

Mass Setting: St Thomas

Processional Hymn NEH 408

First Reading Isaiah 6: 1 - 8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!' pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

Psalms 29

We respond with the words in bold

1 Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendour.

3 The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

4 The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

7 The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

8 The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; The LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

9 The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare: and in his temple all say, 'Glory!'

10 The LORD sits enthroned over the flood: the LORD sits enthroned as king for ever.

11 May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

Second Reading Romans 8: 12 - 17

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Gradual Hymn SP 280

The Gospel John 3: 1 - 17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the

flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Anthem: An Irish Blessing

Bob Chilcott

Offertory Hymn NEH 295

Communion SP 219

Post Communion NEH 55

Organ Voluntary: Allegro assai vivace from Sonata No. 1 in F minor, Op. 65

Felix Mendelssohn

Notices

Following the new law about GDPR, (data protection) there are consent forms at the back of church which need to be completed in order for the church to continue sending you information. Please fill one in and hand it to Fr. Grant.

Children's Society Fashion Show & Sale - Thursday June 21st 2018, 12.30 pm
Tickets for this popular event at All Saints' Church Hall are priced at £12, includes Ploughman's lunch and glass of wine. Available from Rachel Chadd – just 10 tickets left!

St Mary's Swap Event, Saturday 30 June 10am – 12 noon. Looking for a greener life, then swap. St Mary's are giving you the opportunity to bring to St Mary's, from now until 29 June, items you would like to swap. Please clearly label, with your name attached to each item, tokens will then be allocated to each donator on 30 June. Leave items at the back of the church on the opposite side to the foodbank. If you are not donating please still attend the Swap as tokens can be purchased on the day. Volunteer assistance will be needed on 30 June, would you be able to help with the event? For further details please see the *We are having a Swap Event* notice attached.

Our new website is up and running, do take a look www.stmarysanderstead.org.uk

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

The week ahead

Monday 10am Morning Prayer @ St Mary's

Tuesday 10am Morning Prayer @ St James

Wednesday 9.30 Morning Prayer @ All Saints

Thursday 10am Said Eucharist @ St Mary's

Next Sunday: 3 June
1st Sunday after Trinity
8am Said Eucharist
9.45 Sung Eucharist

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St Mary's Sanderstead

27 May 2018

Trinity Sunday

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 Sung Eucharist
President: Fr. Grant Cohen
Preacher: Rev. Dr Raewynne Whiteley
6.30pm Choral Evensong

Collect

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort:
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

