

# St Mark's Church, Bromley

18 July 2021

## *The Seventh Sunday after Trinity*

10am Choral Eucharist

*Preacher: Carol Robins, Licensed Lay Minister*

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

***Communal singing is not yet permitted in church, and COVID restrictions remain in place at least until 19 July (at the time of going to press we await Diocesan guidance).***

**Collect:** Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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:** *Ephesians 2: 11 –end*

So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision'—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—<sup>12</sup>remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.<sup>13</sup> But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.<sup>14</sup> For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us.<sup>15</sup> He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace,<sup>16</sup> and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it.<sup>17</sup> So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near;<sup>18</sup> for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father.<sup>19</sup> So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the

### From the Church Diary

Meetings and Pastoral Offices

#### July

Sun 18 Baptism (pm)  
Sat 31 Baptism (pm)

#### August

Sun 1 Baptism (pm)  
Tues 3 Friends' Exec meeting (4pm)  
Thurs 5 Marksman Team meeting (7pm)  
Sun 8 Baptism (at the 10am Eucharist)

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### The Children's Society

The amount raised for the Children's Society from the box collection was £645.22. Thanks to all those who participated.

*Richard Collins*

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### Friends of St Mark's School

*Please would you contact the Vicar if you were a Classroom Friend (pre-Covid) and would like to continue in that role next academic year?  
Thank you.*

### St Mark's Church contacts:

Vicar: The Revd Canon Victoria Pask  
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Churchwarden: Richard Collins

Licensed Lay Reader: Carol Robins  
Lay Pastoral Assistant: Maureen Mattison

Director of Music: Andrew Wilson  
Organist: Ralf Ayling-Miller

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The Vicar's usual day off is Monday

saints and also members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup>built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. <sup>21</sup>In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; <sup>22</sup>in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

**Gradual Hymn** NEH 205

Christ is made the sure foundation,  
And the precious corner-stone,  
Who, the two walls underlying,  
Bound in each, binds both in one,  
Holy Sion's help forever,  
and our confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call thee,  
Come, O Lord of hosts, today;  
With thy wonted loving-kindness,  
Hear thy people as they pray;  
And thy fullest benediction  
Shed within its walls for ay.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants  
Gifts of grace by prayer to gain;  
Here to have and hold forever,  
Those good things their prayers obtain,  
And hereafter, in thy glory,  
With thy blessed ones to reign.

Laud and honour to the Father,  
Laud and honour to the Son,  
Laud and honour to  
the Spirit,  
Ever Three and ever One,  
One in love, and One in splendour,  
While unending ages run. Amen.

*Latin c7th century  
Tr J M Neale 1818-66*

**Gospel:** *Mark 6: 30-34, 53-end*

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup>And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. <sup>33</sup>Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. <sup>34</sup>As he went ashore, he

saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. <sup>54</sup>When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, <sup>55</sup>and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup>And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

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**Praying** for all who will be Baptised at St Mark's this month: *Luke, Jack and James.*

*For couples who are preparing for Marriage at this time.*

*For all who are unwell: including Faith, Sue, Malcolm and Anne.*

*For those who mourn, and our loved ones who have died in years past.*

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**Offertory:** Psalm 90: 1-8

**Anthem:** In thee is gladness

*C V Stanford 1852-1924*

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**Post-Communion Prayer:** Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and forever. **Amen.**

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**Next Sunday 25 July**  
James the Apostle/Trinity 8

**10am** Choral Eucharist  
*Acts 11: 27-12:2*  
*Matthew 20: 20-28*

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