



St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

22nd November 2015

CHRIST THE KING

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. Canon Hugh Wybrew
Voluntary:	Music for brass group
Opening Hymn:	134
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia
Offertory Hymn:	<i>Please see page 3</i> (Collection taken during this hymn)
Anthem:	Jubilate Deo - Guillaume Bouzignac
Communion Hymn:	128
Final Hymn:	373
After Blessing:	Fanfare (Gloria in excelsis Deo) - Martin Shaw
Voluntary:	Fugue on the Magnificat (BWV 733) - J S Bach
Organist:	Emily Elias
Brass Group:	Russell Ewens and Friends
12.00 Baptisms	The Revd. Anne Clarke

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 Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
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 Daniel (7.9-10, 13-14)

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed. This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 93

R\): The Lord has girded himself with strength.

A reading from the book of Revelation (1:4b-8)

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming

with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega,' says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (18.33b-37)

Pilate asked Jesus, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Offertory Hymn

1. Hail Redeemer, King divine!
Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine;
King, whose reign shall never cease,
Prince of everlasting peace.
*Refrain: Angels, saints and nations sing :
"Praise be Jesus Christ our King;
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,
King of love on Calvary!"*
2. King, whose name creation thrills
Rule our minds, our hearts our wills
Till in peace each nation rings
With thy praises, King of Kings.
Refrain:

3. King most holy, King of truth,
guard the lowly, guide the youth;
Christ the King of glory bright,
be to us eternal light.

Refrain:

4. Shepherd-king, o'er mountains steep
homeward bring the wandering sheep;
shelter in one royal fold
states and kingdoms, new and old.

Refrain:

5. Eucharistic King, what love
draws thee daily from above,
clad in signs of bread and wine :
feed us, lead us, keep us thine!

Refrain:

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TODAY

Today our hangings and vestments are red to symbolize Christ's kingship which was achieved not through power but through his loving sacrifice.

12.00 BAPTISM of Asia'Lee Auld, Brooklyn Thomas and Harris Knight.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR SOUTHWARK ASYLUM SEEKERS DAY CENTRE - There will be a short presentation about Southwark Asylum Seekers Day Centre, one of the charities chosen by St. John's Church for 2015. More information on this cause is available at the back of church.

14.00 Choir Practice (Vestry)

DIARY

Tue 24 November	19.00	Standing Committee/Staff Team meeting
Wed 25 November	20.00	Bible Study (Vestry)
Thu 26 November	12.00	Said Mass
	12.30	Goose Green Lunch Club
	20.15	Choir Practice (Vestry)
Sat 28 November	11.00-15.00	CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Sun 29 November

First Sunday of Advent

8.00 Said Mass

10.00 Sung Mass

17.00 Advent Carol Service

OTHER NOTICES

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

11am-3pm Saturday 28 November

Our Christmas Fayre is **next Saturday!**

WE NEED toys, books, jewellery, items for the Gifts stalls, and particularly:

- cakes (large and small), biscuits, jams, Christmas produce
- bottles for the Bottle Tombola (especially wine)

We will be setting up for the fayre:

Friday 27 November 6-8 pm and Saturday from 9am

If you would like to help, **please sign the notice at the back of the church**, contact Christine Camplin (020 7732 9243; christine.bannan@virgin.net)

or Sally Gross (sally.gross@btinternet.com) - **or just turn up on the day.**

AND please take a poster and flyers to advertise the event.

But most important: **PLEASE COME AND TELL YOUR FRIENDS!**

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.

BIBLE STUDY

8.00 pm Wednesday, 25 November

We are meeting at 72 Oakhurst Grove and sharing our thoughts on the reading for the fourth Sunday in advent, Luke ch.1 v. 39-45. Mary's visit to Elizabeth. This will be our last meeting in 2015 so we will also be sharing a convivial cup, next meeting January 27 2016. Everyone is welcome, if you would like to join the group please speak to Elizabeth Stanton or Sue Lock.

CONCERT IN CHURCH

7.30 pm Friday, 11 December

You are invited to a concert in St. John's of music and readings with the theme of Advent and Christmas. There will also be music from a young flautist and the performers will be the Elm Singers. Rather than a charge for admission, there will be a retiring collection for Sydenham Garden, a mental health charity which is doing excellent work locally. John Webber .

CHURCHES TOGETHER SERVICE 6.30 pm Sunday, 6 December
St Barnabas, Dulwich.

CAROL SERVICE

You are invited to sing with the Choir in the Christmas Carol Service, which will take place on Sunday, December 20th. at 6p.m. Rehearsals will be held at 8.45p.m. on Thursdays, December 3rd, 10th. and 17th, then on the day at 4p.m. Please come to the Vestry. If you are interested, please contact me on 8650 9164 or maggielandjohn1@gmail.com John Webber.

SILENT PRAYER GROUP

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.

ST JOHN'S CRÈCHE IS RECRUITING!

Are you passionate about providing children with the foundations of a Christian way of life? If so the crèche needs you...

We are looking for volunteers with a variety of skills and expertise to participate in engaging our children in peaceful play and Christian activities, Bible stories and songs to encourage and support children in their learning and enjoy their introduction to Christian life. Rotas are organised in advance and with enough help volunteering will not be too onerous.

To satisfy our volunteers safer recruitment policy we ask all candidates to complete an application form and provide names of referees. Everyone who applies will be invited to interview and we look forward to welcoming new volunteers into our team.

If you are interested in applying, please contact the parish office on (email) or the crèche coordinator, Libby Coates, on libby.coates1@btinternet.com for more information and a copy of the role description and application form.

The closing date for applications is Sunday 29 November.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS - If you would like to make a donation towards our Christmas flower decorations please use one of the yellow envelopes pre-marked 'Christmas Flowers' available at the Information Point. If you are a UK taxpayer please sign the envelope in order to Gift Aid your donation. You may also like to use a Thanksgiving Card in dedication of a person or an event. Please put your donation and card in the envelope and place in the collection bag. Thanksgiving Cards will be offered at the altar at Midnight Mass. Thank you.

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

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.

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.

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.

THANK YOU once again to Roger Nicholls, the Imperial Male Voice Choir and the LEOA Academic Male Voice Choir for the concert which took place on 26th September. It raised £427.97 for the Welbodi Partnership's work in Sierra Leone and a thank you e-mail from Welbodi is on the Charitable Giving noticeboard at the back of church.

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.

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**



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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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