

In the service today:

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St Mark's Church, Bromley

6 September 2026

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

The Rev'd Michael Gentry – The Vicar

Hymns

Processional:	467	Through all the changing scenes of life
Gradual:	214	Let the round world with songs rejoice
Offertory:	404	Lord of our life, and God of our salvation
Communion:	423	O Lord of hosts, all heaven possessing
Final:	466	Thou whose almighty word

Setting: Communion Service in F - Harold Darke (1888-1976)

Anthem: Almighty and everlasting God - Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

Organ Voluntary: Plymouth Suite: Toccata - Percy Whitlock (1903-1946)

Collect: Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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.**

Reading: Exodus 12. 1-14: 12 The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, ² "This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. ³ Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. ⁴ If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. ⁵ Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. ⁶ You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. ⁷ They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. ⁸ They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. ⁹ Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water but roasted over the fire, with its head,

legs, and inner organs. ¹⁰ You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. ¹¹ This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand, and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the Passover of the Lord. ¹² I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. ¹³ The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. ¹⁴ "This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Please turn to face the gospel as it is read from the central aisle.

The Gospel: Matthew 18. 15-20: Jesus spoke to his disciples. ¹⁵ "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶ But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷ If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church, and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸ Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Prayers

Today's Bidding and Response During Prayers:

Bidding – Lord in your mercy

Response – Hear our prayer

For all who are unwell at this time:

James Bunting, Tobias Franzén, Mary Marsh, Roderick Cupido,
Cheryl Nicholls, Bob and Jenny Humble, William Wright,
Wynne Bowen, Mark Burkitt and Carol Robins

For the recently departed:

Raymond Akabi-Davis

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Post Communion Prayer: Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Coffee/tea and biscuits will be served in the church hall after this service. All are most welcome to join us.

Forward Programme

Sunday 6th September

Social Committee meeting after this morning's service

Wednesday 9th September – 11.15am – Midweek Said Communion Service

Readings: 1. Corinthians 7. 25-31 & Luke 6. 20-26

Sunday 13th September – The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

10am Parish Eucharist

Wednesday 16th September – 11.15am – Midweek Said Communion Service

Readings: Acts 13. 46-49 & Mark 16. 15 – end

Wednesday 16th September – St Mark's Friendship Group

12 – 2pm in the church hall - BYO lunch – please see the notice at the back of the church for more details. Please come along and join us, you are all most welcome.

Sunday 20th September – The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

10am Parish Eucharist with guest preacher
Martin Pointing from Christians Against Poverty
