



St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

14th June 2015

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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 Revd. Paul Collier

10.00 Sung Mass

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd. Anne Clarke

Voluntary: Chorale prelude - "Jesu meine Zuversicht" (BWV 728)
- J S Bach

Opening Hymn: 473

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia

Offertory Hymn: 440 (*Collection taken during this hymn*)

Anthem: All things bright and beautiful - John Rutter

Communion Hymn: 421

Final Hymn: 321

Angelus: *Please see page 5*

Voluntary: Allegro (first movement of Concerto in F, after
Antonio Vivaldi) - J S Bach

Organist: Marilyn Harper

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, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
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 first book of Samuel (15.34-16.13)

Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeath of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel. The Lord said to Samuel, 'How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.' Samuel said, 'How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.' And the Lord said, 'Take a heifer with you, and say, "I have come to sacrifice to the Lord." Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.' Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, 'Do you come peaceably?' He said, 'Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.' And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, 'Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord.' But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.' Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' Then Jesse made

Shammah pass by. And he said, 'Neither has the Lord chosen this one.' Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, 'The Lord has not chosen any of these.' Samuel said to Jesse, 'Are all your sons here?' And he said, 'There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.' And Samuel said to Jesse, 'Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.' He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, 'Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.' Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Responsorial Psalm 20

R\: We will call upon the name of the Lord our God

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians (5.6-17)

Brothers and sisters, we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord - for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. The love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

This is the Word of the Lord.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (4.26-34)

Such a large crowd gathered around Jesus that he got into a boat and began to teach them using many parables. Jesus said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.' Jesus also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.' With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Please turn to the Lady Chapel and join in with the words in bold type

THE ANGELUS

*The angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary;
And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.*

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. **Amen.**

*Behold the handmaid of the Lord:
Be it unto me according to thy word.*

Hail Mary, full of grace

*And the Word was made flesh:
And dwelt among us.*

Hail Mary, full of grace

*Pray for us, holy Mother of God:
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

*Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts:
that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ
by the message of an angel,
so by his cross and passion we may be brought
to the glory of his resurrection.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

TODAY

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY today have been given by Ben and Daniel Hunt in celebration of their parents Helen and Gary's wedding anniversary.

SIMPLE GIFTS: The Gift of High Altar Candles has been given today by Jenny Anglin in Thanksgiving to God and in Loving Memory of her grandparents, Stephen and Wilhel Williams.

DIARY

Mon 15 June	18.30 Staff Team meeting
Tue 16 June	20.30 Sunday School Teachers meeting
Thu 18 June	12.00 Said Mass
	12.30 Goose Green Lunch Club
	20.15 Choir Practice (Vestry)
Sun 21 June	Third Sunday after Trinity
	8.00 Said Mass
	10.00 Sung Mass
	11.30 Pastoral Carers meeting
	14.00 Choir Practice (Vestry)

OTHER NOTICES

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).

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.

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.

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.

SIMPLE GIFTS Many of you have asked how else you can contribute to our worship by way of a one-off donation, in addition to your regular giving. In response, we have launched: *Simple Gifts*, a way in which you can make a donation towards different aspects of our worship. Your donation will be dedicated to the gift you have chosen and will be recorded with thanksgiving and to the *Glory of God* during the Notices and on the Pew Sheet. You will find the *Simple Gifts* leaflet at the back of the church. If you would like to give a donation towards any of the items, please place it (cheques should be made payable to 'St. John's PCC') in one of our yellow envelopes hand it, together with your completed form, to a member of the Clergy, a Churchwarden or the Parish Administrator.

THE PARISH OFFICE

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The Parish Office is normally open to visitors from 11 until 1 on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays for general enquiries. **Outside those times** please either telephone or e-mail. For information about banns, weddings, baptisms etc. please contact the Parish Office.

Pew Sheet Notice

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. Thank you.

THE GOOSE GREEN CENTRE

For Centre/hall bookings and enquiries please contact the Centre Manager.

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