



St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

24th May 2015

PENTECOST

Welcome to St. John's church, and a particular welcome to any visitors here today. If you are a newcomer or visitor to St. John's, please do make yourself known to one of our Pastoral Carers who are wearing red sashes, and join us for refreshments at the back of church after Sung Mass. Communicant members of all Christian denominations are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

LOOP SYSTEM - Please turn your hearing aid to the T position.

08.00 Said Mass

Celebrant and Preacher: The Venerable Dr Jane Steen

10.00 Sung Mass

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Opening Hymn: 139

Gradual Hymn: 137

Offertory Hymn: 142 *(Collection taken during this hymn)*

Anthem: Come, Holy Ghost - Thomas Attwood

Communion Hymn: 355

Final Hymn: 140

Organist: Neil Stevenson

12.00 Baptisms The Revd. Erica Wooff

CHILDREN: Every Sunday there is a Crèche (pre-school) and most Sundays there is Sunday School (primary school age). Please ask one of our Churchwardens or Pastoral Carers and they will direct you. If you have children with you and they become restless please take them into the Centre Foyer so as not to disturb those who may be listening or praying. **PARENTS AND CARERS PLEASE NOTE: UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES** should children, toddlers or babies be left on their own at any time on these premises.

GIVING TO ST. JOHN'S If you are a U.K. taxpayer, please Gift Aid using the yellow envelope provided for your offering or complete a Planned Giving form available at the Information Point.

Please take this sheet home with you for use during the week

The Collect:

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (2:1-21):

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs - in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the

prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 104

**R\): Send forth your Spirit O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth.**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans (8.22-27)

We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Alleluia. Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (15.26-27, 16.4b-15)

All: Alleluia. Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus spoke to his disciples: 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. I did not

say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 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. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. 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. Alleluia.

All: Praise to you, O Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.



Pentecost by Fidelis Schabet (1813-1874)

TODAY

Our vestments and hangings today are red to symbolize the Holy Spirit who came down upon the disciples at Pentecost in the form of tongues of fire.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY today have been given by Helen and Gary Hunt in celebration of Ben's 30th birthday.

12.00 BAPTISM of Livia Galliford and Evie Chase

DIARY

Tue 26 May	19.45 Self Help Support Group in Vestry
	20.00 PCC Standing Committee
Wed 27 May	20.00 Bible Study
Thu 28 May	12.00 Said Mass
	12.30 Goose Green Lunch Club
Sat 30 May	12.00 Renewal of vows
Sun 31 May	Trinity Sunday
	8.00 Said Mass
	10.00 Sung Mass

OTHER NOTICES

BIBLE STUDY

8.00 pm Wednesday, 27 May

Our next meeting will take place at 72 Oakhurst Grove. We shall be looking at the first two chapters of Job. All are welcome to join us, if you would like to join the group please speak to Elizabeth Stanton or Sue Lock.

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP

8.00 pm Monday, 8 June

Our next meeting will take place at the Basement Flat, 87 Camberwell Grove. We shall be discussing *The Book of Forgiving: the fourfold path for healing ourselves and our world* by Desmond Tutu and Mpho Tutu. All women are welcome. For further details please contact Clare Brown (020-8291-5295).

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE SERVING TEAM?

We are looking for additional people - young people and adults - to help at the 10am Mass by carrying the cross, the candles, and the incense burner. If you are interested, please talk to Alan Croft, Deepthi or Sarah Phillips (020 8690 7649).

SELF HELP SUPPORT GROUP

We want to make a safe and confidential space where we can share together our feelings following the events of the last year and the death of Father Charles. The first meeting of this group was on Tuesday 14 April with subsequent meetings on 26 April, 12 May, 26 May, 9 June and 30 June in the Vestry at 19.45 pm. You are welcome to attend as few or as many of the sessions as you wish. If you would like to find out more do contact Vince Turner or Gill Nash (tel. 07747 524736).



EXHIBITION FOR 150th ANNIVERSARY

There is now a new exhibition in church on the history St. John's and parish from 1865 to the present day. The exhibition has taken over a year to research and prepare so please do take time to look at it.

(St John's Church, c.1900)

COIN COLLECTION

After 20 years and a collection of over £8,600, it has been decided to discontinue the collection of coins. Anybody who is still collecting them, should put them into the normal Sunday collection. Many thanks. Andrew Whitaker

PLANNED GIVING - WEEKLY ENVELOPES

Members of the congregation who contribute through the weekly envelope scheme are asked to note that a new envelope year begins in a few weeks' time. A new set of weekly envelopes bearing your name is being prepared now and these will be available at the Information point. Anyone who would like to join the weekly envelope scheme for the first time will find details at the Information point or by contacting Stephen Phillips on 07702 099779

GENERAL SYNOD ELECTIONS 2015

The last session of the existing General Synod (York) is 10-14 July. There will be elections to the Church of England's General Synod this year. In order to encourage people to consider standing for election, the General Synod office has launched a dedicated website, www.synodelections.org, which provides information about General Synod and the elections process including some video interviews with current members. The nomination period opens on 21 July, closing on 4 September.

DIOCESAN SYNOD ELECTIONS 2015

In accordance with the Church Representation Rules, I am writing to let you know the procedure for electing members to the Diocesan Synod in 2015. Elections of members of the Diocesan Synod by the houses of the Deanery Synods need to be completed by 15 July 2015. New members elected shall hold office for a term of three years beginning 1 August 2015 and the first meeting of the new Diocesan Synod will be Saturday, 7 November 2015. Candidates for the Diocesan Synod do not need to be existing members of deanery synods, but must be on an electoral roll and an actual communicant member of a parish in the Deanery. Once elected to the Diocesan Synod that person will then become an ex-officio member of the Deanery Synod and PCC.

The Diocesan Synod has agreed that, for each deanery, the Lay Chair shall be the Presiding Officer for the House of Clergy and the Area Dean for the House of Laity. Given that our elections will be held post 10 June 2015 and The Revd Susan Height will be on sabbatical then, the Revd Paul Collier will act as Presiding Officer for the House of Laity.

Candidates to the House of Laity should be prepared to address, briefly, Dulwich Deanery Synod, to be held at St Faith's Church, Red Post Hill, SE24 9QJ, at 7.30pm on Wednesday 10 June.

Nomination papers should be returned to Alistair Read, Dulwich Deanery Secretary, 6 Upton Court, 56 East Dulwich Grove, SE22 8PS, by 12 Noon, Monday, 8 June 2015.

CHORAL CONCERT

7.30 pm Saturday, 6 June

You are invited to a concert of music by the Elm Singers at St. John's Church, SE8 4EN. The Church is on the corner of St. John's Vale, on the main road between Lewisham and New Cross and near St. John's Station. There will be songs by Verdi, Purcell, E J Moeran and John Tavener, plus partsongs and English madrigals. Christine Camplin and Sue O'Neill from our Church Choir are in the Elm Singers - and the conductor is known to you as well. John Webber.

PARISH OFFICE/GOOSE GREEN CENTRE

For information on opening times, bookings etc. please see the leaflet at the Information Point. All notices for the Pew Sheet to be passed, as usual, to the Parish Office (020 8693 3897/e-mail: stjohsse22@hotmail.com), preferably via e mail, **by 10.00 on TUESDAY** mornings please, with a **copy to Christine Camplin at: christine.bannan@virgin.net**. For information about banns, weddings, baptisms etc. please contact the Parish Office. For Centre bookings please call 020 8299 6483 or email: office@goosegreencentre.org.

St John's Summer Event!

13th June: 3-6pm Fayre, 7pm Quiz

We would welcome volunteers for help both in setting up, manning a stand and clearing up on the day. There is a list at the back of the church for willing volunteers to sign up to...

Donations:

We are looking for donations of:

- bottles: wine/bubbly/spirits
- booty jars
- raffle prizes
- plants
- cakes
- collectables

Please bring all fresh produce and plants on the day.
There will be no book stall or toy stall this year.

The church will be open for donations:

- Saturday 6th June 9-11am
- Friday 12th June 6-8pm

If anyone is able to help in acquiring raffle prizes, please contact Libby on 07747116414/libby.coates1@btinternet.com

Quiz:

The quiz will start at 7.30pm, run by our very own quiz master: Gareth!
Please arrive by 7pm, dinner is included in the ticket price. There will be a 'pay for' bar available.

Tickets are £10 per person, 6 to a team.

Prize for the winning team!

