

# Welcome to St. Mary's Shortlands 31 May 2026 – Trinity Sunday



## Today

### 10.30am Holy Communion with healing prayers

Celebrant: Rev. Jane Peters

Preaching: Cathy Myers

Reading: Adrian Lambourne

Intercessions: Susie Shelton

Hymns

418 Father, Lord of all creation

392 Bright the vision that delighteth

267 Thou whose almighty word

Comm:297 Father we adore you

Anthem Hymn to the trinity - Tchaikovsky

466 How shall I sing that majesty

### This week

Tue 2 June 10.00am - 12 noon - Craft and Chatter

Wed 3 June 10.00am – Morning Prayer in the chapel

10.30am – 12.30pm – Community Café

Thur 4 June 9.30am & 12.30pm - Baby and Toddler sessions

7.00pm – Junior choir practice

7.30pm – Adult choir practice

**Sun 7 June 10.30am - Holy Communion**

#### Junior Church

Takes place in the hall during the morning service. All children of all ages are very welcome.

May 31<sup>st</sup>, June - 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>

July – 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>

#### Tea Time Together at 4.00pm

for families with children  
up to Yr 5

#### Youth Club from 6.00pm

for Years 6 -13  
June 14<sup>th</sup>, July 12<sup>th</sup>, Sept 6<sup>th</sup>

### Our Mission of the Month (MOM) for May is Embrace the Middle East

There is a display at the back of the church. Each MOM receives equal donations from the church & from individuals.

## **Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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 for ever.

## **First Reading: Isaiah 40.12–17, 27–end**

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? Who has directed the spirit of the Lord, or as his counsellor has instructed him? Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice? Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding? Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust.

Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering. All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God'? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

## **Gospel reading: Matthew 28.16-end**

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

## **Post-Communion Prayer**

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever.

### ***Please remember in your prayers this week...***

#### **The Community...**

For our neighbouring parishes and Churches of other denominations, their priests and ministers. For the work of Churches Together in Beckenham.

#### **The World ...**

For all victims of conflict, oppression and climate change.

#### **The Sick ...**

For those who are recently unwell, including Regina Claybourne-Dixon, Sheila Dowling, Christine Perzyna, Barbara Page and Robert Barnes. We continue to pray for Eileen Abbam, Sally Aldred, Angela Ash, and for those who seek our support by bringing these prayers to our church.

#### **The Departed ...**

We pray for everyone grieving the loss of loved ones, especially the family and friends of Heather Donovan. We remember those whose anniversaries we keep this week: Sheila Douglas, Grace Waring, Marian Parr, Alf Parry and Elsie Hovey.

#### **Fairtrade Dates**

June - Sun14th, Wed 24th  
July - Sun12th, Wed 22nd

#### **Taketime meditation**

10.15am-11am in the chapel.  
13th June, 11th July, 12th Sept

# NOTICES

- **SAVE THE DATE - Parish Picnic Sunday 28th June.** All age Parade service starts at 10.30am with Picnic following. Homemade baking contest where all are welcome to enter.
- **Parish Safeguarding Officer** - We are looking for someone to take on this important role. If you are interested and would like to join a supportive safeguarding team, please speak to Rev. Dave. A role description is available at the back of the church.
- **Future Generations Project** - At the APCM there was an update about the project. If you missed it, there is a written update available to take away on the Church Notice Board.
- **SAVE THE DATE** - Future Generations Project fundraising dinner Saturday 18th July with the Governor of the Bank of England as guest speaker more information to follow.

At St Mary's we take our safeguarding responsibilities very seriously: we are committed to ensuring our church and hall buildings are safe places for all. If you have any concerns about safeguarding you can contact our Parish Safeguarding Officer Pauline Lambourne [safeguarding@stmaryshortlands.church](mailto:safeguarding@stmaryshortlands.church) or 020 8658 0470

Please use this QR code to make a donation to St Mary's.  
Thank you.



**Donations for Bromley Foodbank can be left in the church porch.** Items most needed are UHT milk, tinned cold meats & tomatoes, tea, coffee, panty liners, multi-spray wipes & long life dessert.

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