



St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

4th October 2015

HARVEST FESTIVAL

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

Celebrant: The Venerable Dr Bill Jacob

Preacher: The Revd. Anne Clarke

Introit: Pleasure it is - Cecil Cope

Opening Hymn: 259

Gradual Hymn: 262

Offertory Hymn: 263

Anthem: Thou visitest the earth - Maurice Greene

Communion Hymn: 285 (*Collection taken during this hymn*)

Final Hymn: *Please see page 3*

Voluntary: Voluntary in A minor - Maurice Greene

Organist: Emily Elias

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.

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:

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits
of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
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 first letter of Paul to Timothy (2.1-7)

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 126 (8 o'clock only)

R\: Those who sowed with tears
will reap with songs of joy.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (6.25-33)

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of

the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you - you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Final hymn

1. In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
this cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.
2. In Christ alone! who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones he came to save:
And on that cross for me he died,
The arms of God were opened wide.
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave he rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine -
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath.
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Stuart Townend, Keith Getty

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TODAY

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY today have been given by Anne Clarke, to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her parents Maurice and Eleanor Clarke.

SIMPLE GIFTS: The Gift Lady Chapel Altar Candles has been given today by Diana Fuller to Glory of God and in Loving Memory of her mother, Helen Holland. The Gift of Candles for Our Lady's Statue have been given today by Donald Fuller to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of his mother, Lily Fuller.

Harvest Gifts - This year our Harvest Gifts will be going to The Manna Society.

10.00 FIRST COMMUNION preparation class in Vestry

11.30 Drinks in Foyer

DIARY

Tue 6 October	18.30	Goose Green Centre Sub-Committee
Thu 8 October	9.30	St John's & St Clement's School Harvest Service
	12.00	Said Mass
	12.30	Burial of the ashes of Eleanor Clarke in the Calvary Garden
	12.30	Goose Green Lunch Club
	20.15	Choir Practice (Vestry)
Sat 10 October	9.00	Church cleaning
Sun 11 October		Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity
	8.00	Said Mass
	10.00	Sung Mass (Fair Trade Stall after the 8.00 and 10.00 Mass)
	11.30	Pastoral Care committee

OTHER NOTICES

WELCOME

*** TODAY ***

At St John's we are blessed in having a steady flow of people joining the congregation. From time to time it is good to welcome people who have joined the congregation recently and to provide some information about the life of the congregation. Today there will be wine after Sung Mass, to which we have specially invited people who have recently begun coming to St John's. We hope that everyone will join in and ensure that newer members of the congregation are welcomed, and feel included in the life of the congregation. Please be there.

CHURCH CLEANING

Saturday, 10 October

From 9.00 on - all help welcome!

GARDENING SESSIONS

Saturday, 17 October

Help would be greatly appreciated for general tidy-ups and weeding on Saturday 17 October and Saturday 24 October at 10am. Even if you can only spare a half hour or so, it will make a difference. For further information please speak to Sally Gross. Many thanks.

THE WELBODI PARTNERSHIP - Please pick up an information sheet and message from The Welbodi Partnership to St John's from the back of church.

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.

FAURÉ REQUIEM

6.00 pm Sunday, 1 November

This service, when we remember the departed, will take place on Sunday, November 1st. at 6.00p.m. We are augmenting the Choir for this and you are invited to take part. Rehearsals will be on Thursdays, October 15th, 22nd. and 29th. from 8.45 to 9.30p.m. and there are plenty of copies of the music. Rehearsal on the day at 4.15p.m. If you are interested, please let me know: maggieandjohn1@gmail.com and 8650 9164.

If you would like to sing but can't make all the rehearsals, if you know the music, still come!
.....and spread the word!

MINISTRY AT ST JOHN'S

I am very grateful to Mother Anne and Fr Alistair for their continuing support and pastoral care for the congregation. Any matters of pastoral care, or needs for visits, either at home or in hospital, should be referred in the first instance to Mother Anne. My role as Priest-in-Charge of St John's is primarily to support the congregation after Fr Charles's tragic death, and to work with everyone in preparing for the next stage in our ministry and mission at St John's and in East Dulwich and the changes and challenges that will involve in leading to the appointment of a new Vicar.

Bill Jacob

THANK-YOU

We raised £568.75 for the Princess Basma Centre for Children with Disabilities, so many thanks to everyone for their generosity.

Organ Recital

Thank you to everyone who so generously contributed a total of £129-56 after the organ recital by Graham Powell on September 19th

World's Biggest Coffee Morning - Macmillan Cancer Support

a huge thank-you to everyone who came and bought cakes; we raised over £1000! Thanks too to Louise for her help hosting the event and Barbara for organising the raffle. Miranda

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. 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.

LONDON CEO SLEEPOUT

Monday, 12 October

Bishop Michael will be taking part in the Sleepout at the Kia Oval. It raises funds for Together Southwark and its projects run by parishes across the Diocese. Please see note at the back of church for further details of how you can help.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR ROLE

St Barnabas and Christ's Chapel, Dulwich are looking for a Parish Administrator to work in the Parish Office. 30 hours per week (Mon-Fri). Salary in the region of £13 per hour. Closing date for applications: 20 October 2015. For further details and full job description see www.stbarnabasdulwich.org.

LINK AGE SOUTHWARK MEETING 10.30 am Monday, 19 October

Dulwich Helpline and Southwark Churches Care has been providing friendly volunteer support to older people in Southwark for over 20 years. Following their 2015 AGM in the Community Centre at St. Mary Magdalene Church, St. Mary's Road, SE15 2EA. they will launch their new name and tagline: **Link Age Southwark - Communities supporting older people.**

From 10.30-12.00 there will be refreshments, presentations, and the formal launch of the new name. "Do come to our AGM to learn more about our plans to link together more people from different ages within our local community."

If you would like to attend, please contact the Director, Gemma Juma (0208 299 2623 or gemma@dhscc.org).

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.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS - THANK YOU to everyone who saves used postage stamps for the Orangutan Foundation. Your continued support has enabled the Foundation to: Successfully release 160 Orangutans to a life in the wild; build guard posts at river mouths; protect the rainforests which are of global importance and strengthen protection of the Lamandau ecosystem and prevent expansion of agriculture, especially for biofuel production. Please continue to place your stamps in the box at the back of church.

ORGAN RECITAL

7.45 pm Sunday 11 October

Christ's Chapel Dulwich. John Carnelley (Dulwich College)

Admission free / retiring collection

SOUTHWARK DEMENTIA ACTION ALLIANCE 6.45pm Tuesday, 13 October

The Rotary Club invites you to a talk by Caroline Clipson from the Alzheimer's Society on the Southwark Dementia Action Alliance in the Old Almeynians Pavilion, Dulwich Common. If you would like to attend please see Ken Deller and information about the DAA can be found at the back of church.

PARISH OFFICE/GOOSE GREEN CENTRE

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**. For information about banns, weddings, baptisms etc. please contact the Parish Office. For Centre bookings please call 020 8299 6483 or email: office@goosegreencentre.org.

ST. JOHN'S PARISH OFFICE

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Office Normally Open 11.00 - 13.00 Monday, Wednesday
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weddings, baptisms and general enquiries.

THE GOOSE GREEN CENTRE

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