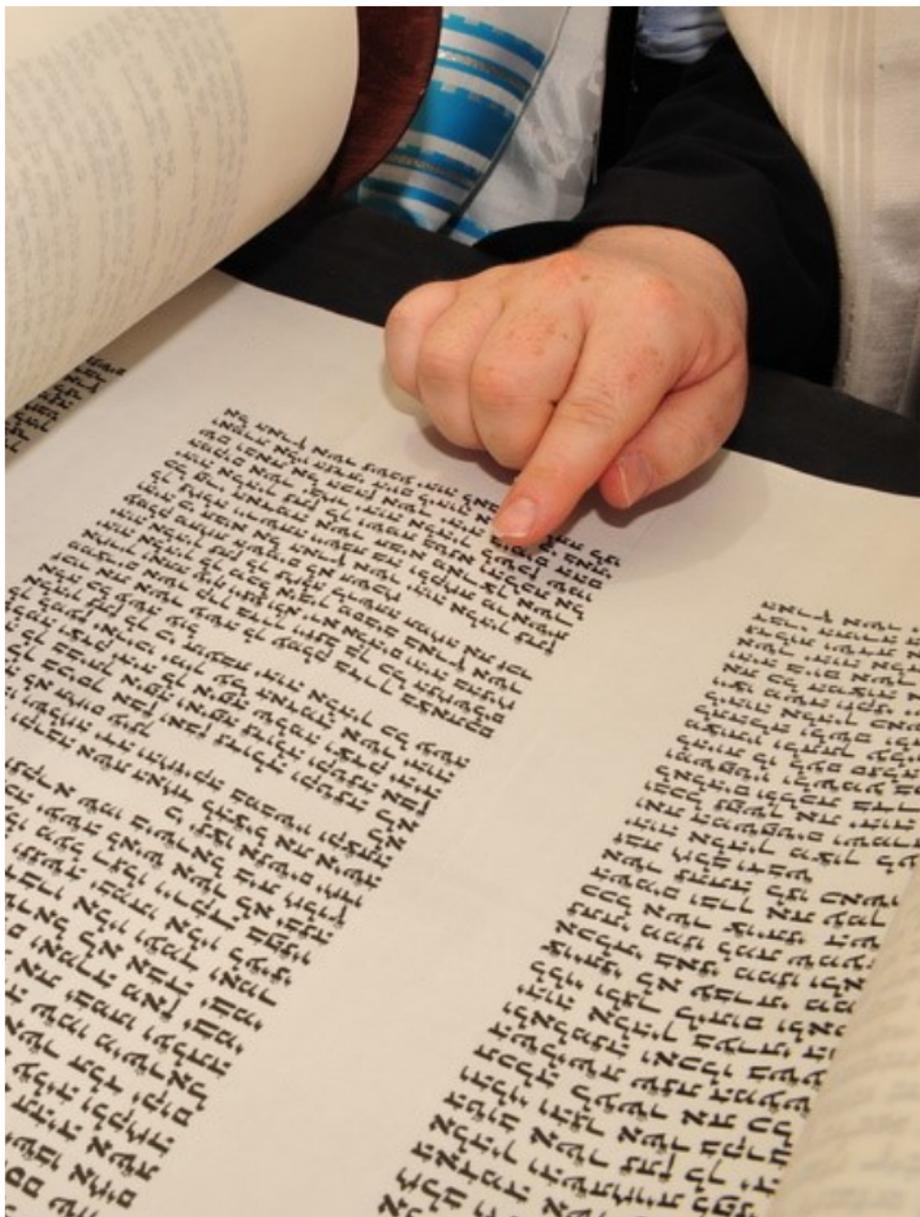


Trinity 16

Sunday 16 September 2018



This Sunday

8am

President:

Said Eucharist (BCP)

Rev. Dr. Robert Tobin

10.30am

President:

Lay Deacon:

Preacher:

Readers:

Junior Church:

Setting:

OoS:

Readings:

Sung Eucharist

with baptisms

Rev. Dr. Robert Tobin

Charlie Dyer

Rev. R. Whiteley

Sedgil Wartemberg

Rose Harley

Lillian Mathieson

Christopher Serbutt

St. Thomas

Eucharist with Baptism

Isaiah 50.4-9a

James 3.1-12

Mark 8.27-end

6.30pm

Officiant:

Psalm(s):

Readings:

Evening Prayer

Rev. Dr. Robert Tobin

Psalm 119.73-88

Exodus 18.13-26

Matthew 7.1-14

Collect, Hymns and Readings

Introit:

Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer (NEH 368)

Collect:

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers

of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know

what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;

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:

Isaiah 50.4-9a

⁴The Lord God has given me
the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain
the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens —
wakens my ear
to listen as those who are taught.

⁵The Lord God has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backwards.

⁶I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out
the beard;

I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.

⁷The Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to
shame;

⁸he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?

Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?

Let them confront me.

⁹It is the Lord God who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

All of them will wear out like a garment;
the moth will eat them up.

Second Reading:

James 3.1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness.²For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle.³If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. ⁴Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! ⁶And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. ⁷For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, ⁸but no one can tame the tongue - a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. ¹¹Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? ¹²Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

Gradual:

Jesu, Lover Of My Soul

(NEH 383, omit *, 2nd tune)

Gospel Reading:

Mark 8.27-end

²⁷Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?'²⁸And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' ²⁹He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter

answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' ³⁰And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

³¹Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

³⁴He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

Offertory:

There's A Wideness In God's Mercy (NEH 461)

Communion Anthem:

Lead Me, Lord (S.S. Wesley)

Communion Hymn:

Sweet Sacrament Divine (NEH 307)

Post Communion Prayer:

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole
heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Dismissal:

Light's Abode, Celestial Salem

FINANCE TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED

We need more volunteers to help the Finance Team with the weekly count on Sundays and other associated duties. The commitment is not onerous, and you will be guided by the more experienced members of the team. If you are willing to help, please speak to one of the churchwardens, Pauline or JJ.

SAINSBURY'S LEGO CARDS

Sainsbury's are giving away a small packet of LEGO cards for every £10 spent. Please collect them and donate to TSM – the children love them!

There is a box at the back of the pews.

Thank you. Penny Holloway

WANTED: NEW DEANERY SYNOD REP (PCC)

With the departure of Rob Slater-Carr to begin his ordination training at Ripon College Cuddesdon, a vacancy has opened up among our representatives on Deanery Synod. This role also comes with membership on the PCC. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please see the Vicar.

WANTED: TSM SCHOOL GOVERNOR

We are currently looking for someone to become a foundation governor at Trinity St Mary's School. If you are interested in taking on this role, please contact the Vicar.

THE SERMON: UNPLUGGED

Wednesday September 19, 7pm

So what was that sermon all about? Maybe you have some ideas of your own.

Join us on the third Wednesday of (almost) every month at 7.30pm in the Narthex to find out more and have your say. All questions and comments welcome. The first session will be on Wednesday September 19, when we will be thinking about Sunday's readings from Isaiah, James and Mark. Please bring your pewsheets.

For more information speak to Chris Serbutt.

THEOLOGICAL READING GROUP

Wednesday September 26, 7.30pm

As part of our ongoing effort to encourage spiritual reflection here at St Mary's, a new theological reading group begins this autumn. The group will meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month, beginning on 26 September from 7.30-9pm. At our first session, we will discuss three stories in the collection *A Good Man is Hard to Find* by the American writer Flannery O'Connor. To learn more, please speak to either Paula Reynolds or the Vicar.

FAMILY SERVICE

Sunday September 30, 4.30pm

This year's series of Family begins on Sunday September 30. This is a half-hour time for people of all ages to worship together informally.

This month we will have a Pet Blessing, so please feel free to bring any feathered, furred or finned friends with you as we remember the important part all God's creatures play in our lives. But do make sure they don't escape!

Speak to the Vicar or to Chris for more information.

CHRIS SERBUTT'S LICENSING

Sunday October 7, 6pm

The big day is nearly here! Chris Serbutt will be licensed as a Lay Reader by the Bishop of Woolwich on Sunday, 7 October at 6pm in Southwark Cathedral. This will be a great occasion for the whole St Mary's community, as we celebrate Chris' ministry among us. Please mark your diary and join us for this important service.

HARVEST SUPPER

Saturday October 13, 7.30pm

Our Harvest Supper is on Saturday October 13 at 7.30pm (for 8pm). There will be a four course supper and a pay bar - or bring your own. All welcome.

Tickets £7, from Diane.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH EUCHARIST AND WORKSHOPS

Saturday October 6

Please note that as part of the Southwark Diocese's celebration of Black History Month, Bishop Karowei of Woolwich will preside at a special eucharist in the Cathedral at 10.30am on Saturday, 6 October. The preacher will be the Revd Preb Rose Hudson-Wilkin, Chaplain to the Speaker of the House of Commons and Priest Vicar of Westminster Abbey.

Following the service, workshops will run until 4pm, focusing on the theme '70/70 Vision, History, Story, Legacy – Windrush and Beyond'. Please contact the Vicar if you are interested in attending or would like to learn more.

Community

BATCA FUN DAY

Saturday 22 September

We need some volunteers from St. Mary's to help with the Annual BATCA Fun Day. If you can spare an hour in the afternoon to fill one of the slots (12-1, 1-2, 2-3, 3-4 or 4-5) or are able to bake a cake for the refreshment stall it would be greatly appreciated.

Please let Moira know by August 20 if you are able to help.

Box On The High Road

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During September we will be collecting for Mercy Ships, the largest charity-run hospital ship in the world delivering free, vital medical care to some of the world's poorest countries. A5 brochures are available at the back of the church.

If you have any questions please speak to Diane.

Coming Up

Sunday 16 September *Trinity 16*

8am Said Eucharist (BCP)

10.30am Sung Eucharist
with baptisms

6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

Monday 17 September

8am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 18 September

8am Morning Prayer

7.45pm-9.15pm Confirmation Class (2)

Wednesday 19 September

8am Morning Prayer

9.30am Mary's Little Lambs

12.30pm Said Eucharist

7.30pm The Sermon Unplugged

Thursday 20 September

8am Morning Prayer

Friday 21 September

8am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 26 September

7.30pm Theological Reading Group

Sunday 30 September

4.30pm Family Service (Pet Blessing)

Sunday 7 October

6pm Licensing of Christopher Serbutt
as Lay Reader
(at Southwark Cathedral)

Saturday 13 October

7.30pm Harvest Supper

Sunday 14 October

10.30am Harvest Festival

Thursday 1 November

tbc All Soul's Requiem

Sunday 4 November

4.30pm Deanery Confirmation
(at St. Mary's)

Our Prayers This Week

Our world

- For all those on the east coast of the USA affected by the hurricane

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

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