

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

Trinity 5

Sunday 1 July 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. Sarah Jackson

Alex Russell

Rev. Eileen Serbutt

Karen Barrett

Mia Campbell

Christopher Serbutt

Moira Hodgson

Elise Benjamin

St. Thomas

Sundays after Trinity
(Green)

Wisdom 1.13-15, 2.23-24

2 Corinthians 8.7-end

Mark 5.21-end

6.30pm

Officiant:

Psalm(s):

Readings:

Evening Prayer

Rev. Eileen Serbutt

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Jeremiah 11.1-14

Romans 13.1-10

Collect, Hymns and Readings

Introit:

Rock Of Ages (NEH 445)

Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the
Church

is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your
faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

First Reading:

Wisdom 1.13-15, 2.23-24

Because God did not make death,
and he does not delight in the death of the
living.

¹⁴ For he created all things so that they
might exist;
the generative forces of the world are
wholesome,
and there is no destructive poison in them,
and the dominion of Hades is not on earth.

¹⁵ For righteousness is immortal.

²³ for God created us for incorruption,
and made us in the image of his own
eternity,

²⁴ but through the devil's envy death entered
the world,
and those who belong to his company
experience it.

Second Reading:

2 Corinthians 8.7-end

Now as you excel in everything - in faith, in
speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness,
and in our love for you - so we want you to
excel also in this generous undertaking.

⁸I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something - ¹¹now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹²For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has - not according to what one does not have. ¹³I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵As it is written,

‘The one who had much did not have too much,

and the one who had little did not have too little.’

¹⁶But thanks be to God who put in the heart of Titus the same eagerness for you that I myself have. ¹⁷For he not only accepted our appeal, but since he is more eager than ever, he is going to you of his own accord. ¹⁸With him we are sending the brother who is famous among all the churches for his proclaiming of the good news; ¹⁹and not only that, but he has also been appointed by the churches to travel with us while we are administering this generous undertaking for the glory of the Lord himself and to show our goodwill. ²⁰We intend that no one should blame us about this generous gift that we are administering, ²¹for we intend to do what is right not only in the Lord’s sight but also in the sight of others. ²²And with them we are sending our brother whom we have often tested and found eager in many matters, but who is now more eager than ever because of his great confidence in

you. ²³As for Titus, he is my partner and co-worker in your service; as for our brothers, they are messengers of the churches, the glory of Christ. ²⁴Therefore, openly before the churches, show them the proof of your love and of our reason for boasting about you.

Gradual:

Thine Arm, O Lord, In Days Of Old (NEH 324)

Gospel Reading:

Mark 5.21-end

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' ²⁴So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' ²⁹Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' ³¹And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"' ³²He looked all round to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.' ³⁵While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your

daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' ³⁷He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!' ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Offertory:

Immortal Love For Ever Full (NEH 378)

Communion Anthem:

Ave Verum Corpus (Mozart)

Communion Hymn:

Just As I Am (NEH 294)

Post Communion Prayer:

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so
peaceably ordered
by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you in
all godly quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Dismissal:

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

VICAR AWAY ON ANNUAL LEAVE

Fr Robert will be away on annual leave until July 7. 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 by 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!

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

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 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 1 July *Trinity 5*

8am Said Eucharist (BCP)

10.30am Sung Eucharist

6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

Wednesday 4 July

12.30pm Said Eucharist

Wednesday 18 July

7.30pm Around The Table

Thursday 19 July

tbc Architectural Talk

Saturday 21 July

6pm Concert (Elena Katerini)

Wednesday 25 July

1.15pm Wednesday Group

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 the staff of the Capital Gazette, Annapolis, who are having to cope with the consequences of yet another mass shooting in America

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

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