



St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

13th September 2015

FIFTEENTH 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: To a wild rose - Edward MacDowell

Opening Hymn: 473

Gradual Hymn: 76

Offertory Hymn: 332 (*Collection taken during this hymn*)

Anthem: Lead me, Lord - S S Wesley

Communion Hymn: 82

Final Hymn: 364

The Angelus

Voluntary: Miniature Suite for Organ, No. 1 Intrada, by John Ireland

Organist: Nicky Jones

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:

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 book of Proverbs (1.20-33)

Wisdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice. At the busiest corner she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: 'How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? Give heed to my reproof; I will pour out my thoughts to you; I will make my words known to you. Because I have called and you refused, have stretched out my hand and no one heeded, and because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof, I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when panic strikes you, when panic strikes you like a storm, and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently, but will not find me. Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the Lord, would have none of my counsel, and despised all my reproof, therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way and be sated with their own devices. For waywardness kills the simple, and the complacency of fools destroys them; but those who listen to me will be secure and will live at ease, without dread of disaster.'

This is the Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm 19

**R\): The commandment of the Lord is clear
and gives light to the eyes.**

A reading from the letter of James (3.1-12)

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue - a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (8.27-38)

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' Jesus asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on

human things.' He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

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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

Today's **Special Cause Collection** is for the Princess Basma Center for Children with Disabilities. All loose money collected will go to this cause.

16.00 IMVC and Leoa choirs rehearsal

DIARY

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| Mon 14 September | <i>Holy Cross Day</i>
20.00 Women's Spirituality Group |
| Tue 15 September | 18.30 Safeguarding meeting
19.30 Said Mass
20.0 PCC Meeting |
| Thu 17 September | 12.00 Said Mass
12.30 Goose Green Lunch Club
20.15 Choir Practice (Vestry) |
| Sat 19 September | 11.00 Organ Recital |
| Sun 20 September | Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity
9.00 Finance Committee
8.00 Said Mass
10.00 Sung Mass
11.30 Drinks in Foyer for Robert and Rani |

Faulkner

OTHER NOTICES

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP 8.00 pm Monday, 14 September

The September meeting will take place at 36, Court Lane. We shall be studying the Papal Encyclical on the environment *Laudato si'*. A downloadable version of the text can be found at:

http://w2.vatican.va/content/dam/francesco/pdf/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si_en.pdf. All women are welcome. For further details contact Clare Brown on 020-8291-5295.

ORGAN RECITAL**11.00 am Saturday, 19 September**

The Saturday morning recital will be given by *Graham Powell*, nowadays at *Limpsfield Church* in *Surrey*, but with a longstanding connection with *St. John's*. He will play music by *J S Bach*, *Buxtehude*, *Brahms*, *Andriessen*, *Alain* and *Lefébure-Wély*.

WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING - MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

From 10:30 - 1:30 116 Oglander Road Friday, 25 September

GBBO back on TV and its that time of year again....

Come and join us for home made cakes and coffee to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support, all welcome. Don't forget to bring a container to take some cakes home with you - if you can't come on the day but would like cakes then let me know by Thursday 24th September and leave me a cake tin.

With your support we have raised £3875 over the last 6 years.

Miranda

FIRST COMMUNIONS

Sunday, 18 October

We prepare for First Communion all baptised children, aged 7 and above, of regularly worshipping parents. Application forms, which should be completed and returned to the Parish Office by Wednesday, **16th September**, for the autumn classes are now available from the back of church.

150TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT 7.30 pm Saturday, 26 September

Featuring the Imperial Male Voice Choir and special guests Leoa Academic Male Voice Choir. Tickets available after masses during September from Roger or Philip.

SINGING AWARD PRESENTATION 3.00 pm Sunday, 27 September

Ellen Roxby in our Junior Choir, who passed the RSCM examination known as the Dean of Southwark's Award in June, will be presented with her medallion at Evensong at Southwark Cathedral. All are welcome.

SPARE ROOM? Could you possibly take a student lodger at short notice? (or do you know of anyone who could?) A student at Fr Jonathan's church is desperate for somewhere to live - he is willing to pay up to £500 per month. Please speak to Fr Alistair if you might be able to help (07929 765752)

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.

BISHOP LANCELOT ANDREWES

Saturday, 26 September

He was one of the leading and most influential anglicans of the seventeenth century. He was buried in Southwark Cathedral and a annual day of services and events is held there, in recognition of Bishop Andrewes. This year it will be on Saturday, September 26th. and the services include a Sung Eucharist at 12 noon, with a sermon from the Bishop of Ely and Choral Evensong at 4.00p.m. A lecture will be given at 2p.m. by Dr. Nicholas Cranfield, Vicar of All Saints, Blackheath.

SPONSORED WALK WITH A DIFFERENCE

I am doing a sponsored walk with a difference on 19 September - over the top of the O2 Dome in Greenwich. Sixteen of us (including Ken Deller and Anne Clarke) will be doing this in aid of The Elms, a local old people's home run by a Christian charity which aims to provide a loving 'home for life' for up to 30 elderly people, many of whom are frail and disabled and quite a high number of whom suffer from dementia. The forms are at the back of the church. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you. Dorothy Oxley.

LIVING WITH DEMENTIA

Southwark Clinical Commissioning Group are keen to understand more about what it is like to live with dementia to help them plan how best they can support people with this condition and their carers. If you live in Southwark and have personal experience of dementia, either as a sufferer or a carer ('caring' can include support as a neighbour, friend or pastoral carer) you can contribute your views in one of two ways: by completing a short, anonymous survey, or by attending a Dementia Tea Party on Thursday, 8 October. Please speak to Dorothy Oxley if you would like further information or see details at the back of the church.

AUTUMN AND WINTER LECTURE SERIES, EVENTS AND MEETINGS

St Martin-in-the-Fields and St Paul's Cathedral have a number of interesting series coming up, with a variety of speakers. For more information see

www.stmartin-in-the-fields.org/education/lecture-series and

www.stpauls.co.uk/learning-faith/adult-learning

You may also be interested in the exhibition 'Images from 42 Women of Sierra Leone' at the Horniman Museum, by British photographer Lee Karen Stow. In the Balcony Gallery until 27th September.

PEW SHEET-All notices for the Pew Sheet should be passed 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.bannan@virgin.net**



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MUSICAL DIRECTOR COLLINS PRATT

Saturday 26th September 2015 at 7.30pm
St John the Evangelist, East Dulwich, London SE22 9AT

*An amazing choral experience supported by:
Claire Lapworth (soprano), Neil Stevenson (organ) Helena Nicholls (violin)*

Advance tickets £10 adult (£5 student)
Online tickets (80p booking fee) www.ticketsource.imvc
On the door £12 (£6)

Proceeds in aid of St John's Church and Welbodi (Sierra Leone) Partnership



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