



St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

7th June 2015

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY Day Of Thanksgiving For Holy Communion

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 Bill Jacob

10.00 Sung Mass

Celebrant The Venerable Dr Bill Jacob

Preacher: The Revd. Alistair McCulloch

Introit: Come dearest Lord, descend and dwell - Barry Rose

Opening Hymn: 271

Gradual Hymn: 272

Offertory Hymn: 296 (*Collection taken during this hymn*)

Anthem: O taste and see - Ralph Vaughan Williams

Communion Hymn: 307

Final Hymn: *Please see page 3*

Voluntary: Fantasia No.16 - Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck

Organist: John Webber

11.30 Children's Mass The Revd. Anne Clarke

18.00 Silent Prayer Group

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:

Lord Jesus Christ,
we thank you that in this wonderful sacrament
you have given us the memorial of your passion:
grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries
of your body and blood
that we may know within ourselves
and show forth in our lives
the fruits of your redemption;
for you are alive and reign with the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians (11:23-26)

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 'This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 116 (8 o'clock only)

R\): I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (6.51-58)

Jesus said to the Jews: 'I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.' The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day;

for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Final Hymn

1. Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here;
come, bow before him now, with reverence and fear.
In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.
2. Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned.
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of Light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.
3. Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place,
he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him;
be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

TODAY

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY today have been given by Louise, Harvey, Mathilde and Joe in loving memory of father and grandfather Jim Pollard. **THE FLOWERS IN THE LADY CHAPEL** have been given by Belinda Baxter with love for her sister Penny.

FAIR TRADE STALL - There will be a Fair Trade Stall after the 10.00 Mass.

DIARY

Mon 8 June	20.00 Women's Spirituality Group
Tue 9 June	19.45 Self Help Support Group in Vestry
Thu 11 June	12.00 Said Mass 12.30 Goose Green Lunch Club
Fri 12 June	18.00-20.00 Summer Event drop off at Church
Sat 13 June	SUMMER EVENT 15.00-18.00 Fayre 19.00 Quiz
Sun 14 June	Second Sunday after Trinity 8.00 Said Mass 10.00 Sung Mass

OTHER NOTICES

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).

CHRISTIAN AID

Thank you to everyone who supported Christian Aid this year. The total raised by St. John's was £561.34 of which £162.06 was from the Tea Party organised by the young people.

DEC NEPAL EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

The PCC has made a generous donation of £500.00 towards the DEC Nepal Earthquake Appeal.

150TH ANNIVERSARY ORGAN RECITAL - THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who came to Tyrone Whiting's organ recital on 16th May. It raised £98.00 for St. John's.

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).

SILENT PRAYER GROUP

The Silent Prayer Group meets on the first Sunday evening of each month in the Lady Chapel and is open to all. The pattern of our meetings is: a brief welcome followed by a short opening prayer, leading into 30 minutes of silence, which is marked at the beginning and end by the sound of a gong, and we then close with another prayer. The silence is an opportunity to be aware of God's presence in a space that is different to our Sunday morning worship. People can use the silence to meditate in whatever way they find appropriate. Some suggestions are; using a Christian mantra, reflection, breath or imagery. If you would like to find out more you are welcome to come along, or to contact Sue Lock 0207 639 4567 or Sarah Phillips 0208 690 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).

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

CHURCH CHOIR MEMBERSHIP

As you can see, the Choir is flourishing, but we need more tenors urgently. There are two of them who can sing regularly, but with eight basses and several children and ladies we really are bereft! *Please help us to find two tenors (who can read music)*. Another couple of altos would be welcome too, but our main need is for tenors. Rehearsals on Thursdays at 8.15p.m. and before every service. Please contact me if you can help: maggieandjohn1@gmail.com or 8650 9164. Thank you. John Webber.

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 - **** TOMORROW ****.

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.

GIVING FLOWERS AT ST JOHN'S

Our weekly flower displays contribute to our worship, and are funded solely by the generous donations of members of the congregation. Each donation may be in memory of a loved one, or in thanksgiving or celebration of an event. If you would like to donate in this way please pick up a 'Gift of Flowers' leaflet at the back of the church for more information. Thank you.

CALLING ALL GARDENERS!

At St John's we are blessed with a beautiful (and large!) garden. We are all very grateful to the members of our congregation who currently maintain the garden and others who mow the lawns, keep the grounds and beds weeded and rose bushes pruned. (The PCC pays for the cutting of the hedges and tree maintenance).

Several of our gardening team have moved away recently and, as summer rapidly approaches, we would like to encourage more people to consider joining the team. Here are some ways you can help:

- volunteering to look after a small patch of the garden yourself by keeping it weed-free throughout the year;
- helping on one of our regular gardening days;
- keeping our supply of garden waste bags topped-up by collecting them regularly from a local library;
- lawn mowing (we have a modern, light and easy-to-use battery powered lawn mower); regularly dead-heading the many rose bushes in the garden; litter-picking on a weekly basis etc.

If you would like to help, or would like to know more, please speak to one of the Churchwardens.

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: stjohnsse22@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!