



St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

5th July 2015

FIFTH 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 Bill Jacob

10.00 Sung Mass

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Voluntary: Bourrée - G H Stölzel

Opening Hymn: Please see page 3

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia

Offertory Hymn: 415 (*Collection taken during this hymn*)

Anthem: Rejoice in the Lord alway - John Redford

Communion Hymn: 276

Final Hymn: 272

Voluntary: Chorale prelude - "Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König der Ehren" - Johann Gottfried Walther

Organist: John Webber

11.30 Children's Mass

Celebrant: The Venerable Dr Bill Jacob

Preacher: Deepthi Wickremasinghe

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.

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

The Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
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 letter of Paul to the Corinthians (12.2-10)

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven - whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person - whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows - was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 48 (8 o'clock only)

R\): In the city of our God is his holy hill.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (6.1-13)

Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Opening Hymn

1. Father, Lord of all creation,
ground of Being, Life and Love;
height and depth beyond description
only life in you can prove:
you are mortal life's dependence;
thought, speech, sight are ours by grace;
yours is ev'ry hour's existence,
sovereign Lord of time and space.

2. Jesus Christ, the Man for Others,
we, your people, make our prayer:
help us - love as sisters, brothers -
all whose burdens we can share.
Where your name binds us together
you, Lord Christ, will surely be;
where no selfishness can sever
there your love the world may see.
3. Holy Spirit, rushing, burning
wind and flame of Pentecost,
fire our hearts afresh with yearning
to regain what we have lost.
May your love unite our action,
nevermore to speak alone:
God, in us abolish faction,
God, through us your love make known.

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TODAY

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY today have been given by Jeannette and David Barber in celebration of the birth of their twin grand-daughters Maribel and Florence on 22 April in Spain.

FAIR TRADE STALL - There will be a Fair Trade Stall after the 8.00 and 10.00 Masses.

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.

DIARY

Tue 7 July	18.30	Goose Green Centre Sub-Committee
Thu 9 July	12.00	Said Mass
	12.30	Goose Green Lunch Club
	20.15	Choir Practice (Vestry)
Sun 12 July		Sixth Sunday after Trinity
	8.00	Said Mass
	10.00	Sung Mass
	11.30	Junior Choir Concert in Church
	12.00	Baptisms

OTHER NOTICES

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP 8.00 pm Tuesday, 14 July

July's meeting will be at 36, Court Lane when we will talk about the women who have inspired us. All women are welcome. For further details contact Clare Brown (020-8291-5295).

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.

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.

JUNIOR CHOIR CONCERT 11.30 am Saturday, 12 July

The Junior Choir will be presenting a short concert at St. John's after the 10.00a.m service. Do stay and listen!

FIRST COMMUNIONS

Sunday 18 October

First Communion for young people over the age of 7. Classes will start in September. Applications forms and more information coming soon.

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.

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.

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.

Sunday's pewsheet is now being posted on the website.

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).

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

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.

THE PARISH OFFICE

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Parish Administrator: Christine Abbott

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.