

Mass Setting: St Thomas
13 May 2018

First Song: SP 295

First Reading Acts 1: 15 - 17, 21 - 26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.' So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place. 'And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Gradual Hymn SP 171

The Gospel John 17: 6 - 19

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you

sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with hem, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

Offertory Hymn SP 158

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord,
Holy is the Lord God Almighty.
(sung twice)
Who was, and is, and is to come,
Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord.

Communion Take, O take me as I am
Jesus be the centre

Closing Song NEH 486

Notices



"Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. It is hoped that everyone who participates will deepen their friendship with Jesus, bring other to know Jesus or know him better, and come to know that every aspect of their life is the stuff of prayer."

Join us as we say Morning prayer every morning at 10am in St. James or 6pm at St. Mary's for evening prayer following Ascension day until 20th May. There will also be some interactive prayer stations in the church to help you reflect on your Christian journey and pray. St. Mary's will be open from 9.30am to 12.30 daily.

Christian Aid

Many thanks to those who have agreed to collect this year. The envelopes are at the back of the church. Fr. Grant

Our next PCC meeting will be held on Tuesday 15th May, 8pm in the Family Room. We will be joined by Chris Skilton.

This evening - An evening of Praise and Prayer for Mission. Preacher: The Archdeacon of Croydon. 6.30pm, St John's Church, Canon's Hill, Old Coulsdon, CR5 1HA.
Join together with the Croydon South Deanery Churches in praying for the mission of the church in the South of the Borough.

The week ahead

Monday 10am Morning Prayer @ St James
6pm Evening Prayer @ St Mary's

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8pm PCC Family Room

Wednesday 10am Morning Prayer @ St James
6pm Evening Prayer @ St Mary's

Thursday 10am Said Eucharist @ St Mary's
10 am Morning Prayer @ St James
6pm Evening Prayer @ St Mary's

Friday 10am Morning Prayer @ St James
6pm Evening Prayer @ St Mary's

Next Sunday: 20 May
Pentecost - Whit Sunday
8am Said Eucharist
9.45am Sung Eucharist

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Please remember that the church is used by hirers throughout the week. If you want to use the church please contact Fr. Grant first.

St Mary's Sanderstead

13 May 2018

Seventh Sunday of Easter

We welcome you and hope you enjoy being with us. We follow a written Order of Service and will at various times tell you which page we are on and you are invited to respond to the words in **BOLD** print. We welcome children in church and there are toys and craft in the Family Room for them today. Please do not be anxious about your children making a noise or moving about. Should you like details on how to join in with our Sunday school or any of our other services here at St Mary's please ask.

Today's Worship

9.45am Family Service with Eucharist
President & Preacher: Rev. Dr Raewynne Whitley

Collect

O God the king of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place
where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns in you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

