



St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

10th January 2016

THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

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: The Venerable Dr Bill Jacob

10.00 Sung Mass

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rt Revd Humphrey Southern

Voluntary: Sonata in E op.109, Andante - Ludwig van Beethoven

Opening Hymn: 52

Asperges: Singing of Penitential Rite (Adoramus te Domine)

Gradual Hymn: 58

Offertory Hymn: 374 (*Collection taken during this hymn*)

Anthem: Listen, sweet dove - Grayston Ives

Communion Hymn: 310

Final Hymn: 40

Voluntary: Hungarian Dance no.5 in F Sharp minor - Johannes Brahms

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:

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling
as your adopted children;
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 the prophet Isaiah (43:1-7)

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, 'Give them up,' and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth - everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 29

R\: The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (8:14-17)

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (3:15-17,21-22)

In the wilderness John proclaimed a baptism of repentance. As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.' Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

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TODAY

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 is celebrating and preaching and this will be a great opportunity for him 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.

11.15 Junior Choir rehearsal (Vestry)

DIARY

Tue 12 January 20.00 Women's Spirituality Group (19 Scutari Rd)

Thu 14 January 12.00 Said Mass

12.30 Goose Green Lunch Club

20.15 Choir Practice (Vestry)

Sun 17 January Third Sunday Of Epiphany

8.00 Said Mass

10.00 Sung Mass

11.30 Finance Committee

OTHER NOTICES

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP 8 pm Tuesday, 12 January

We shall be meeting to plan activities for 2016 at 19 Scutari Road. All women are welcome. If you are interested in knowing more about our meetings, or want to come along, contact Clare Brown (020-8291-5295).

VOLUNTEERING AT KINGS COLLEGE HOSPITAL

A reminder to all Ministers of Communion: if you are interested in visiting patients to minister communion as part of the chaplaincy team at Kings College Hospital, there is a meeting with Revd. Anne Clarke and Revd. Louise Seear, KCH Chaplain, at 6pm on Monday 18 January 2016 in the office at the back of the Hospital chapel.

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>

CHRISTINGLES

A big thank you to everyone involved in the Christingle services including those who helped to make them, the choir who provided the music and readings and all the sidespeople and the wardens who made sure everything ran smoothly. More than 450 people attended the two services where more than 200 Christingles were distributed and we raised £984 for the Children's Society.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Thank you to those who generously contributed to cover the cost of the flowers in church at Christmas.

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.

ZIMBABWE EVENT - INVITATION FROM THE BISHOP OF WOOLWICH

The Diocese of Southwark is looking forward to a visit from Bishop Erick Ruwona and a group from our link Diocese of Manicaland, Zimbabwe in late January.

You are warmly invited by the Bishop of Woolwich to a tea time reception to meet with Bishop Erick and his colleagues at St George the Martyr parish Church, SE1, at 3pm on Sunday 24th January. For catering purposes please RSVP to Sarah Finch, Sarah.Finch@southwark.anglican.org Tel: 020 7939 9413, by Friday 15th January.

CHOIR MEMBERSHIP

The Church Choir welcomes new members. Adults are expected to have a basic reading of music and children (from the age of seven) need to be good readers. ***Our urgent need at the moment is for tenors.*** There is more information on the Parish website and you can contact me, the Director of Music, on 8650 9164 or ormaggieandjohn1@gmail.com John Webber .

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.

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

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.)

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)

CONCERT: Boxwood & Brass/Ensemble DENOTE Tuesday, 12 January
7.30 p.m. at St Peter's Church, Leigham Court Road, Streatham SW16 2SD.
Mozart: Ten Years in Vienna (Pièce d'Harmonie, arr. ercival Piano Concerto K. 595 in Bb.) John Irving, fortepiano. Entry free, retiring collection

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.

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.

WEEKDAY WORSHIP AT OTHER CHURCHES IN DULWICH

Details of the weekday worship at churches in the Dulwich Deanery can be seen on the Deanery website under Our Churches:

http://dulwichdeanery.org/?page_id=389

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

THE PARISH OFFICE

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Parish Administrator: Gareth Mills

The Parish Office is normally open to visitors from 10 until 2 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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