

# St Mark's Church, Bromley

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## Michaelmas

27 September 2020

9am Holy Communion

*Said according to the Book of Common Prayer*

10.30am Parish Eucharist

*President: Canon Victoria Pask, Vicar*

*Preacher: Carol Robins, Licensed Reader*

*Choral setting: Rawsthorne*

*Choir hymn: Let all the world in every corner sing*

*Chant (at the Peace) Wait for the Lord. Taizé*

*Anthem: Laudate nomen domine. C Tye (c1500-72/3)*

Organ Voluntary:

**Collect:** Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; 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 forever. Amen.

**Reading:** Genesis 28: 10 -17

*read by Conrad Donaldson*

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. 11He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. 12And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the

earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, 'I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; 14 and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. 15Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' 16Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!' 17And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

**Gospel:** John 1: 47-51

<sup>47</sup>When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' <sup>48</sup>Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' <sup>49</sup>Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' <sup>50</sup>Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' <sup>51</sup>And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

**Post-Communion Prayer:** Lord of heaven, in this Eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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**Prayer requests:**

Praying for Rachel, Faith, John, Nevin, Debs, and all who are unwell at this time.

Praying for the souls of the departed  
Peter Lloyd, Neil Keefe.

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**APCM:** The Annual Parochial Church Meeting, next **Sunday 4 October** at the 1030 service. The Notice & Agenda including the Annual Reports for 2019 is now available in church. The new Electoral Roll (names only) is currently posted in church. Election forms for PCC and Deanery Synod are available from the Vicar (deadline 12noon Saturday 3 October).

**Midweek Communion**

Wednesdays at 12noon, 7<sup>th</sup> October and thereafter depending on the availability of the Vicar/a priest. Please check notices or website.

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**St Mark's NHS COVID-19 QR code is displayed in church**

**Singing:** Congregational singing is not yet permitted. Today's choristers sing the liturgical setting by *Noel Rawsthorne (1929-2019)*, and the following hymn and anthems:

**Hymn** after the prayers – NEH 394,

*George Herbert (1593-1632) tune: Luckington,  
Basil Harwood 1859-1949*

*Let all the world in every corner sing,  
My God and King!*

The heavens are not too high,  
His praise may thither fly;

The earth is not too low,  
His praises there may grow.

Let all the world in every corner sing,  
My God and King!

Let all the world in every corner sing,  
My God and King!

The Church with psalms must shout,  
No door can keep them out;

But above all, the heart  
Must bear the longest part.

Let all the world in every corner sing,  
My God and King!

**Chant** – after The Peace

*Wait for the Lord*, whose day is near

Wait for the Lord, keep watch take heart.

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**Anthem** – during communion

*Laudate nomen domine*

*Christopher Tye (c1500-72/3), ed A Greening*

O come, ye servants of the Lord, and praise his holy names; From early morn to setting sun his might on earth proclaim.

*Repeated*

His laws are just, and glad the heart; He makes his mercies known: ye princes come, ye people too, and bow before his throne. *Repeated*

Director of Music: Mr Andrew Wilson

Organist: Mr Ralf Ayling-Miller