

St Mark's Church, Bromley

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The Vicar's usual day off is Monday

Hymn numbers: New English Hymnal (NEH)
Bible Readings: New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

10am Choral Eucharist

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HYMNS

440 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (omit v4 &5)

63 All ye who seek a comfort sure

376 I heard the voice of Jesus say

415 O for a thousand tongues to sing (omit v3)

Communion Anthem:

Cantate Domino

G. O. Pitoni (1647-1743)

Eucharistic setting: *Thorne (Agnus Dei: Jackson)*

Collect: Lord God, defend your church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Reading: *James 3: 1-12*

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. ²For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. ³If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. ⁴Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! ⁶And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. ⁷For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, ⁸but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God.

¹⁰From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. ¹¹Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? ¹²Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine, figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

Gospel: Mark 8: 27-end

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' ²⁸And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' ²⁹He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' ³⁰And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

Prayers

*Those who suffer in body mind or spirit:
Stevie Crick*

those in hospital or hospice.

For those who mourn.

For the recently departed, and remembering our loved ones who have died in years past.

Please contact the Vicar if you or anyone known to you wishes to be included in the prayers

Post-Communion Prayer: Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fail, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Maintenance and Mission of the Church

There is a retiring collection at the door.

There are also forms for those who prefer to give by regular or one off direct bank transfer.

Gift Aid envelopes are also available.

Many thanks.

You are welcome to stay for coffee/tea etc. served in the hall after this service.

Today 11.15am Friends of St Mark's - AGM in church

Next Sunday 19 September
Trinity 16

10am Choral Eucharist
Jeremiah 11: 18-20
Mark 9: 30-37

From the Church Diary

In addition to the Sunday 10am Choral Eucharist

September

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| Weds 22 | PCC meeting 7pm – Church Room |
| Sat 25 | Ordinations, Rochester Cathedral |
| Sun 26 | Welcome Curate (Revd Lizzie) 10am |
| Sun 26 | Choral Evensong 6.30pm |
| Weds 29 | <i>Michael & All Angels (Michaelmas)</i> Said Eucharist 10am |

Advance notice of extra services:

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| Sun 31 Oct | 6.30pm Evensong for All Souls |
| Sun 28 Nov | 6.30pm Advent Carol service: <i>Darkness to Light</i> |
| Sun 19 Dec | 6.30pm Christmas Carol Service: <i>Nine Lessons and Carols</i> |

Christmas Eve

4pm Crib service

11.30pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

10am Choral Eucharist
