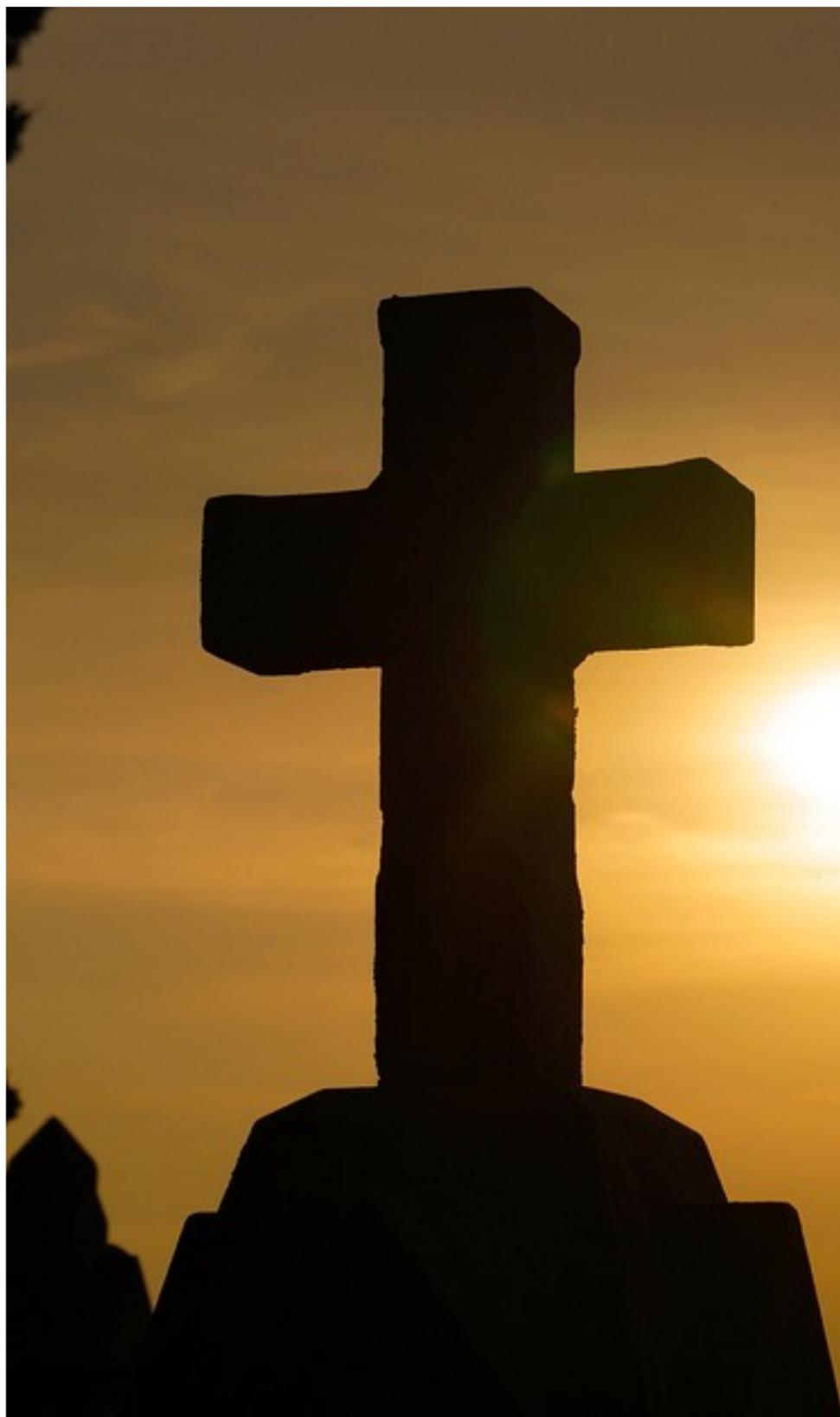


The Parish of St. Mary and St. John the Divine, Balham

Trinity 18

Sunday 30 September 2018



This Sunday

8am

President:

Said Eucharist (BCP)

Rev. Dr. Robert Tobin

10.30am

President:

Lay Deacon:

Preacher:

Readers:

Junior Church:

Intercessor:

Setting:

OoS:

Readings:

Sung Eucharist

Rev. Dr. Robert Tobin

Bruce Knight

Rev. Dr. Robert Tobin

Joan James-McGowan

Mike Shaw

Janet Jones

Christopher Serbutt

Ann Watkins

St. Thomas

Sundays after Trinity

Numbers 11.4-6, 10-16, 24-29

James 5.13-end

Mark 9.38-end

4.30pm

Officiants:

Family Service

Rev. Dr. Robert Tobin

Christopher Serbutt

6.30pm

Officiant:

Psalm(s):

Readings:

Evening Prayer

Rev. Dr. Robert Tobin

Psalm 120, 121

Exodus 24

Matthew 9.1-8

Collect, Hymns and Readings

Introit:

Praise, My Soul, The King Of Heaven
(NEH 436)

Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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:

Numbers 11.4-6, 10-16, 24-29

⁴The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, 'If only we had meat to eat! ⁵We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; ⁶but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.'

¹⁰Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the Lord became very angry, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹So Moses said to the Lord, 'Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favour in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? ¹²Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, "Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child", to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? ¹³Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, "Give us meat to eat!" ¹⁴I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. ¹⁵If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once - if I have found favour in your sight - and do not let me see my misery.'

¹⁶So the Lord said to Moses, 'Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you.

²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. ²⁵Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

²⁶Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' ²⁸And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, 'My lord Moses, stop them!' ²⁹But Moses said to him, 'Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!'

Second Reading:

James 5.13-end

¹³Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ¹⁷Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth

yielded its harvest.

¹⁹My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Gradual:

Blest Are The Pure In Heart (NEH 341)

Gospel Reading:

Mark 9.38-50

³⁸John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.'³⁹But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰Whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

⁴²'If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. ⁴³If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell.' ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

⁴⁹'For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'

Offertory:

Teach Me, My God And King (NEH 456)

Communion Hymn:

Lord, Enthroned In Heavenly Splendour
(NEH 296)

Post Communion Prayer:

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast:

for here we receive you,

here the memory of your passion is renewed,

here our minds are filled with grace,

and here a pledge of future glory is given,

when we shall feast at that table where you reign

with all your saints for ever.

Amen.

Dismissal:

Father, Hear The Prayer We Offer (NEH 357)

Church News

FUNERAL OF ALEX McLEAN

Thursday October 4, 12pm

The funeral of Alex McLean, a longstanding member of the St Mary's congregation, will take place at St Mary's on Thursday, 4 October at 12pm.

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

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 afternoon 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.

LECTIO DIVINA

Wednesday October 3, 7pm

Please note that the Lectio Divina group will meet at 7pm in the church this Wednesday. This is an opportunity to contemplate the divine presence through scripture, to be still, and to allow God to speak to you in new ways. Please contact Mike Mullins at mikemullins1964@gmail.com or on 020 8675 1510 to learn more.

CELLO CONCERT

Saturday October 6, 6pm

Please note that this has changed and the performers will now be Yoanna Prodanova, Cellist, accompanied by Mihai Ritivoiu on piano will play sonatas by Shostakovich and Chopin.

Join us for a drink and an hour of lovely music

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.

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.

Box On The High Road

BARCELONA IRONMAN

Year 3 teacher, Pete Goddard, is taking part in the Barcelona Ironman competition on the 7th October 2018. He has to swim 3.8kms, bike 180kms and run 42kms within 15hrs 40mins.

All the sponsorship money raised is being donated to the school.

All donations can be sent to the school office.

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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 30 September *Trinity 17*

- 8am Said Eucharist (BCP)
10.30am Sung Eucharist
4.30pm Family Service (Pet Blessing)
6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

Monday 1 October

- 8am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 2 October

- 8am Morning Prayer
7.45pm-9.15pm Confirmation Class (4)

Wednesday 3 October

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

Thursday 4 October

- 8am Morning Prayer

Friday 5 October

- 8am Morning Prayer
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Saturday 6 October

- 6pm Cello Concert

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

Saturday 20 Oct

- 7pm Rogue Opera presents Carmen

Saturday 27 Oct 2018

- 6pm Concert 'Emotionally Volatile'

Thursday 1 November

- 8pm All Soul's Requiem

Sunday 4 November

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

Sunday 11 November *Remembrance Day*

- 9am Parish Eucharist
6.30pm Service for All Souls'

Our Prayers This Week

Our world:

- For those responsible for teaching others, whether in a professional or voluntary capacity
- For all students in their first weeks of university or college

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

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