



St John the Baptist, Catford & Downham Team Ministry

## Trinity Sunday

15<sup>th</sup> June 2025

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### Hymns:

♫	Processional	225
♫	Gradual-	55
♫	Offertory-	114
♫	Communion-	108
♫	- I saw the Lord: Sir John Stainer	
♫	Recessional-	212
♫	Voluntary- Prelude in Eb Major, BWV 522: J.S. Bach	

### 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.

**Amen.**

### 1<sup>st</sup> reading: Proverbs 8.1-4, .22-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs.

Thus says the wisdom of God:

<sup>1</sup> Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?

<sup>2</sup> On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;

<sup>3</sup> beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

<sup>4</sup> 'To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

<sup>22</sup> The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago.

<sup>23</sup> Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

<sup>24</sup> When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.

<sup>25</sup> Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth –

<sup>26</sup> when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil.

<sup>27</sup> When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

<sup>28</sup> when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep,

<sup>29</sup> when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth,

<sup>30</sup> then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always,

<sup>31</sup> rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.'

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 8

#### Refrain:

<sup>9</sup>O Lord our Governor:

**how excellent is thy Name in all the world!**

<sup>1</sup>O LORD our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in all the world: thou that hast set thy glory above the heavens!

<sup>2</sup>Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength, because of thine enemies:

that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger. **R**

<sup>3</sup>For I will consider thy heavens, even the works of thy fingers: the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained.

<sup>4</sup>What is man, that thou art mindful of him: and the son of man, that thou visitest him? **R**

<sup>5</sup>Thou madest him lower than the angels: to crown him with glory and worship.

<sup>6</sup>Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of thy hands: and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet; **R**

<sup>7</sup>All sheep and oxen: yea, and the beasts of the field;

<sup>8</sup>The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea: and whatsoever walketh through the paths of the seas. **R**

### 2<sup>nd</sup> reading: Romans 5.1-5

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

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

<sup>2</sup> through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

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

<sup>4</sup> and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,

<sup>5</sup> and 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.

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### Gospel: John 16.12-15

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

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

**Glory to you O, Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples:

<sup>12</sup> 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now.

<sup>13</sup> When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

<sup>14</sup> He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

<sup>15</sup> All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### Prayers

For healing and protection for:  
Samantha, Glyn, Drew Spikes,  
Ruth Bennett, Alan, Malcom  
Childs, Bilki, Marcel, Leila,  
Dwayne, Theresa, Malene, Julia  
Johnston, Valerie Stevenson, Kizzy  
Lynch, Maggie, Joan Rochefort.

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

### Church Diary

**Prayer Chapel** open:  
Weekdays: 7.30am-5.30pm  
Weekends: 9.30am-5.30pm

**Trinity Sunday** (15<sup>th</sup> June)  
10.30am Sung Mass with baptism,  
children's church & youth church.  
3pm Confirmation Classes in  
vestry

#### Monday 16<sup>th</sup>

Richard, bishop, 1253  
7.30am MP  
5pm ES

#### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>

Samuel & Henrietta Barnett, social  
reformers, 1913, 1936  
7.30am MP. (No Said Mass)  
1.30pm Mothers' Union  
5pm ES.

#### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>

Bernard Mizeki, martyr, 1896  
7.30am MP  
10am Said Mass followed by Bible  
Study.  
5pm ES.

#### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Corpus Christi

7.30am MP. 4.30pm Exposition.  
5.20pm Benediction.

#### Friday 20<sup>th</sup>

7.30am MP

#### The Birth of John The Baptist

(22<sup>nd</sup> June- transferred)

10.30am Sung Mass  
1pm Confirmation Class trip to  
Southwark Cathedral sets off from  
St John's- all welcome

### Notices

**Thank you** to everyone involved  
with the summer fair.

5<sup>th</sup> July, 2-4 is **St Barnabas  
Summer fair**. £10 a stall.

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>, 5pm **Confirmation**  
of Kerry Smith, Nike Adekoya,  
Adekunle Aminu, Daniel Okoye,  
Rebecca Okoye.  
All welcome to attend.  
Do keep them in your prayers.

#### St Mark's youth project

If you're able to support St Mark's  
youth project which  
is threatened by  
closure use this QR  
code.:



### Notices

**St John's WhatsApp prayer  
group**- speak to Anne-Marie or  
Shea to join.

#### Foodbank donations

Can be left in the collection bins  
outside the hall, or in the crate by  
the church door. All non-  
perishable donations welcome.

**Volunteers appreciated** to help  
once a month with Children's  
Church, Youth Church & Café  
Church. Speak to Cynthia or Shea  
for details.

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