



# St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

11th October 2015

## NINETEENTH 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

Introit: Deep River - traditional spiritual

Opening Hymn: 395

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia

Offertory Hymn: 333 (*Collection taken during this hymn*)

Anthem: Teach me, O Lord - Thomas Attwood

Communion Hymn: *Please see page 4*

Final Hymn: 368

Voluntary: Grand Choeur Triomphal (Op.47, No.2) - Alexandre Guilmant

Organist: Andrew Baars

**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 God, forasmuch as without you  
we are not able to please you;  
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit  
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;  
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 Job (23.1-9, 16-17)**

Job answered his companions: 'Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning. Oh, that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling! I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with arguments. I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me. Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me. There an upright person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted for ever by my judge. If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him; on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him. God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has terrified me; If only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!'

This is the Word of the Lord.

## **Responsorial Psalm 22**

**R\): Why are you so far from the words of my distress?**

## **A reading from the letter to the Hebrews (4.12-16)**

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold

fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

This is the Word of the Lord.

### **Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (10.17-31)**

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother."' He said to Jesus, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age - houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields - but with persecutions - and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

## Communion hymn - Taizé Chant:

Bless the Lord my soul,  
and bless His Holy name.

Bless the Lord my soul,  
He rescues me from death.

### TODAY

**THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** today have been given by Rachel and Gareth Mills in celebration of their 24th wedding anniversary and **THE FLOWERS IN THE LADY CHAPEL** have been given by Lisa Jenkinson in loving memory of her mother Rosalind.

**10.00 FIRST COMMUNION** preparation class in Vestry

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

**11.30** Pastoral Carers meeting

### DIARY

Thu 15 October	12.00	Said Mass
	12.30	Goose Green Lunch Club
	20.15	Choir Practice (Vestry)
Wed 16 October	20.00	Website Committee Meeting (via Skype)
Sat 17 October	10.00	Gardening session
Fri 16-Sun 18 October		Parish Retreat, Wychcroft
<b>Sun 18 October</b>		<b>Luke the Evangelist</b>
	8.00	Said Mass
	10.00	Sung Mass with First Communions

## OTHER NOTICES

### **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.

### **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.

### **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](mailto: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!

### **CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

**11am-3pm Saturday 28 November**

It's raining and cold, the leaves are falling off the trees; I'm afraid that Christmas is on the way. This means we need volunteers to help with our Christmas Fayre! Could you:

- take on a stall or activity such as: Jewellery, Children's crafts, "Christmas bits and pieces" (cards, decorations, etc.) and help organise it?
- appeal for raffle prizes from local businesses?
- assist with posters and publicity?
- do you have an idea for a stall you would like to run? All suggestions welcome.
- can you make some jam, marmalade, mincemeat? Or items for the gift stall?

Now is the time to sort out your second-hand toys, books, jewellery and redundant presents, and collect prizes for raffles, the tombola and lucky dips.

If you can help with any of the above, please contact:

Christine Camplin ([christine.bannan@virgin.net](mailto:christine.bannan@virgin.net); tel: 020 7732 9243) or  
Sally Gross ([sally.gross@btinternet.com](mailto:sally.gross@btinternet.com))

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

## **ADULT CHOIR**

The weekly adult Choir would welcome recruits! Rehearsals are on Thursdays at 8.15p.m. and we meet on Sundays at 9.20a.m, with occasional extras. Please let John know if you are interested: [maggieandjohn1@gmail.com](mailto:maggieandjohn1@gmail.com)

## **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

**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.

## **CHURCHES TOGETHER IN SOUTH SOUTHWARK (CTISS)**

(Formerly known as Churches Together in Dulwich)

Churches Together in South Southwark is part of Churches Together in South London and also Churches Together in England. We are a family of churches drawn from several denominations in an area that spans Dulwich, Herne Hill, and parts of Peckham and Camberwell. Our aim is to grow in friendship and to work together to be signs of God's kingdom in the midst of urban South London.

website: [www.ctiss.org.uk](http://www.ctiss.org.uk)

**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@dhsc.org](mailto:gemma@dhsc.org)).

**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 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](http://www.stbarnabasdulwich.org).*

**PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT ROLE**

*The parish of Herne Hill is looking for a part time Administrative Assistant to work in the Parish Office. 12 hours per week (inc Fri afternoon). Salary £9.15 per hour. Closing date for applications: 16 October 2015. For further details and full job description see [www.hernehillparish.org.uk](http://www.hernehillparish.org.uk).*

**CITIZENS UK RALLY**

*Citizens UK will be holding a rally in Old Palace Yard next to Parliament Square at 18.30 on Tuesday, 13 October to seek to persuade the government to admit 1000 Syrian refugees from camps into the UK before Christmas.*

**CONCERT: ALLES JAUCHZET, ALLES LACHT Tuesday, 13 October**

*7.30 p.m. at St Peter's Church, Leigham Court Road, Streatham SW16 2SD. German sacred music for a domestic setting: Concentus VII Baroque Ensemble, Emily Atkinson, soprano. Entry free, retiring collection*

## 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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