

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

Trinity 15

Patronal Festival

Sunday 9 September 2018



This Sunday

8am

President:

Said Eucharist (BCP)

Rev. Canon Bill Norman

10.30am

President:

Lay Deacon:

Preacher:

Readers:

Intercessor:

Setting:

OoS:

Readings:

Sung Festal Eucharist

Rev. Dr. Robert Tobin

Alex Russell

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Suzanne Hinkson-Marks

Solomon Marks

Rosemary Kennedy

St. Thomas

Sundays After Trinity
(Green)

Isaiah 61.10-end

Galatians 4.4-7

Luke 1.46-55

6.30pm

Officiant:

Psalm(s):

Readings:

Evening Prayer

Christopher Serbutt

Psalm 119.41-56

Exodus 14.5-end

Matthew 6.1-18

Collect, Hymns and Readings

Introit:

Sing We Of The Blessèd Mother (NEH 185)

Collect:

Almighty God,
who looked upon the lowliness of the
Blessed Virgin Mary
and chose her to be the mother of your
only Son:
grant that we who are redeemed by his
blood
may share with her in the glory of your
eternal kingdom;
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 61.10-end

¹⁰I will greatly rejoice in the Lord,
my whole being shall exult in my God;
for he has clothed me with the garments of
salvation,
he has covered me with the robe of
righteousness,
as a bridegroom decks himself with a
garland,
and as a bride adorns herself with her
jewels.

¹¹For as the earth brings forth its shoots,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it
to spring up,
so the Lord God will cause righteousness
and praise
to spring up before all the nations.

Second Reading:

Galatians 4.4-7

⁴But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. ⁶And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' ⁷So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Gradual:

The Lord Whom Earth And Sea And Sky
(NEH 181, 2nd tune)

Gospel Reading:

Luke 1.46-55

⁴⁶And Mary said,
'My soul magnifies the Lord,
⁴⁷and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
⁴⁸for he has looked with favour on the
lowliness of his servant.
Surely, from now on all generations will
call me blessed;
⁴⁹for the Mighty One has done great things
for me,
and holy is his name.
⁵⁰His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.
⁵¹He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts
of their hearts.
⁵²He has brought down the powerful from
their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;
⁵³he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.
⁵⁴He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
⁵⁵according to the promise he made to our
ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants for
ever.'

Offertory:

Alleluya, Sing To Jesus (NEH 271)

Communion Hymn:

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (NEH 295)

Post Communion Prayer:

God most high,
whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh:
we thank you that in this sacrament of our
redemption
you visit us with your Holy Spirit
and overshadow us by your power;
strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful
path of obedience
and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Dismissal:

Tell Out My Soul (NEH 186)

CHRISTIAN AID COLLECTION FOR KERALA

A reminder that in response to the suffering resulting from the flooding in Kerala (south India), there will be a special retiring collection after today's service on behalf of the relief effort organised by Christian Aid. Please give as generously as you are able at this time of special need.

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.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES BEGIN

Tuesday September 11, 7.45pm

Please note that adult baptism/confirmation classes begin this Tuesday, 11 September and will take place on Tuesdays this autumn from 7.45-9.15pm. This is in anticipation of the Deanery Confirmation Service taking place St Mary's on 4 Nov. If you're interested in being baptised or confirmed, please see the Vicar.

FORMAL NOTICE OF PCC MEETING

Wednesday September 12, 7.45pm

A meeting of the Parochial Church Council will take place this Wednesday, 12 September at 7.45pm in the narthex.

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.

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.

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.

TOO GOOD TO GO

Feeling peckish? Or know someone who is and can't afford a decent meal? The 'Too Good to Go' app finds eateries near you with surplus food that would otherwise be thrown away and let's you buy a meal box near the end of the day for a few pounds.

<https://toogoodtogo.co.uk/>

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 9 September *Trinity 15*

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

Monday 10 September

8am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 11 September

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

Wednesday 12 September

8am Morning Prayer
9.30am Mary's Little Lambs
12.30pm Said Eucharist
7.45pm PCC

Thursday 13 September

8am Morning Prayer

Friday 14 September

8am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 19 September

7.30pm The Sermon Unplugged

Wednesday 26 September

7.30pm Theological Reading Group

Sunday 7 October

6.30pm Licensing of Christopher Serbutt
as Lay Reader
(at Southwark Cathedral)

Saturday 13 October

7.30pm Harvest Supper

Sunday 14 October

10.30am Harvest Festival

Sunday 4 November

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

Our Prayers This Week

Our church:

- For St. Mary's as we consider our mission and pastoral role in the parish and wider community

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

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