



St John the Baptist, Catford & Downham Team Ministry

2nd Sunday after Trinity

14th June 2026



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Hymns for today:

- ♪ Processional- 13
- ♪ Gradual- 27
- ♪ Offertory- 321
- ♪ Communion- 226
- ♪ Anthem- Ave Verum – Sir Edward Elgar
- ♪ Recessional- 143
- ♪ Voluntary- Overture in C# Minor Bernard Johnson

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 for ever. **Amen.**

1st Reading: Exodus 19.2-8a

A reading from the book of Exodus.

²The Israelites had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.

³Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites:

⁴You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself.

⁵Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine,

⁶but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.'

⁷So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him.

⁸The people all answered as one: 'Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: 100

Refrain:

O BE joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: **serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.**

¹O BE joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

²Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. **R**

³O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

⁴For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting: and his truth endureth from generation to generation. **R**

2nd Reading: Romans 5.1-8

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

¹Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand;

and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance,

⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,

⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

⁷Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die.

⁸But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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Gospel Reading:

Matthew 9.35 – 10.8

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Matthew.

Glory to you O, Lord.

³⁵ Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness.

³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few;

³⁸ therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

¹ Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness.

² These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John;

³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus;

⁴ Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans,

⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

⁷ As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near."

⁸ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Prayers

For our Centenary events.

For healing and protection for: Gabriel Solomon, Laura Verlander, Anne-Marie, Eunice, Youngson, Pelu Thomas, Alison Marrett, Dwayne, Eric, Annie, Beverley, Glyn, Drew Spikes, Ruth Bennett, Bilki, Marcel, Leila, Theresa.

For those departed this life, and those with an anniversary of a death at this time.

Notices

There will be a **bring and share buffet** after our Centenary service. Please write what you can bring along on the sheet at the back of church.

Saturday 27th- 3pm

Community Concert.

St Marks are looking for any donations towards their Wednesday market. Bric a brac, homewares, ornaments etc are especially welcome. Drop off times are Tuesday 9am-2pm, Wednesday 7am-3pm and Thursday 9am-5pm.

All help very much appreciated! Contact Lucie on lucie@canddparish.co.uk for more info

Church Diary

Prayer chapel open:

7.30-5.30pm Weekdays

9.30-5.30pm Weekends

2nd Sunday after Trinity (14th)

10.30am Sung Mass with Children's Church and Youth Church

Monday 15th

Evelyn Underhill, writer, 1941

7.30am Morning Prayer (MP)

5pm Evensong (ES)

Tuesday 16th

Richard, bishop, 1253

7.30am MP. 8.30am Said Mass

5pm ES

Wednesday 17th

Samuel & Henrietta Barnett, social reformers, 1913 & 1936

7.30am MP. 10am Said Mass,

followed by Bible Study. 5pm ES

Thursday 18th

Bernard Mizeki, martyr, 1896

7.30am MP. 5pm ES.

Friday 19th

Sundar Singh, teacher, 1929

7.30am MP. 10.45am School Mass

Saturday 20th

7pm Gala Concert

The Birth of John the Baptist (21st- translated)

10.30am **Sung Pontifical Mass:**

President: The Lord Bishop of Southwark. With Children's Church and Youth Church

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