



St John the Evangelist. East Dulwich.

21st June 2015

THIRD 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. Anne Clarke

10.00 Sung Mass

Celebrant: The Revd. Anne Clarke

Preacher: The Revd. Alistair McCulloch

Voluntary: Castle on a cloud (from "Les Miserables")
- Claude-Michel Schönberg

Opening Hymn: 368

Gradual Hymn: 366

Offertory Hymn: 263 (*Collection taken during this hymn*)

Anthem: The Saviour's Lullaby - Fintan O'Carroll

Communion Hymn: 341

Final Hymn: *Please see page 4*

Organist: Neil Stevenson

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:

Almighty God,

you have broken the tyranny of sin

and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts

whereby we call you Father:

give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,

that we and all creation may be brought

to the glorious liberty of the children of God;

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

A reading from the first book of Samuel (17.32-49)

David said to Saul, 'Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine.' Saul said to David, 'You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth.' But David said to Saul, 'Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God.' David said, 'The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine.' So Saul said to David, 'Go, and may the Lord be with you!' Saul clothed David with his armour; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. David strapped Saul's sword over the armour, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, 'I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them.' So David removed them. Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine. The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he

was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. The Philistine said to David, 'Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?' And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philistine said to David, 'Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field.' But David said to the Philistine, 'You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's and he will give you into our hand.' When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 9

R\: Let the ungodly know they are but mortal.

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians (6.1-13)

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, 'At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.' See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see - we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet

always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return - I speak as to children - open wide your hearts also. This is the Word of the Lord.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (4.35-41)

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?' This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Final Hymn

1. O Lord, my God, when I, in awesome wonder,
consider all the works thy hand has made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

*Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art.*

2. When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.
Refrain:

3. And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin.
Refrain:
4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation,
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart;
then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim: my God, how great thou art.
Refrain:

TODAY

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY today have been given by Keith and Karlene Watson in celebration of their 29th wedding anniversary.

11.30 PASTORAL CARERS MEETING

14.00 Choir Practice (Vestry)

DIARY

Tue 23 June	19.30 Said Mass
	20.00 PCC Meeting in the Vestry
Wed 24 June	Birth of John the Baptist
	20.00 Bible Study
Thu 25 June	12.00 Said Mass
	12.30 <i>Goose Green</i> Lunch Club
	20.15 Choir Practice (Vestry)
 Sun 28 June	 Fourth Sunday after Trinity
	8.00 Said Mass
	10.00 Sung Mass
	12.00 Baptisms

OTHER NOTICES

BIBLE STUDY

8.00 pm Wednesday, 24 June

At our next meeting at 72 Oakhurst Grove we shall be considering Job and his "Friends". Everyone is welcome, if you would like to join the group, please speak to Elizabeth Stanton or Sue Lock.

SPECIAL CAUSE COLLECTION

Sunday, 5 July

The next Special Cause Collection will be for The Elms. More information will be displayed in church soon, and will also be available at both the 8 am and 10 am services on 5th July.

ORGAN RECITAL

11.00 am Saturday, 18 July

John's programme will include music by César Franck, Vivaldi and Joseph Jongen. Do come along; the music will last for forty minutes and tea and coffee will be served afterwards.

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.

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).

CHURCHWATCH - Thank you to everyone who helped with Churchwatch last month. St. John's received 104 visitors outside worship times.

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: maggielandjohn1@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 21 July, closing 4 September.

SPONSORED WALK

Ann Lloyd, Louise Pollard and Harriet Bertram are taking part in the Pink Ribbon Walk, walking 10 miles in Kent on June 20th. Any donations or sponsorship would be very gratefully received for breast cancer care. Thank you.

JUNIOR CHOIR CONCERTS

5.30 pm Saturday, 4 July

The Junior Choir will be taking part in a concert on. at Holy Trinity, Broadstairs, in Nelson Place, CT10 1HQ, near the beach. This is a lovely seaside venue and, although it is full day away from London, friends from St. John's would be very welcome if they are able to come. There is a car park nearby. Also taking part will be Beckenham Junior Choir and Beckenham Youth Voices. Do ask me for more details. Some of the seaside programme will be sung again at St. John's after the 10.00a.m service on 12 July. at around 11.30a.m. John Webber.

NEW PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS

We are seeking to appoint new members to the Parish Safeguarding Officers Team [PSOs].

- Members of the Team must be willing to become familiar with Diocesan Safeguarding Children and Safeguarding Adults who may be vulnerable and Responding to Domestic Abuse policies and procedures, They will work with the Incumbent and the PCC to ensure that the policies and procedures are adopted, implemented and reviewed in all parish activities which involve children and young people and adults who may be vulnerable.
- PSOs need to attend three or four evening meetings a year, attend Diocesan Safeguarding Courses and occasionally attend PCC meetings to update the PCC.
- This is a voluntary role, and is subject to an Enhanced DBS Disclosure and is for a period of three years.

If you are interested and would like to know more, please pick up an Application Pack from the back of church or download the information from our website - www.stjohnseastdulwich.org.

Please return your completed application form marked 'Confidential' to:

The Parish Administrator,
St. John's Parish Office,
Goose Green Centre,
62a East Dulwich Road,
LONDON SE22 9AT

The deadline for receipt of applications is: Sunday, 5th July.

Interviews will be on Wednesday evening, 15th July in the Vestry.

PARISH OFFICE/GOOSE GREEN CENTRE -

PLEASE NOTE - The Parish Office is closed. It re-opens on Monday, 6th July. 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. For Centre/Hall bookings please call 020 8299 6483 or e-mail: office@goosegreencentre.org.

www.stjohnseastdulwich.org