



# St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

9th August 2015

## TENTH 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 with Baptisms

Celebrant: The Revd. Alistair McCulloch

Preacher: The Revd. Anne Clarke

Voluntary: Fidelis - Percy Whitlock

Opening Hymn: 368

Gradual Hymn: 282

Offertory Hymn: 271 *(Collection taken during this hymn)*

Communion Hymn: 341

Final Hymn: 388

Voluntary: Postlude in C - Henry Smart

Organist: Harry Brama

**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:**

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,  
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;  
and that they may obtain their petitions  
make them to ask such things as shall please you;  
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 letter of Paul to the Ephesians (4.25-5.2)**

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

### **Responsorial Psalm 130 (8 o'clock only)**

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



**Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (6.35, 41-51)**

Jesus said to the crowd, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.' Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. 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.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



## TODAY

**THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** today have been given by Anne Coates and Sian Conlon in thanksgiving for the life of Hermione Howitt.

**THE FLOWERS IN THE LADY CHAPEL** have been given by Hilda and Frank Bell and Ruby Childs in fond memory of Rebecca Powell.

**10.00 BAPTISM** of Luca Macdonald and Daniella Peters

## DIARY

Tue 11 August	20.00 Women's Spirituality Group
Thu 13 August	12.00 Said Mass
Fri 14 August	10.30 Funeral of the late May Campbell in Church
Sat 15 August	<i>The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>

**Sun 16 August**                      **Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

8.00	Said Mass
10.00	Sung Mass
11.30	Pastoral Carers

## OTHER NOTICES

**WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP**                      **8.00 pm Tuesday, 11 August**

We will meet at the William Booth College (opposite Denmark Hill Station) to walk the labyrinth in the college grounds, followed by a bring and share picnic supper in Ruskin Park. All women are welcome to join us. For more details, please contact Clare Brown 07726944013.

### **SINGING AT DERBY**

Members of the St. John's Choir and friends are singing the daily services at Derby Cathedral on August 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup>.

## **SPECIAL CAUSE COLLECTION/THE ELMS**

Thank you to everyone who gave to the collection for The Elms last month, £401.00 including Gift Aid was raised.

## **ORGAN RECITALS**

Thank you to John Webber for the wonderful organ recital which took place on the 18th July. It raised £93.20. The next Organ Recital, by Graham Powell, will be at 11.00 a.m. on Saturday, 19th September, so please make a note of this date in your diary.

## **MAY CAMPBELL R.I.P.**

The funeral of the late May Campbell will take place at St. John's on Friday, 14th August at 10.30 a.m.

## **150TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT      7.30 pm Saturday, 26 September**

Featuring the Imperial Male Voice Choir and special guests Leoa Academic Male Voice Choir.

## **FIRST COMMUNIONS**

**Sunday 18 October**

We prepare for First Communion all baptised children, aged 7 and above, of regularly worshipping parents. Application forms for the autumn classes are now available from the back of church.

## **PHOTOS FOR OUR WEBSITE**

Have you taken any photos of activities at St John's in the last few months? Or could you take some of future events? We would like to create a picture of life at St John's on our parish website. Please send your digital photos to Christine at christine.bannan@virgin.net. (Written parental consent will be needed for us to publish any images of children.)

## **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.

Further information and forms are available at the back of the church.

## **SELF-HELP GROUP**

The Self-Help Group that has been meeting following the news of Fr Charles's death has written a report about their discussions and reflections on the sad events of last year and the first part of this year, and the questions which those events have raised. They very helpfully would like their reflections to be more widely available to members of the congregation. Vince Turner and Gill Nash, who convened the Group, presented the Report to the Parochial Church Council last week, and the PCC discussed and noted the points raised, and a copy of the Report has been sent to the Archdeacon. It is now available to members of the congregation. If you would like a copy, please ask Christine Abbott (stjohnsse22@hotmail.com) for an electronic or a hard copy. If anyone would like to talk about any of these matters, and especially about Fr Charles's death, please be in touch with me (wmjacob15@gmail.com) or have a word with me after a service. Bill Jacob.

## **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.

**THE MANNA SOCIETY** has used the bulk of last year's Harvest Festival donations and now need a number of things such as: tinned tomatoes, sugar, diluted soft drinks, jars of spaghetti and curry sauces, salt, cooking oil, hot dogs, tins of corned beef and ham, and also bars of soap, shaving foam and disposable razors. If you would like to help there is a basket at the back of church, near the pigeon-holes, for your donation. Thank you.

### **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.

**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.

### **STAYING IN TOUCH**

If you have moved house, or changed your phone number or e-mail address please ensure that you let us know by completing a Change of Contact Details form available at the back of the church. Please then hand to one of the Churchwardens or the Parish Administrator. Thank you.

### **CHURCH CHOIR MEMBERSHIP**

As you can see, the Choir is flourishing, but we need more tenors urgently. We have one tenor 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](mailto:maggieandjohn1@gmail.com) or 8650 9164. Thank you. John Webber.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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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