



St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

27th December 2015

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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

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Voluntary: Chorale prelude - Now blessed be thou, Christ Jesu
("Gelobet seist du, Jesu Christ", BWV 604) - J S Bach

Opening Hymn: 5

Gradual Hymn: 11

Offertory Hymn: 14 (omit v. 7) (*Collection taken during this hymn*)

Anthem: Ding, dong! merrily on high - 16th century French tune,
harmonised by Charles Wood

Communion Hymn: 9

Final Hymn: 8

Voluntary: Noël No.10 in G - Louis-Claude D'Aquin

Organist: Harry Brama

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:

Merciful Lord,

cast your bright beams of light upon the Church:

that, being enlightened by the teaching

of your blessed apostle and evangelist Saint John,

we may so walk in the light of your truth

that we may at last attain to the light of everlasting life;

through Jesus Christ your incarnate 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 Exodus (33.7-11a)

Moses used to take the tent and pitch it outside the camp, far off from the camp; he called it the tent of meeting. And everyone who sought the Lord would go out to the tent of meeting, which was outside the camp. Whenever Moses went out to the tent, all the people would rise and stand, each of them, at the entrance of their tents and watch Moses until he had gone into the tent. When Moses entered the tent, the pillar of cloud would descend and stand at the entrance of the tent, and the Lord would speak with Moses. When all the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the entrance of the tent, all the people would rise and bow down, all of them, at the entrance of their tents. Thus the Lord used to speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 117

R\): The Lord spoke to him face to face

A reading from the first letter of John (1)

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life - this life was revealed, and we have

seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us - we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

All: and also with you.

Deacon: Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the light of the world says the Lord.

Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness

but will have the light of life.

All: Alleluia.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (21.19b-25)

After this Jesus said to Peter, 'Follow me.' Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them; he was the one who had reclined next to Jesus at the supper and had said, 'Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?' When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, 'Lord, what about him?' Jesus said to him, 'If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? Follow me!' So the rumour spread in the community that this disciple would not die. Yet Jesus did not say to him that he would not die,

but, 'If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you?' This is the disciple who is testifying to these things and has written them, and we know that his testimony is true. But there are also many other things that Jesus did; if every one of them were written down, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. This is the Gospel of the Lord.



DIARY

Mon 28 December

The Holy Innocents

Thu 31 December

New Year's Eve

14.30 Marriage of Tariq Matter and Carrie Coady

Friday, 1st January

New Year's Day

12.00 Said Mass

Sun 3 January

The Epiphany

8.00 Said Mass

10.00 Sung Mass

11.30 Children's Worship

13.00 Baptisms

14.00 Choir Practice (Vestry)

18.00 Silent Prayer Group



OTHER NOTICES

SOUTHWARK DIOCESAN SERVERS' FESTIVAL Saturday, 9 January

Members of St. John's Choir will be singing at the Diocesan Servers' Festival on Saturday, January 10th. This will include Sung Eucharist at 12 noon and Evensong at 4p.m. Everyone is invited (not only servers!) and it would be wonderful to see friends from the parish at the Cathedral! John Webber.

BRING AND SHARE LUNCH

Sunday, 10 January 2016

There will be a bring and share lunch after the 10.00 am Mass to welcome Bishop Humphrey Southern, Principal of Ripon College Cuddesdon, Patron of St John's. Bishop Humphrey will be celebrating and preaching and this will be a great opportunity for Bishop Humphrey to get to know us at St John's and for us to meet him as we prepare for the appointment of a new incumbent. If you would like to help with the lunch, please speak to Eurica Shaw.

FAIR TRADE STALL

The next Fair Trade Stall is on Sunday 7 February after the 8.00 and 10.00 Masses. There is no stall in January.

COMMUNION WAFERS We are now able to offer gluten-free communion wafers. These have been approved by the Coeliac Society. If you would prefer to receive one instead of the usual wafer, please speak to me or one of the clergy.

Alan Croft

SAFEGUARDING AT ST. JOHN'S

Every person has a value and dignity, which comes directly from the creation of people in God's image. Christians see this potential as fulfilled by God's re-creation of us in Christ. Among other things this implies a duty to value all people as bearing the image of God and therefore to protect them from harm. At St. John's we commit ourselves to nurture, protect and safeguard all our members, particularly children, young people and vulnerable adults.

SOUTHWARK FOODBANK

The PCC has agreed that St John's should support Southwark Foodbank. If you are able to donate an item from the list below, Pecan will arrange to collect them from the church:

- Canned Rice Pudding
- Fruit (tinned)
- Shower gel/Toiletries
- UHT milk
- Fruit Juice (UHT, Carton)
- Tooth brush/tooth paste

Thank you for your support!

(Southwark Foodbank was launched in 2009 and is part of a national network of Foodbanks established by The Trussell Trust. It is a joint initiative between the Peckham charity Pecan and local churches across Southwark.)

THANK-YOU

Thank you for the cards and gifts marking my recent retirement. I wish everyone a Happy New Year. Christine Abbott

The Val Nylander Family would like to convey our deepest appreciation to everyone at St John's for your prayers, support and messages of condolences received during this difficult time. We pray that Val's soul may rest in peace and rise in glory.

SAVE YOUR USED POSTAGE STAMPS

There are two boxes at the back of the church (British and Foreign stamps) for all your Christmas stamps. (In aid of The Orangutan Foundation)

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

BBC1 - THE BIG QUESTIONS

The BBC is filming in Peckham on **Sunday, 17 January** (probably at Harris Academy, Peckham). The programme will be broadcast live at 10am.

Each week 'The Big Questions', chaired by Nicky Campbell, sees a selection of invited guests and audience members debate a series of topics focusing on moral and ethical topics related to current affairs.

If anyone is interested in being a part of the audience, please get in touch with Jet on audience.tbq@mentorn.tv or phone 0141 611 9626. You can find out more about the programme at: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b007zpll>

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.

PARISH OFFICE/GOOSE GREEN CENTRE

For information on opening times, bookings etc. please see the leaflet at the Information Point. 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.

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Nativity with Saints - L'Ortolano (1520s)