



St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

17th January 2016

SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

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 Jane Steen

10.00 Sung Mass

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Introit: Plainsong proper

Opening Hymn: 436

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia

Offertory Hymn: 55 (*Collection taken during this hymn*)

Anthem: Brightest and best of the sons of the morning
- Malcolm Archer

Communion Hymn: 47

Final Hymn: 394

Voluntary: Viola concerto in G major, final movement - G P Telemann

Organist: Neil Stevenson/Miriam Carpenter

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,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature
by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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 (62.1-5)

The Lord says this: For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you. This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 36

R\): With you is the well of life

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians (12.1-11)

Concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand

that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (2.1-11)

There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

TODAY

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY today have been given by Andrew Fulgoni to the Glory of God and in thanks for his life during his time in hospital.

11.30 FINANCE COMMITTEE

DIARY

Tue 19 January	19.30 Said Mass
	20.00 Section 11 PCC meeting
Thu 21 January	12.00 Said Mass
	12.30 Goose Green Lunch Club
	20.15 Choir Practice (Vestry)
Sat 23 January	9.00 Church Cleaning
Sun 24 January	Third Sunday of Epiphany
	8.00 Said Mass
	10.00 Sung Mass
	12.00 Baptisms



OTHER NOTICES

Michael and Rachel, our Churchwardens, wanted to give everyone an outline of the proposed timetable for the recruitment of our new Incumbent:

- 19 January - PCC to appoint 2 Parish representatives
- 22 January - Patron to advertise vacancy on behalf of St John's
- 12 February - Closing date for applications
- 26 February - Short-listing
- 14 March - Short-listed candidates to visit the parish and meet the congregation
- 15 March - Interviews
- Easter - Announcement of appointment
- July - Licensing of new Incumbent

If you have any queries or questions, please speak to Michael or Rachel.

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 ormaggieandjohn1@gmail.com John Webber .

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

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.

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.)

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.

CONCERT OF CHAMBER MUSIC AND SONG Saturday, 30 January

7.30 pm at Copleston Centre, Copleston Road SE15 4AN. In aid of Southwark Day Centre for Asylum Seekers. Music by Tchaikovsky, Beethoven, Ligeti and others

Tickets £6 at the door.

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.

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

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.

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

www.stjohnseastdulwich.org

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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