



St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

25th October 2015

DEDICATION 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 Revd. Alistair McCulloch
Preacher: The Venerable Dr Jane Steen, Archdeacon of Southwark
Voluntary: Dolcezza - Percy Whitlock
Opening Hymn: 204
Gradual Hymn: 206
Offertory Hymn: 485 (*Collection taken during this hymn*)
Anthem: Pray that Jerusalem may have - C V Stanford
Communion Hymn: 208
Final Hymn: 362
Voluntary: Fantasia in G minor (BWV 542) - J S Bach
Organist: Harry Bramma

12.00 Baptisms The Venerable Dr Jane Steen, Archdeacon of Southwark

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:

Almighty God,
to whose glory we celebrate the dedication
of this house of prayer:
we praise you for the many blessings
you have given to those who worship you here:
and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you,
and, being filled with the Holy Spirit,
may become a living temple acceptable to 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 book of Revelation (21.9-14)

One of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and said to me, 'Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb.' And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It has the glory of God and a radiance like a very rare jewel, like jasper, clear as crystal. It has a great, high wall with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates are inscribed the names of the twelve tribes of the Israelites; on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. And the wall of the city has twelve foundations, and on them are the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 122

R\: I was glad when they said to me,
'Let us go to God's house'.

A reading from the first letter of Peter (2.1-10)

Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation - if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, Like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: 'See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.' To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner,' and 'A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.' They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. This is the Word of the Lord.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (10.22-29)

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand.'

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TODAY

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY today have been given by Christine Matheson in loving memory of her father James.

THE FLOWERS IN THE LADY CHAPEL have been given by Betty Reid in loving memory of her nephew Damian Powell.

PLEASE PRAY TODAY FOR OUR FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATE -
Tessa Roxby.

12.00 BAPTISM of Ishmeal Jessamy and Matthew Long.

DIARY

Wed 28 October

Simon & Jude, Apostles

20.00 Bible Study (Vestry)

Thu 29 October

12.00 Said Mass

20.15 Choir Practice (Vestry)

Sun 1 November

All Saints' Day

8.00 Said Mass

10.00 Sung Mass

(Fair Trade Stall after the 8.00 and 10.00 Mass)

11.30 Children's Mass

11.30 Wardens' Meeting

18.00 *Fauré Requiem* for All Souls' Tide

OTHER NOTICES

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 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!

BIBLE STUDY

8.00 pm Wednesday, 28 October

We are meeting at 72 Oakhurst Grove and will be looking at the second of our Advent gospels. Everyone is welcome, if you would like to join the group please speak to Elizabeth Stanton or Sue Lock.

SILENT PRAYER GROUP

6.00 pm Sunday, 8 November

This month the Silent Prayer Group will be meeting on 8 November instead of 1 November.

In December the Silent Prayer Group will be meeting twice, on 6th and 13th, at 6 pm. We invite you to take a break from busy Christmas preparations and join us as we wait for Christ's coming at Christmas. Each meeting will follow our usual pattern, with an opening prayer, half an hour of silence for people to use as they wish, and a closing prayer.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE November

11am-3pm

Saturday 28

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; tel: 020 7732 9243) or
Sally Gross (sally.gross@btinternet.com)

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

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

Poppies are on sale at the back of church. The Legion gives practical, emotional and financial support to serving members of the Armed Forces, veterans of all ages and their families. Please give generously.

THANK YOU. Jenny Anglin would like to thank everyone for their support, prayers and cards following the recent loss of her mother.

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.

ORGAN RECITAL **7.45 pm** **Sunday 8 November**
Christ's Chapel Dulwich. Anthony Burns-Cox (Romsey Abbey)
Admission free / retiring collection

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.)

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.

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.

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.



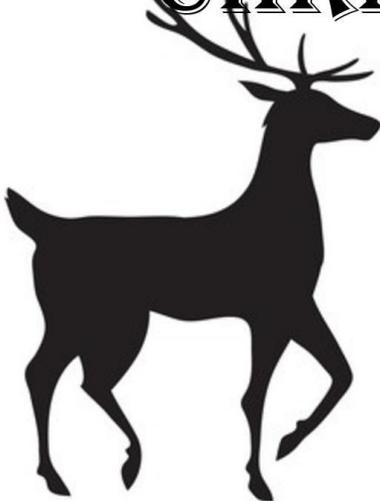
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SATURDAY 28th November

11am—3pm

Goose Green Centre, East Dulwich Road

CHRISTMAS FAYRE



Children's entertainer:

Boo Hiccup, Santa's Grotto,
Elves' Workshop, Face Painting,
Magic Table...Brass Group
(with traditional carols), Opal Flutes'
mini concert and a Medley of live
music to entertain you while you
shop.

Hot refreshments + mulled wine and
mince pies, tea and home made
cakes.

Gifts-Christmas produce-Books-Toys-Fairtrade-
Jewellery-Pottery-knitted & sewn goods - Christmas
cards & decorations-Collectables.

Grand Raffle & Tombola!



Admission £1. Accompanied children FREE
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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.

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), preferably via e-mail, by 10.00 on **TUESDAY** mornings please with a copy to Christine Camplin at: 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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