

St Mark's Church, Bromley

20 June 2021

The Third Sunday after Trinity

10am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: Carol Robins, Licensed Lay Reader

The choir will sing the setting, Hymns, and Anthems.

Communal singing is not yet permitted, and COVID-19 precautions remain; please wear a mask or face-cover when in church, and adhere to current national social distancing restrictions.

Collect: God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

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.² 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!³ We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry,⁴ but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities,⁵ beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger;⁶ by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love,⁷ truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left;⁸ in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true;⁹ as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed;¹⁰ as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

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

Bible Reading Fellowship (BRF)

If you wish to donate to the BRF Appeal ‘Holding on to Hope’, please visit the website
BRF.org.uk/appeal
Thank you. Sheila Parker

Marriage Registers

The church registers are now closed (this is a national GRO* compliance) and stored safely in church with copies at the civic archives. In future couples will apply for their electronic marriage certificate through the Registrars' Office. The new style register of marriages has been purchased and is to be kept in church.

*General Register Office

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The Vicar's usual day off is Monday

Gospel: Mark 4: 35-41

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, ‘Let us go across to the other side.’³⁶ And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him.³⁷ A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped.³⁸ 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?’³⁹ 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.⁴⁰ He said to them, ‘Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?’⁴¹ 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?’

Anthem: O Taste and See

j. Goss 1800-80

*Other hymns and anthems may be sung***Praying for all who are unwell or in hospital at this time:**

Malcolm, Sue, Faith and Asantewah

Next Sunday 27 June:

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

10am Choral Eucharist*readings: 2 Corinthians 8: 7- end; Mark 5: 21-end***From the Church Diary**

Meetings and Pastoral Offices

*(all Synodical meetings by Zoom after recent GOV announcement delaying lift of COVID restrictions)*June

Tues	22	Deanery Chapter (pm)
Mon	28	PCC Standing Committee 7pm

July

Thurs	1	Deanery Standing Committee 7pm
Sun	4	Interment of ashes (pm)
Weds	7	Choral Scholar auditions (pm)
Weds	7	PCC meeting 7pm
Thurs	8	Deanery Synod 7.30pm
Sun	18	Baptism (pm)
Sat	31	Baptism (pm)

Gradual Hymn NEH 265

Lord of beauty, thine the splendour
Shown in earth and sky and sea,
Burning sun and moonlight tender
Hill and river, flower and tree:
Lest we fail our praise to render
Touch our eyes that they may see.

Lord of wisdom, whom obeying
Mighty waters ebb and flow,
While unhasting, undelaying,
Planets on their courses go:
In thy laws thyself displaying,
Teach our minds thyself to know.

Lord of life, alone sustaining
All below and all above,
Lord of love, by whose ordaining
Sun and stars sublimely move:
In our earthly spirits reigning,
Lift our hearts that we may love.

Lord of beauty, bid us own thee,
Lord of truth, our footsteps guide,
Till as Love our hearts enthrone thee,
And with vision purified,
Lord of all, when all have known thee,
Thou in all art glorified.

Offertory: Psalm 103: 1-8