



St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

20th September 2015

SIXTEENTH 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: Chorale prelude - "Jesus Christus Unser Heiland"
- Dietrich Buxtehude

Opening Hymn: 238

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia

Offertory Hymn: 467 (*Collection taken during this hymn*)

Anthem: Teach me, O Lord - William Byrd

Communion Hymn: 421

Final Hymn: 146

Voluntary: Fugue in G minor (BWV 542) - J S Bach

Organist: Emily Elias

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:

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers
of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know
what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power
faithfully to fulfil them;
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 (31.10–31)

A capable wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. She is like the ships of the merchant, she brings her food from far away. She rises while it is still night and provides food for her household and tasks for her servant-girls. She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. She girds herself with strength, and makes her arms strong. She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy. She is not afraid for her household when it snows, for all her household are clothed in crimson. She makes herself coverings; her clothing is fine linen and purple. Her husband is known in the city gates, taking his seat among the elders of the land. She makes linen garments and sells them; she supplies the merchant with sashes. Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her: 'Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them' 'Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all.' Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a

woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

This is the Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm 1

R\: Happy are they who delight in the law of the Lord.

A reading from the letter of James (3.13 - 4.3, 7-8a)

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

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Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (9.30-37)

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed,

OTHER NOTICES

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

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.

DECORATING FOR HARVEST FESTIVAL 10 am Saturday, 3 October

Anyone who would like to help decorate the church for Harvest will be most welcome. Any gifts (fresh produce or groceries) you would normally bring on Sunday can be included in the window-sill decorations. If you have access to hops or vines or similar, that would be very welcome too. Just turn up at 10am.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday, 4 October

Harvest Gifts - This year our Harvest Gifts, which can be brought to the altar during the both the 8 o'clock and 10 o'clock Masses, will be going to The Manna Society. Please see the leaflet at the back of church for details of the kind of gifts you can donate. Thank you.

The 10 o'clock Mass will be followed by a '**Bring and Share**' Lunch and we are hoping that as many people as possible will stay for lunch as it will be a good opportunity for long-standing and newer members of the congregation to meet and talk.

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 (depthiwickremasinghe@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.

WILL AID is a special partnership between the legal profession and nine UK charities. Every November local participating solicitors waive their fee for writing or updating a basis Will. Instead, they invite clients to make a voluntary donation to Will Aid. Please see leaflets at the back of church for further information.

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

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

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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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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.

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THE GOOSE GREEN CENTRE

For Centre/hall bookings and enquiries please contact the Centre Manager.

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