

**Processional Hymn NEH 351**

**First Reading Proverbs 9:1-6**

Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars.<sup>2</sup> She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table.<sup>3</sup> She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, <sup>4</sup>“You that are simple, turn in here!” To those without sense she says, <sup>5</sup>“Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. <sup>6</sup>Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight.”

**Psalm 34: 9-14**

**Please respond with the words in Bold**

<sup>9</sup>O fear the LORD, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want.

<sup>10</sup>**The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.**

<sup>11</sup>Come, O children, listen to me and I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

<sup>12</sup>**Which of you desires life, and covets many days to enjoy good?**

<sup>13</sup>Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit.

<sup>14</sup>**Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.**

**Second Reading Ephesians 5:15-20**

<sup>15</sup>Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, <sup>16</sup>making the most of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup>Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup>as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, <sup>20</sup>giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Gradual Hymn SP 153**

**The Gospel John 6:51-58**

<sup>51</sup>I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.” <sup>52</sup>The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” <sup>53</sup>So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup>Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; <sup>55</sup>for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. <sup>56</sup>Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup>Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. <sup>58</sup>This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

**Offertory Hymn NEH 339**

**Recessional Hymn NEH 336**

**Organ voluntary** Prelude in B major, Op. 7 No. 1, Marcel Dupre

## Notices

Can anyone wishing to use the church please contact Fr. Grant. Thank you.

**Fr. Grant is on leave this week. If you need to talk to a priest, please contact Revd Raewynne Whiteley, or Fr. Peter Macan.**

## **Weekly Sheets**

The weekly sheets will be posted on the St. Mary's website and so will no longer be emailed out.

## **Minutes of the PCC**

Copies of PCC minutes are available upon request. A copy of the most recent meeting is on the notice board in the entrance.

## **Deanery Visiting Speaker**

Canon Andrew White, former vicar of Baghdad is coming to speak to the deanery at St. Mary's Sanderstead on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 8pm. Andrew is president of the foundation for relief and reconciliation in the Middle East and is coming to share how as parishes we can participate in the 4<sup>th</sup> mark of mission:

“To seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and to pursue peace and reconciliation.”

He is a very engaging speaker and all are welcome.

## **The Week Ahead**

**Tuesday – Saturday 10am Morning Prayer @ St. James**

**Thursday 10am Eucharist @ St Mary's**

**Next Sunday: 26<sup>th</sup> August  
13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
9:45am Parish Eucharist**

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# St Mary's Sanderstead 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

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. 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**

**8am Said Eucharist  
9:45am Parish Eucharist**

*President & Preacher: Fr Grant Cohen - Vicar*

## **Collect** (Special prayer of the day)

God of Constant mercy,  
who sent your Son to save us:  
remind us of your goodness,  
increase your grace within us,  
that our thankfulness may grow  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God now and for ever.

**Amen**

