Box On The High Road**

### **BOX ON THE HIGH ROAD**

During May we will be collecting for Christian Aid and the box will take donations and envelopes. Please be generous. Nominations for charities during June, July and August would be welcomed.  
Diane Holmes

# Coming Up

## **Sunday 3 June** *Trinity I*

8am Said Eucharist (BCP)

10.30am Sung Eucharist

6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

## **Monday 4 June**

8am Morning Prayer

## **Tuesday 5 June**

8am Morning Prayer

7.30pm Love Balham Supper and Prayer

## **Wednesday 6 June**

8am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Said Eucharist

## **Thursday 7 June**

8am Morning Prayer

## **Friday 8 June**

8am Morning Prayer

## **Saturday 9 June**

9.30am Morning Prayer

Love Balham

10am Safeguarding Training  
(at St. Alban's Streatham)

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## **Wednesday 20 June**

7.30pm Around The Table

## **Saturday 23 June**

8am St. Alban's Pilgrimage

## **Sunday 24 June**

4pm Family Service

## **Wednesday 27 June**

1pm Wednesday Group

## **Saturday 30 June**

12.30pm TSM Summer Fayre

## **Saturday 11 August**

2pm Family Ballet Afternoon

## **Saturday 1 September**

tbc Giftings Day

# Our Prayers This Week

## **Our world:**

- For those who are remembering shock, pain and loss caused by the Grenfell Tower fire, the Manchester Arena bombing and the London Bridge attack

## **Our community:**

- For all those who will taking part in 'Love Balham' next Saturday and for all those that we will meet, help and talk to.

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

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