

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

Trinity 6

Sunday 8 July 2018



This Sunday

8am

Said Eucharist (BCP)

President:

Rev. Dr. Robert Tobin

10.30am

Sung Eucharist

President:

Rev. Dr. Robert Tobin

Lay Deacon:

Rob Slater-Carr

Preacher:

Rev. Dr. Robert Tobin

Readers:

Olivia Horsfall-Turner

Mesha Campbell

Intercessor:

Charlie Dyer

Junior Church:

Susanne Mitchell

Janet Jones

Setting:

St. Thomas

OoS:

Sundays after Trinity

(Green)

Readings:

Ezekiel 2.1-5

2 Corinthians 12.2-10

Mark 6.1-13

6.30pm

Evening Prayer

Officiant:

Rev. Dr. Robert Tobin

Psalm(s):

64

Readings:

Jeremiah 20.1-11a

Romans 14.1-7

Collect, Hymns and Readings

Introit:

Let All The World In Every Corner Sing
(NEH 394)

Collect:

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all
things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

First Reading:

Ezekiel 2.1-5

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. ²And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. ³He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' ⁵Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

Second Reading:

2 Corinthians 12.2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven - whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³And I know that such a person - whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows - ⁴was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own

behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated.⁸Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me,⁹but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Gradual:

Come, Let Us Sing (NEH 349)

Gospel Reading:

Mark 6.1-13

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. ²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them

authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Offertory:

O Jesus I Have Promised (NEH 420)

Communion Anthem:

A Celtic Blessing

Communion Hymn:

Father, Hear The Prayer We Offer (NEH 357)

Post Communion Prayer:

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Dismissal:

Thy Hand, O God, Has Guided (NEH 485)

JUNIOR CHURCH

Next Sunday is our Junior Church prize-giving. Please come and support our leaders.

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 July 18, 7.30pm

The next session of Around the Table, the St. Mary's Bible Study Group, is on Wednesday July 18 starting at 7.30pm and finishing around 8.30pm with Compline.

We will be continuing our study of Mark's Gospel and looking at it ends - whether that's with running away or with snakes.

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.

ARCHITECTURAL TALK

Thursday July 19, 8pm

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

WEDNESDAY GROUP

Wednesday July 25

The next meeting of the Wednesday Group will be on Wednesday July 25 at 1.15pm, following the lunchtime Eucharist — and we will have a very special guest. For more information, please speak to Rev. Eileen or Daphne Clarke.

HOLIDAY AT HOME

This year's Holiday at Home will be held on Tuesday July 31 to Wednesday August 1 from 10am to 4pm at Balham Baptist Church. 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 8 July *Trinity 5*

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

Monday 9 July

- 8am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 10 July

- 8am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 11 July

- 8am Morning Prayer
9.30am Little Lambs
12.30pm Said Eucharist

Thursday 12 July

- 8am Morning Prayer

Friday 13 July

- 8am Morning Prayer
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Sunday 15 July

- 10.30am Junior Church Prize Giving

Wednesday 18 July

- 7.30pm Around The Table

Thursday 19 July

- 8pm Architectural Talk

Saturday 21 July

- 6pm Concert (Elena Katerini)

Wednesday 25 July

- 1.15pm Wednesday Group

Sunday 29 July

- 4.30pm Family Service

Tuesday 31 July

- 10pm Holiday at Home (*Balham Baptist*)

Wednesday 1 August

- 10pm Holiday at Home (*Balham Baptist*)

Saturday 11 August

- 2pm Family Ballet Afternoon

Saturday 1 September

- tbc Giftings Day

Our Prayers This Week

Our world:

- For all staff of the NHS, in whatever capacity they serve
- The young footballers and their coach trapped in a cave in Thailand and all those trying to rescue them.

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

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