

in the tent.' ¹⁰ Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.'

Colossians 1.15-28

¹⁵ Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers - all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. ²¹ And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²² he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him - ²³ provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. ²⁴ I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵ I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶ the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷ To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸ It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Luke 10.38-42

³⁸ Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to Jesus and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴² there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

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Sunday 18th July 2010

TRINITY 7

8-00am Holy Communion Celebrant The Revd Øystein Holth

10-00am Parish Eucharist

Celebrant The Revd Philip Davison

Eucharist setting Pervuvian Gloria, The Common Life - *Sanger*

Processional Hymn 478

Gospel Luke 10. 38 - end Junior Church

Gradual Hymn 343

Preacher Junior Church

Intercessions Junior Church

Offertory Hymn 442

Communion anthem Hallelujah Chorus - *G. F. Handel*

Post-Communion Hymn 227

6-00pm Evening Prayer

Prayer Requests

Douglas Hodson, Margaret Harris, Pauline, Len, Ronald Bowles, Joan Loveless, Lyn Niland, Marion England, Margaret Cullen, Leslie, John Barnett, Anne Gallon, Hannah, Linda Dean, Vimal Sheth.

Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer

International: Episcopal Church in the Philippines

Edward Malecдан - Prime Bishop

Diocesan: Chelsea Deanery

Rob Gillion - Area Dean

WELCOME

If you are new to St Mary's and would like to know more, please fill in a card from the table at the back of Church and hand it to one of the Clergy or Welcomers.



There is an Induction loop for the hard of hearing



A toilet with facilities for the disabled is available next to the Parish Office.

Rector: 0208 346 4600

Parish Administrator: 0208 248 3818

NOTICES

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY - Gladys Vendy and Lorna Lambert would be grateful if all box holders would bring their boxes to either the 8am or 10am services or leave them in the Parish Office as soon as possible. For more details please contact Gladys Vendy on 8446 2907 or Lorna Lambert on 8346 7378. Thank you.

INFORMATION CARDS: cards with church contact details and regular services are available at the back of church. Pass them on to friends and family.

HAB: are seeking donations of *fresh* food and toiletries (shower soaps, razors etc). Please bring any donations on the **first Sunday of the month** & Joyce can arrange for them to be delivered to HAB the next day. Donations should be taken to the Church Hall *on first Sunday in month only* - stage area - after Service. Any queries - speak to Joyce Piper or John Bier.

FOR YOUR DIARY

PARISH SUMMER BBQ AND PICNIC

TODAY

Rectory Garden from 12.30pm

The event will follow the Junior Church End of Term Service. Children's activities, BBQ, cold meats, salads, fruit and soft drinks provided free of charge. Wine and beer available for a donation. A bucket collection will be taken on the day towards the cost of the food. All Welcome!



FILM AND FAITH: Wednesday 21st July 7.30pm in the Blue Beetle watching the film "Creation". All welcome.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL: 12th September at 11am followed by a Parish Lunch. Put the date in your diaries!

COSTUME EVENING WITH FRANCES MUSKER: Saturday 25th September. Ms Musker is an expert in historical dress and lectured for 30 years in costume design at the Victoria and Albert Museum. Refreshments will be available. More details to follow.

SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

Tuesday	20th	1.15pm	Time with God
Wednesday	21st	11.00am	Holy Communion Order 2
Thursday	22nd	7.30am	Eucharist
Friday	23rd	6pm	SMUDGE Drama Group
		8pm	GIG Youth Group
Sunday	25th	8-00am	Holy Communion Order 2
James the Apostle		10-00am	Parish Eucharist
Monday to Friday		9-00am	Morning Prayer
Monday to Thursday		5-00pm	Evening Prayer

WEEKDAY WORSHIP

Come and celebrate St Mary Magdalene. Mary Magdalene is mentioned in the Gospels as being among the women of Galilee who followed Jesus and His disciples, and who was present at His Crucifixion and Burial, and who went to the tomb on Easter Sunday to anoint His body. She was the first to see the Risen Lord, and to announce His Resurrection to the apostles. Accordingly, she is referred to in early Christian writings as "the apostle to the apostles." Eucharist this Thursday at 7.30am.

READINGS

Genesis 18.1-10a

¹ The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ² He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³ He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴ Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵ Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on - since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' ⁶ And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' ⁷ Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸ Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹ They said to him 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There,