

Song 3.1-4

A Dream of Love

³Upon my bed at night

I sought him whom my soul loves;

I sought him, but found him not;

I called him, but he gave no answer.

²'I will rise now and go about the city,
in the streets and in the squares;

I will seek him whom my soul loves.'

I sought him, but found him not.

³The sentinels found me,
as they went about in the city.

'Have you seen him whom my soul loves?'

⁴ Scarcely had I passed them,
when I found him whom my soul loves.

I held him, and would not let him go
until I brought him into my mother's house,
and into the chamber of her that conceived me.

John 20.1-2, 11-18

²⁰Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb.

²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.'

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.'¹⁴When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.'¹⁶Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

St Dunstan with St Thomas



Bulletin

Sunday 18th July 2010

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Welcome to St Dunstan with St Thomas

Today we celebrate Mary Magdalene and we welcome Rev'd Peter MacKenzie who will be presiding today.

Collect

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Other services and activities this week

- Monday, instead of Kidzone, all are welcome to Ros Yates place from 4.00pm. 14 Rosemont Rd, W3
- Wednesday at 10.00am Morning Prayer
- Friday no Little Acorns (holiday time now but starting 10th September)

News & Notices

Music Today. Communion Music - Mozart composed superb sacred music, the best known of which is his last work, the profound 'Requiem' which remained unfinished at his death in 1791. There are numerous settings of the anthem 'Ave Verum' but perhaps the most widely known is by Mozart, which the choir will sing today. And to complete an All-Mozart communion program, we will all sing no 605, 'Take my life and let it be' which is the only hymn tune by Mozart. If more time is needed during communion, you will hear a slow movement from one of his sonatas.

BBQ last week - we do hope everyone enjoyed themselves and soaked up the good weather, company and of course, food. A big thank you to all who bought along salads and deserts, and helped with the manual horrid bits! After deductions we have raised a clear £320 approx.. **Thank you**

Lazers BBQ tonight - End of term celebration for current and recent Lazers. Tonight, 5.00pm at the Yates place - 14 Rosemont Rd, W3. Bring something to BBQ and anything else you might like to eat or share.

Art Exhibition in St Mary's church, Acton. On Saturday 24th July, St Mary's will be exhibiting work by Acton artists during the day. Come along and see what talent there is locally.

Prayer - 'Share a prayer' partners will be changed soon. See Alison if you want to join.

A new monthly cycle of prayer is available to help us pray for our parish. It can be found at the back of the church.

Do you have an eye for design and communications? We are looking for ideas to make our website at www.stdunstanschurch.org.uk more attractive and effective. If you have skills / opinions about how we can do this, please talk to the Mission and Outreach team (James Riddiough, Samantha Wiltshire and Alison Wood).

Jon's study leave - Jon will be away from the church from Sunday 30th May to Sunday 5th September. During this time Alison and Ros will help lead services and different local vicars will be coming to preach and preside at Holy Communion.

Baptism course - The baptism course is open to parents who wish to have their children baptised/christened and to adults who wish to be baptised. The course will run for three consecutive Monday evenings beginning on 13th September 8pm at the Vicarage.

Alpha course - the Alpha course is a great way to learn more about the Christian faith. Each week dinner is provided and an opportunity given for you to ask all your questions. It begins on Monday 4th October and runs for 10 weeks, taking a break for school half term. The Alpha course also serves as good preparation for anyone interested in being confirmed next year. Sessions start at 7:45pm and finish 9:30pm.

Forthcoming Dates:

S&F - 14 Oct PCC - 11 Nov

Sept 5 Jon's return
Sept 13 Beginning of the Baptism Course for 3 Mondays
Oct 4 Alpha course starts - 10 weeks

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