

11.00 am Mass: *President Rev Unesu Chindabata/ Preacher: Fr. Tom Pyke*

6.30pm Evening Prayer: *led by Bill Chesshyre*

Opening Hymn: 238 Let all the world in every corner sing

Collect: Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Genesis 3.8-15 They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?' He said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.' He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?' The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?' The woman said, 'The serpent tricked me, and I ate.' The Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.'

Hymn for the Ministry of the Word 353 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4.13 - 5.1 But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—'I believed, and so I spoke'—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Gospel Reading: Mark 3.20-35 and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin'— for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.' Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

Offertory Hymn: 304. Once, only once, and once for all

Communion Anthem Psalm: 130 Out of the depths have I cried to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice; let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication. If you, Lord, were to mark what is done amiss, O Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with you, so that you shall be feared. I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; in his word is my hope. My soul waits for the Lord, more than the night watch for the morning, more than the night watch for the morning. O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy; With him is plenteous redemption and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

Communion Hymn: 307 Sweet sacrifice divine

Closing Hymn: 377 Immortal invisible, God only wise

Please pray for: Those to be baptised: Emily Ward this afternoon.

Those to be married: Laura Watson and Daniel Greenall in 2 weeks

The sick: Samantha McTasney, Tina Barlow, Ben Mason, John Elfed Jones, Jacqui Scott, Joy Watts, Donna,

Alf Mansfield, Rene Smith, Jose Ponte, Kath Martin, George White, Chris Berwick, Pam Williams, Saru Bangdel, Eileen + Arthur Morgan, Iris Keith, Stephanie Turner, Karen Moore, William Bryant, Jerry + Ann McArthur, Jill Skells.

Those who have died: Carol Sewrey, Kitty Bristow, John Higgins, Maise Miller.

	<p>Kitty Bristow The main celebration of Kitty's life will be a Memorial Service here at Christ Church on Friday 29th June at 12pm. Please can you inform Fr Tom or Bimala Chesshyre if you are planning to attend the reception after the funeral at the Poplar Rowing Club.</p>
	<p>Ordination to the Priesthood: Please remember in your prayers Revd Tom Mclean and Revd Serena Tajima as they are ordained priest in 2 weeks, and pray for those whom they are called to serve.</p>
	<p>Exchange visit to Berlin Thursday 27th - Sunday 30th Sept. 2018. We pay our own flights and our church hosts accommodate and entertain us for the three days. If you would like to come please contact Tamsin on 07712 673187 tamsinvw@icloud.com</p>
	<p>Wednesday 13 June 7.30pm: There will be a meeting for Sunday School leaders and parents at the vicarage.</p>
	<p>Buggy Mass: We are looking to revamp and relaunch Buggy Mass in September.</p>
	<p>The Alban Pilgrimage. Saturday 23 June. This starts at 11am with a procession through St Albans where giant puppets retell the story of Alban's martyrdom. There is a Festival Eucharist (12pm) and Evensong with Procession to the Shrine (4pm). It is an amazing spectacle with activities for children and families. You can join for as little or as much of the day as you like (a group from here will travel by rail from Greenwich leaving just before 9). For further information please contact Gary Eaborn (gary.eaborn@parishiod.org.uk).</p>
	<p>Giving Envelopes and Parish Giving Scheme Gift Forms: For those who normally give through the envelope we have new boxes available for you, using the same identifying number as before. New givers are welcome. If you would like to give by direct debit then please pick up a PGS gift form.</p>
	<p>Night Shelter: 15th June at 6.pm at East London Tabernacle Baptist Church Burdett Rd E3 4TU there will be the Celebration Service for volunteers and guests. All are welcome to attend.</p>
	<p>Summer Fete 2018. This will be held on the 8th July in the Vicarage Garden from 2pm. Rachel Lees is in charge this year. We ask you to take raffle tickets to sell to you friends, colleagues and family. We are also looking for volunteers to run stalls and new ideas to keep this popular event fresh and attractive. There is a sign up sheet to be stall holders and to make the necessary preparation.</p>
<p>Community Lunch</p>	<p>On Wednesday 20th June ESATT (who ran ESOL classes here in the Spring) are running a Community Lunch for the National Autistic Society in the Crypt. Lots of activities for children</p>
	<p>Bible study at 87 Saunder Ness Road: All are welcome to come join in. <u>Mondays 11am -1pm</u> Bible study at Flat 2 St Mildred's House, Roserton St: All are welcome <u>Fridays 7-9.00 pm</u></p>
	<p>The very useful personal and congregational profile tool that we used at the beginning of Lent has now moved online at www.waremakingdisciples.com . Fr. Tom would encourage you to fill out the questionnaire again and allow it to be added to the church's profile. You will need this code: ML4WWPKCP</p>

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