



# St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

8th November 2015

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

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 followed by Act of Remembrance

Celebrant and Preacher: The Venerable Dr Bill Jacob

Voluntary: Dido's Lament ("Dido and Aeneas") - Henry Purcell

Opening Hymn: 120

Gradual Hymn: 112

Offertory Hymn: 271 (repeat v.1 at the end) (*Collection taken during this hymn*)

Anthem: Remember, O thou man - Thomas Ravenscroft

Communion Hymn: 331

Act of Remembrance: Please see separate sheet.

Voluntary: Largo ("New World" Symphony) - Antonin Dvorák

Organist: John Webber/Niall Baxter

Brass Group: Steve Storr and Friends

### 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, our maker and redeemer,  
grant us, with all the faithful departed,  
the sure benefits of your Son's saving passion  
and glorious resurrection  
that, in the last day,  
when you gather up all things in Christ,  
we may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises;  
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 letter of Paul to the Romans (5:5-11)**

And hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person - though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

This is the Word of the Lord.

### **Responsorial Psalm 62 (8 o'clock only)**

**R\): God alone is my rock and my salvation**

### **Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (6.37-40)**

Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who

sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

## TODAY

*Today we use black hangings and vestments to express our grief for all those lost in warfare and violence.*

## DIARY

Tue 10 November 20.00 Choir Committee

Thu 12 November 12.00 Said Mass

12.30 Goose Green Lunch Club

20.15 Choir Practice (Vestry)

**Sun 15 November** **Second Sunday Before Advent**

8.00 Said Mass

10.00 Sung Mass

11.30 Finance Committee

## OTHER NOTICES

### **SILENT PRAYER GROUP**

**6.00 pm \*\*\* TODAY \*\*\***

The Silent Prayer Group is meeting this evening. 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.

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.

### **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.

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

11am-3pm Saturday 28 November

**Our Christmas Fayre is in less than three weeks time and needs you!**

Would you like to run a stall? Help set out or pack up? Organise Children's activities? Ask local businesses for raffle prizes? Could you make a cake, biscuits, jams or Christmas puddings? Or items for the gift stall? Do you have an idea for a stall you would like to run?

This is your opportunity to sort out your second-hand toys, books, Christmas decorations, jewellery and redundant presents.

We particularly need:

- small prizes for Lucky dips - for both children and grown-ups.
- bottles for the Bottle Tombola (especially wine)
- toiletries for Toiletries Tombola
- Christmas decorations, old or new

You can bring your contributions any Sunday morning or on the day.

The church will also be open on:

Saturday 14 November 9.30-11.00 am

Saturday 21 November 9.30-11.00 am

Friday 27 November 6-8 pm

If you would like to help, **please sign the notice at the back of the church** or 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))

**AND please take a poster and flyers from the back of the church to advertise our Fayre!**

## WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM YOUR PARISH PRIEST?

Michael and I would like your help as we prepare to advertise for a new Parish Priest. We need to pull together several documents for the Diocese and prospective candidates and would greatly appreciate your help. At the back of the Church there is a comments board, provided with "post it", notes where we would like you to "post" your suggestions, comments, and ideas on the subject of "What do you want from your Parish Priest" so that we can incorporate them into the documents. The comments board will be at the back of the church for three weeks and there will also be one in the Sunday School. Rachel Mills

## ADULT CHOIR

The weekly adult Choir would welcome recruits - particularly with the Christmas season approaching! 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)



St John The Evangelist, East Dulwich

**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  
[www.stjohnseastdulwich.org](http://www.stjohnseastdulwich.org)



## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO RING THE TOWER BELL.**

Many people have said to me how much they like to hear the church tower bell rung on Sunday mornings before the 10.00 am Mass. It would be great to have a small number of volunteers to ring for 5 minutes at 09.50 am on Sundays If you would like to learn how to ring the bell, please speak to me and I would be happy to teach you. It's not difficult to do and does not require a great deal of strength, but you will need to be able to climb the stairs to the belfry.

Many thanks. Michael Robinson

## **ADVENT CAROL SERVICE**

**5 pm Sunday, 29 November**

This year, as well as the Christmas Carol service, the parish is offering something similar for Advent. There will be some congregational hymns, readings, prayers and choir items. All are welcome.

## **DON'T BE ALONE THIS CHRISTMAS**

Christmas Day Party for the disabled and elderly of Southwark at Bacon's College, Rotherhithe. If you would like to nominate suitable people for this event please contact Ken Deller by Wednesday, 9th December.

## **2016 SPECIAL CAUSE COLLECTION SUNDAYS**

There will be five Sundays in 2016, of which one will be for Christian Aid, on which members of the congregation will be invited to contribute to designated charities. If you have a charity you would like to be considered, please send details in writing to the Ven. Dr. Bill Jacob, Chair of the P.C.C., by Sunday, 13th December. The P.C.C. will vote on the nominations in January and you will be notified if your charity is successful. Please note: If your charity is selected you will be responsible for liaising with the charity concerned to arrange appropriate material.

**ARE YOU A GRAPHIC DESIGNER?** If so, and you are free to help with a small project, please can you contact Christine Abbott, our Parish Administrator, on 020 8693 3897. Many thanks.

## **SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE TEAMS**

As you will be aware, following Government cuts to the Metropolitan Police budget, the provision of Police Community Safety Officers has been much reduced. Now the Metropolitan Police are likely to be asked to cut a further £800 million from their budget over the next 5 years. One of the options being considered to achieve this is the removal of Police Community Safety Officers entirely. If you would like to express your views about this there is a petition at <http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/save-neighbourhood-policing-in-london>.

## **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](mailto:christine.bannan@virgin.net). (Written parental consent will be needed for us to publish any images of children.)

## **ORGAN RECITAL**

**7.45 pm Sunday 8 November**

*Christ's Chapel Dulwich. Anthony Burns-Cox (Romsey Abbey)*

*Admission free / retiring collection*

**PEW SHEET** - All notices for the Pew Sheet should be passed to the Parish Office (020 8693 3897/e-mail: stjohsse22@hotmail.com), preferably via e-mail, by 10.00 on **TUESDAY** mornings please, **with a copy to christine.bannan@virgin.net**

## They Gave Their Lives

Today we remember those who have given their lives for the peace and freedom we enjoy today. People across the nation pause to reflect on the sacrifices made by our British and Commonwealth military and civilian servicemen and women in the two World Wars and later conflicts

Seventy seven names are listed on our triptych by the doorway below the minstrel's gallery; 63 of these were killed in action in the First World War:

Name	Born	Local links	Died
Private (John)William Arnold	1900	- - - -	6 Nov 1918 aged 18
Private Edward Barnes	1899	- - c -	1918 aged
Rifleman Harold Barnett	1896	- - c -	23 Mar 1917 aged 21
2nd Lieut Albert Lawrence Baseley	1894	b sA c -	11 Aug 1917 aged 23
Rifleman Henry Amos Bennett	1892	b sC c -	23 Apr 1918 aged 26
Sergeant Eric Pleydell Gough Brand	1897	- sAl c Choir	20 Sep 1917 aged 20
Private Edward Ernest Bratt	1898	b sA - -	9 Mar 1918 aged 19
Gunner (Charles) John Breach	1898	- - - -	24 Oct 1917 aged 19
Private Alfred William Brewer	1889	- sA c Server	30 Oct 1915 aged 24
Gunner Albert Victor Galton Cass	1887	- - - -	24 Sep 1917 aged 20
Private (Albert) Edward Clayton	1892	b - c -	28 Mar 1918 aged 25
Rifleman Frederick Joseph Cooper	1887	- sAl c Sidesman	22 Oct 1916 aged 30
Rifleman Reginald Saterley Cooper	1892	- sL c Server	30 June 1915 aged 23
Sergeant Francis William Corry	1885	- - c -	5 June 1916 aged 30
Rifleman General Roland Creighton	1899	- - - -	18 Jun 1918 aged 19
Private Albert Edward Eagle	1895	- - - -	31 Oct 1914 aged 19
Lieut Leonard Noel Forbes	1883	m - c Sacristan	19 Sep 1918 aged 35
Private Herbert Victor Foster	1892	- - - -	30 Jun 1916 aged 23
Sapper Leonard Stuart Daniel Foster	1896	- - - -	28 Oct 1915 aged 19
Cpl (Alfred) Sydney Alexander Godrich	1893	- - c -	9 Aug 1918 aged 25
Private (John) Douglas Halsey	1898	- sAl c Server	16 Apr 1918 aged 19
Captain William Arthur Harding	1876	m - c -	8 Aug 1915 aged 39
Private George Hayden	1862	- - c -	15 Sep 1916 aged 54
Private Gerald William Hughes	1898	- sA - -	13 Dec 1918 aged 19
Private Percival Charles Hughes	1897	- sA - -	12 Jul 1916 aged 19
Private Walter Harold Iles	1884	m - - -	18 Mar 1917 aged 33
Private Archibald E Katon	1887	- - - -	22 Aug 1917 aged 29
2nd Lieut Edward Charles Knell	1893	- - c Choir	9 Aug 1918 aged 25
Lance Cpl Frederick Mark Lane	1894	- - - -	25 Sep 1916 aged 22
Private Haydn George Lawrence	1895	- sC c Server	13 Nov 1916 aged 21
Captain Grantley Adolphe Le Chavetois	1887	- s c -	22 Jan 1918 aged 30
John Little		- - c -	1917
Rifleman George Alfred Loveland	1899	b sA - -	2 Sep 1918 aged 19
2nd Lieut William Henry Matthews	1890	m - - -	28 Sep 1918 aged 28
Pioneer Charles Thomas Munday	1893	- - - -	24 Aug 1917 aged 23
Lieut Richard Clyde Davies Newcombe	1893	- - c -	1 Jul 1916 aged 23



Name	Born	Local links	Died
Cpl Arthur Edward Norton	1895	- - c -	16 Sep 1916 aged 21
Private Stanley Norton	1896	b sA c -	6 Oct 1916 aged 20
Lance Cpl (Alexander) Frank Osborne	1885	- - - -	21 Aug 1916 aged 31
Private Percy Milton Page	1894	- sL c -	9 May 1915 aged 21
2nd Lieut Edward Earle Richardson(RFC)	1895	- - c Server	9 Nov 1918 aged 23
Harold Holmes Roberts E.F.C.	1892	- - c -	??? 1916 aged 23
Private Courtenay Greenfield Rolfe	1893	- - c Server	25 Sep 1915 aged 22
Cpl Cyril Arthur Victor Russell	1897	b sA c -	8 Aug 1918 aged 21
Private Ernest Sabine	1898	- - c Server	26 May 1915 aged 16
Rifleman Thomas John Sillitoe	1895	b sA c -	10 Sep 1916 aged 19
Cpl George William Sisman	1886	- sA c -	8 Dec 1918 aged 32
Private Frank Walter Smith	1897	- - c -	5 Oct 1918 aged 21
Cpl (Herbert) Leslie Smith	1897	- - c -	2 Sep 1918 aged 21
Private Francis (Frank) Spalton	1870	- - c Server	2 Jan 1916 aged 45
Private Walter William John Summerfield	1893	- - - -	3 Jul 1917 aged 24
Private Philip Eustace Taylor	1895	b sA c Server	2 Nov 1915 aged 20
Rifleman Leslie George Thynne	1897	b sA c -	10 Sep 1916 aged 19
2nd Lieut Albert Ruthven Tucker	1897	- sAl c -	19 May 1917 aged 20
Private George Reuben Unwins	1898	- - - -	24 Nov 1917 aged 19
Private Horace Venner	1896	b sA c -	30 Nov 1917 aged 21
Sergeant Valentine Verity	1895	- - c -	19 Feb 1918 aged 21
Albert Warley (RFC)	1876	- - - -	???
Driver James John Wells	1893	b sA c Choir/Svr	5 Oct 1914 aged 21
2nd Lieut Sydney Mansell Williams	1889	b - c -	15 Jun 1915 aged 26
Private Brooke Knowles Willis	1899	- sAl c -	17 Apr 1918 aged 19
2nd Lieut Stanley Herbert France Woolmer	1896	- - - -	3 Sep 1916 aged 20
Sergeant Herbert Worley	1897	- - - -	16 May 1917 aged 20

KEY Local links: b, m - baptised or married at St Johns; c - communicant in 1916  
School: sAl - Allyn's, sA - Adys Road, sC - Choumert Road,  
sL - Lyndhurst Grove, sO - St Olave's

**When you go home tell them of us and say:  
for your tomorrow we gave our today**

A further six men were killed in action in the Second World War:

Patrick Dowling (1942) Charles Durrant (1942) William Fletcher (1942)  
Walter Messenger (1940) Frank Newson (1944) Harry Young (1942)

Their names are engraved on the six High Altar candlesticks

We also remember a number of civilians who were killed in bombing raids:

Tom and Alice May ('Cissie') Vowles; Tom's sisters: Alice Vowles, Rosa Vowles and Annie Nash.  
(they were all living at 65 Grove Vale when it was bombed on 11 May 1941)

Leading Fireman Richard Roullier died aged 31 in a fire at Denmark Hill School, Grove Lane in September 1940; Betty Vaughan was killed, aged 29, by a flying bomb which hit a tram on which she was returning from work in August 1944. Finally, we remember George Burrell, aged 65, who died in 1940.