



St John the Evangelist. East Dulwich.

28th June 2015

FOURTH 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 Venerable Dr Jane Steen, Archdeacon of Southwark

10.00 Sung Mass

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Voluntary: "Auszug" - Michael Praetorius

Opening Hymn: 420

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia

Offertory Hymn: 383 (*Collection taken during this hymn*)

Anthem: By and by - spiritual

Communion Hymn: 431

Final Hymn: 408

Voluntary: Humoresque 'l'organo Primitivo - Pietro Yon

Organist: Emily Elias

12.00 Baptisms The Revd. Anne Clarke

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.

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

The Collect:

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
or our Lord 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 second book of Samuel (1.1, 17-27)

After the death of Saul, when David had returned from defeating the Amalekites, David remained two days in Ziklag. David intoned this lamentation over Saul and his son Jonathan. (He ordered that The Song of the Bow be taught to the people of Judah; it is written in the Book of Jashar.) He said: Your glory, O Israel, lies slain upon your high places! How the mighty have fallen! Tell it not in Gath, proclaim it not in the streets of Ashkelon; or the daughters of the Philistines will rejoice, the daughters of the uncircumcised will exult. You mountains of Gilboa, let there be no dew or rain upon you, nor bounteous fields! For there the shield of the mighty was defiled, the shield of Saul, anointed with oil no more. From the blood of the slain, from the fat of the mighty, the bow of Jonathan did not turn back, nor the sword of Saul return empty. Saul and Jonathan, beloved and lovely! In life and in death they were not divided; they were swifter than eagles, they were stronger than lions. O daughters of Israel, weep over Saul, who clothed you with crimson, in luxury, who put ornaments of gold on your apparel. How the mighty have fallen in the midst of the battle! Jonathan lies slain upon your high places. I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan; greatly beloved were you to me; your love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women. How the mighty have fallen, and the weapons of war perished!

This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 130

R\: Out of the depths have I called you, O Lord.

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians (8.7-15)

You excel in everything - in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you - so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something - now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has - not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written, 'The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.'

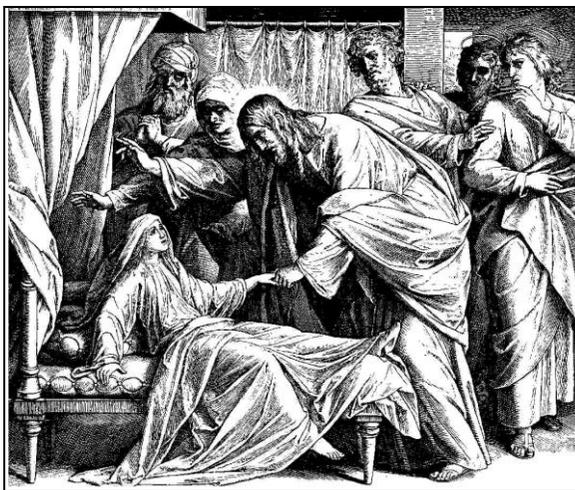
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Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (5.21-43)

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the lake. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus

turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"' He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.' While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum,' which means, 'Little girl, get up!' And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

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TODAY

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY today have been given by Anne Coates in loving memory of her parents Joan and Denis. **THE FLOWERS IN THE LADY CHAPEL** have been given by Elizabeth Stanton in loving memory of William Lloyd.

SIMPLE GIFTS: The Gift of Lady Chapel Altar Candles has been given today by Eunice Campbell in Thanksgiving to God and in Loving Memory of her mother, Louise Walton.

12.00 BAPTISM of Brooklyn Auld and Asia'Lee Auld.

DIARY

Mon 29 June

Peter & Paul, Apostles

Tue 30 June

19.45 Self Help Support Group in Vestry

20.00 PCC Standing Committee

Thu 2 July

12.00 Said Mass

12.30 *Goose Green* Lunch Club

20.15 Choir Practice (Vestry)

Fri 3 July

Thomas, Apostle

Sun 5 July

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 Said Mass

10.00 Sung Mass

(Fair Trade Stall after the 8.00 and 10.00 Mass)

11.30 Children's Mass

18.00 Silent Prayer Group

SPECIAL CAUSE COLLECTION FOR THE ELMS - There will be a short presentation about the The Elms, one of the charities chosen by St. John's Church for 2015.

OTHER NOTICES

YOUNG PEOPLE'S FILM TRIP

***** TODAY *****

Jurassic World (12) at Peckhamplex, Rye Lane. Meet after church or at 12:30 at the Goose Green Centre. All in year 6 and above welcome. Parental/carer consent form is required: please speak to Katherine Lyon or Julie Whitney if interested.

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.

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).

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.

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.

THE PEACE OF GOD St. John's Parish Retreat, 16- 18 October 2015

The Very Revd Andrew Nunn, Dean of Southwark, will explore with us the concepts of reconciliation, wholeness and peace, within our lives, within our communities, within our church. Our retreat at Wychcroft (near Oxted) is from 7pm on Friday 16 October to after lunch on Sunday 18 October. The cost is £130.00 or £230.00 for two people sharing a room. Please tell either Mother Anne anne@oakhurstgrove.com or Deepthi deepthiwickremasinghe@hotmail.com if you would like to come.

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).

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.

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.

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.

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