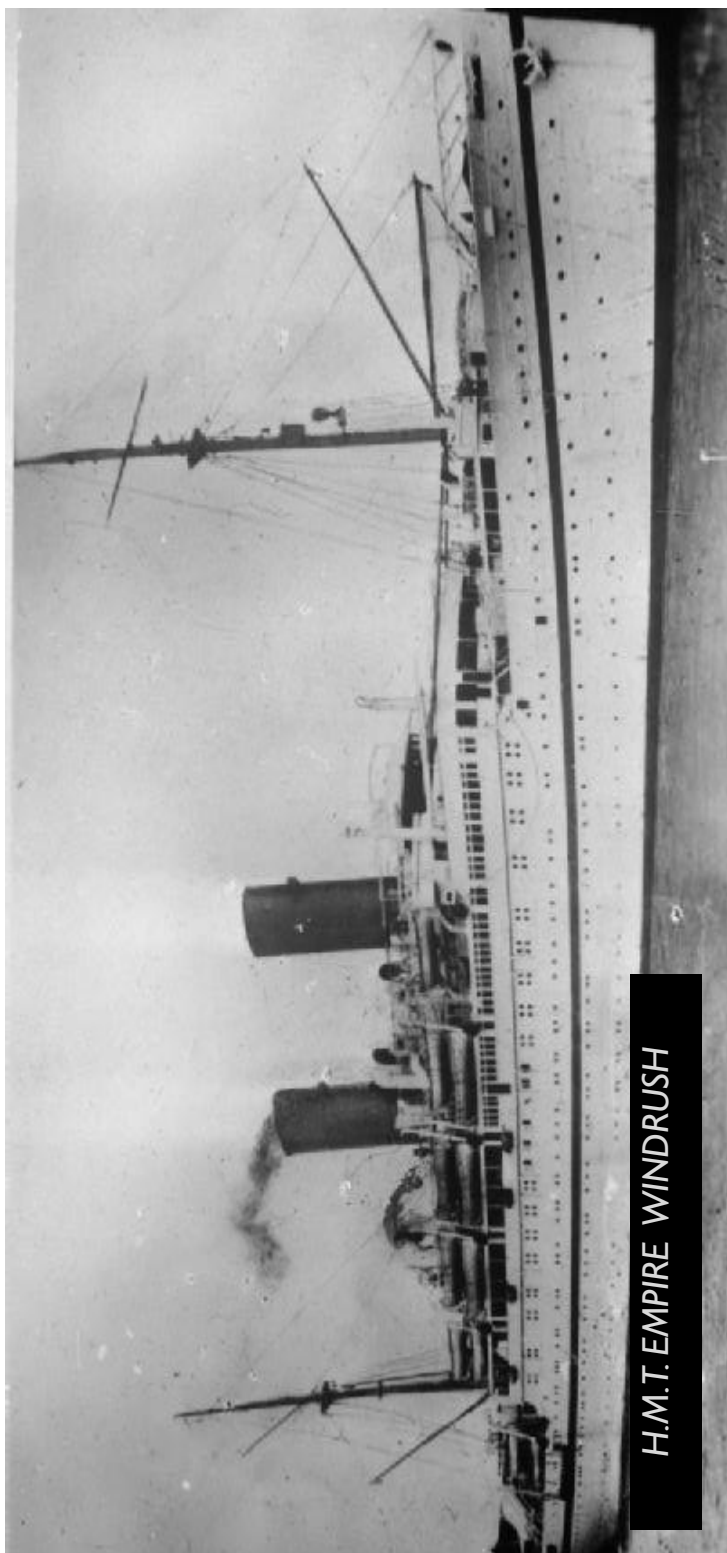


*The Parish of St. Mary and St. John the Divine, Balham*

# Trinity 4

*Sunday 24 June 2018*



**H.M.T. EMPIRE WINDRUSH**

# 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. Eileen Serbutt

Rob Slater-Carr

Christopher Serbutt

Sarah McDermott

Graeme Calf

Martin Gray

Bruce Knight

Joan James-McGowan

St. Thomas

Sundays after Trinity  
(Green)

Job 38.1-11

2 Corinthians 6.1-13

Mark 4.35-end

**4.30pm**

Officiant:

**Family Service**

Christopher Serbutt

**6.30pm**

Officiant:

Psalm(s):

Readings:

**Evening Prayer**

*Birth of John the Baptist*

Christopher Serbutt

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Judges 13.2-7, 24-end

Luke 1.5-25

## Collect, Hymns and Readings

### **Introit:**

*Stand Up! Stand Up For Jesus (NEH 453)*

### **Collect:**

*(A collect for Windrush Sunday)*

Almighty and everlasting God,  
we praise you for the gift and blessing  
of the Windrush generation.  
We thank you for their service to this coun-  
try  
in so many essential roles  
and for all they have given  
to the building up of our national life.  
Enrich our understanding,  
deepen our appreciation of one another,  
banish ignorance, prejudice and fear  
and knit us together by the power of your  
Spirit  
who is the bond of love.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### **First Reading:**

*Job 38.1-11*

Then the Lord answered Job out of the  
whirlwind:  
<sup>2</sup>‘Who is this that darkens counsel by words  
without knowledge?  
<sup>3</sup>Gird up your loins like a man,  
I will question you, and you shall declare  
to me.  
<sup>4</sup>‘Where were you when I laid the  
foundation of the earth?  
Tell me, if you have understanding.  
<sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements - surely  
you know!  
Or who stretched the line upon it?  
<sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk,  
or who laid its cornerstone  
<sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together  
and all the heavenly beings shouted for  
joy?  
<sup>8</sup>‘Or who shut in the sea with doors  
when it burst out from the womb? -  
<sup>9</sup>when I made the clouds its garment,  
and thick darkness its swaddling band,  
<sup>10</sup>and prescribed bounds for it,

and set bars and doors,  
<sup>11</sup>and said, “Thus far shall you come, and no farther,  
and here shall your proud waves be stopped”?

## **Second Reading:**

*2 Corinthians 6.1-13*

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says,

‘At an acceptable time I have listened to you,  
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.’

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! <sup>3</sup>We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, <sup>7</sup>truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see - we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

<sup>11</sup>We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. <sup>12</sup>There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. <sup>13</sup>In return - I speak as to children - open wide your hearts also.

## **Gradual:**

*Be Thou My Vision (NEH 339)*

## **Gospel Reading:**

*Mark 4.35-end*

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.' <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' <sup>39</sup>He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

## **Offertory:**

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

## **Communion Anthem:**

*Among Us And Before Us*

## **Communion Hymn:**

*Judge Eternal (NEH 490)*

## **Post Communion Prayer:**

Eternal God,  
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the  
broken,  
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:  
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,  
that all the world may acknowledge  
the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our  
Lord.

**Amen.**

## **Dismissal:**

*Praise My Soul (NEH 436)*

### **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!

### **VIV AND EDSON**

Viv and her brother Edson have recovered from their illnesses and wish to thank everyone for their prayers and well wishes.

### **FAMILY SERVICE**

*Sunday June 24, 4.30pm*

The next Family Service at St. Mary's is this afternoon at 4.30pm and has the theme 'A bit of peace and quiet'. It will be followed by a short craft activity. People of all ages are most welcome.

For more information, please speak to Chris Serbutt.

### **WEDNESDAY GROUP**

*Wednesday June 27*

The next meeting of the Wednesday Group will be on Wednesday June 27 at 1.15pm, following the lunchtime Eucharist. Rose will be telling us about her recent holiday. For more information, please speak to Rev. Eileen or Daphne Clarke.

## **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.

## **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@holyltrinityuppertooting  
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 24 June** *Trinity 4*

8am Said Eucharist (BCP)

10.30am Sung Eucharist

4.30pm Family Service

6.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP)

### **Wednesday 27 June**

12.30pm Said Eucharist

1pm Wednesday Group

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### **Saturday 30 June**

12.30pm TSM Summer Fayre

### **Thursday 19 July**

tbc Architectural Talk

### **Saturday 21 July**

6pm Concert (Elena Katerini)

### **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 Windrush Generation, especially those who have been forced to leave their homes and return to the Caribbean
- The members of the Finsbury Park mosque

## **The repose of the soul of:**

- The 34, 361 refugees who have died trying to reach Europe in the last 25 years

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

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