



# St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

6th March 2016

## MOTHERING 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

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd. Anne Clarke

Voluntary: Auszug & Tanz der Burger - Michael Praetorius

Opening Hymn: 186

Gradual Hymn: *Please see page 3*

Offertory Hymn: 415 (*Collection taken during this hymn*)

Anthem: Kum by yah - spiritual, arr. John Webber

Communion Hymn: *Please see page 4*

Final Hymn: 368

The Angelus *Please see page 4*

Voluntary: The Glasgow Highlanders - traditional

Organist: Emily Elias

11.30 Children's Mass The Revd. Anne Clarke

### 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 UK 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:**

God of compassion,  
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,  
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:  
strengthen us in our daily living  
that in joy and in sorrow  
we may know the power of your presence  
to bind together and to heal;  
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 Colossians (3:12-17)**

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

### **Responsorial Psalm 127 (8 o'clock only)**

**R\): It is the Lord who builds the house.**

### **Gospel Acclamation:**

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

**All: and also with you.**

Deacon: Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.  
The Lord is a great God.

O that today you would listen to his voice.  
Harden not your hearts.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

**Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (19.25-27)**  
Now there stood by the cross of Jesus his mother, and his mother's sister,  
Mary the wife of Cleophas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus therefore  
saw his mother, and the disciple standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto  
his mother, Woman, behold thy son! Then saith he to the disciple, Behold  
thy mother! And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own home.  
This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Gradual Hymn**

- 1 God of Eve and God of Mary,  
God of love and mother earth,  
Thank you for the ones who with us  
Shared their life and gave us birth.
- 2 As you came to earth in Jesus,  
So you come to us today;  
You are present in the caring  
That prepares us for life's way.
- 3 Thank you that the Church, our Mother,  
Gives us bread and fills our cup,  
And the comfort of the Spirit  
Warms our hearts and lifts us up.
- 4 Thank you for belonging shelter,  
Bonds of friendship, ties of blood,  
And for those who have no children,  
Yet are parents under God.
- 5 God of Eve and God of Mary,  
Christ our brother, human son,  
Spirit, caring like a mother,  
Take our love and make us one.

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## Communion hymn

1. What a friend we have in Jesus,  
all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
ev'rything to him in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry  
ev'rything to God in prayer!
2. Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged;  
take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness -  
take it to the Lord in prayer!
3. Are we weak and heavy laden,  
cumbered with a load of care?  
Jesus only is our refuge,  
take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In his arms he'll take and shield thee,  
thou wilt find a solace there.

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Please turn to the Lady Chapel and join in with the words in bold type  
**THE ANGELUS**

*The angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary:  
And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.*

**Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;  
blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

*Behold the handmaid of the Lord:  
Be it unto me according to thy word.*

**Hail Mary, full of grace .....**

*And the Word was made flesh:  
And dwelt among us.*

**Hail Mary, full of grace .....**

*Pray for us, holy Mother of God:  
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

*Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts;  
that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ  
by the message of an angel,  
so by his cross and passion we may be brought  
to the glory of his resurrection.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

## TODAY

***Our hangings and vestments today are purple, the colour of penitence and reflection, and will be used during the penitential season of Lent as we prepare for Holy Week and Easter. We are sprinkled with Holy Water to remind us of our baptism promises.***

Lent is a time when we are encouraged to be more aware of our relationship to the God who loves us and saves. You may wish to remain seated quietly after Mass is over to reflect on these great truths. Coffee is still available in the Centre but we ask you to move QUIETLY there after Mass for a chat so that those who wish to remain in Church may do so undisturbed. Thank you very much for your help and consideration.

**FAIR TRADE STALL** - There will be a Fair Trade Stall after the 8.00 and 10.00 Masses.

## DIARY

Tue 8 March	20.00 Women's Spirituality Group
Wed 9 March	19.30-20.45 Lent Group, led by Father Alistair "Acceptance" (Luke 15.1-3, 11b-32)

Thu 10 March	12.00 Said Mass 12.30 Goose Green Lunch Club 20.15 Choir Practice (Vestry)
Sat 12 March	17.00 Young People's Lent Group
<b>Sun 13 March</b>	<b>Passion Sunday (The Fifth Sunday of Lent)</b> 8.00 Said Mass 10.00 Sung Mass 11.30 Finance meeting

## OTHER NOTICES

### SILENT PRAYER GROUP

\*\*\* TODAY \*\*\*

The Silent Prayer Group meets on the first Sunday evening of each month in the Lady Chapel and is open to all. If you would like to find out more you are welcome to come, or to contact Sue Lock 0207 639 4567 or Sarah Phillips 0208 690 7649.

### WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP 8.00 pm Tuesday, 8 March

The next meeting will be at 36, Court Lane when we will discuss ways of "good disagreement" within the Church, following the Primates Meeting in January. All women are welcome.

For further information contact Clare Brown (020-8291-5295)

### LENT 2016 A Way through the Wilderness

We meet in the Lady Chapel at 7.30pm (aiming to finish by 8.45pm). We begin with informal Evening Prayer with some singing and opportunities for quiet reflection. There is then a short presentation which will continue to explore the themes of the previous Sunday's gospel followed by questions for discussion in small groups. All are welcome to come to any or all of the sessions.

**Week 4: 9 March - Acceptance** (Luke 15.1-3, 11b-32)

**Week 5: 16 March - Love** (John 12.1-8)

We very much look forward to drawing closer to Our Lord Jesus and to one another as we make this journey through Lent together. Father Alistair

### SPECIAL CAUSE COLLECTIONS

The PCC have recently agreed which charities to support with the Special Cause Collections for the first half of this year. We would like to invite nominations for charities for the second half of the year to be considered at the next PCC meeting. If there is a charity that you would like St John's to support, please speak to Fr Bill or to the charity coordinator Jim Nurton, or email [jimnurton@gmail.com](mailto:jimnurton@gmail.com) with the details.

## **VISIT TO PARISH**

**Monday, 14 March**

The short-listed candidates will be visiting the Parish on Monday 14 March to see the church, parish, vicarage, school and most importantly to meet the congregation. The draft timetable for the day is as follows:

- 10.00 Morning Prayer led by Anne Clarke  
Meet with Parishioners and tour of the Church
- 10.45 Tour around the Vicarage
- 11.30 Visit to St John's & St Clement's School. Meeting with Head Teacher, Sarah Alexander and Miranda Wightman, Chair of School Governors.
- 12.30 Lunch  
BUDS Nursery Teachers to join lunch  
Tour of Goose Green Centre and meet with users
- 13.30 Tour of the Parish
- 15.00 Meeting with Assistant Priests, Anne Clarke and Alistair McCulloch
- 15.30 Tea with Parishioners
- 16.00 Close

Everyone is welcome to attend all or part of the day. If you can join us over lunch, please let us know so we can organise the catering. If you have any questions, please speak to Rachel or Michael.

## **PASTORAL CARERS AT ST JOHN'S**

Would you like to join the Pastoral Carers Team?

Pastoral Carers welcome newcomers to St John's, and provide a friendly point of contact for all members of the congregation. They can be available for fellow worshipper to talk over any matters in relation to St John's and they also look out for any members of the congregation who have not been at church on Sundays for a week or two, so that we can check there is nothing wrong. There is a meeting of the Team every two months after a Sunday Sung Mass for general feedback, review and support. We are keen that the Team should be representative of the wide range of St John's congregation. For more information - there is an information sheet about the role - or to be considered, please e-mail Gareth Mills at [stjohnsse22@hotmail.com](mailto:stjohnsse22@hotmail.com) or speak to Bill Jacob or Anne Clarke.

## **CITY RECITAL**

**12.30 pm Friday, 11 March**

John Webber will be giving an organ recital at St Stephen Walbrook, near Cannon Street. There will be music by J S Bach, Hubert Parry, Orlando Gibbons, C S Lang and Jeremiah Clarke. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge for admission.

## **COPLESTON BOOKSTALL**

**Saturday, 12 March**

10.30 to 12.30 in the café area at the Copleston Centre: good quality secondhand books, CDs and DVDs; delicious homemade cakes and tea and coffee. (This is a monthly bookstall on the second Saturday in the month; all the proceeds go to the asylumseekers project.)

## REVISION OF SAINT JOHN'S ELECTORAL ROLL

Saint John's Electoral Roll will be revised this year during the period 21st February to the 20th March. The Electoral Roll provides an accurate record of all those who worship here as well as enabling those on the list to vote at the forthcoming Annual Parochial Church Meeting and to hold office.

If therefore, you are not on the current Electoral Roll and are baptised and aged 16 years or over, have recently moved into the parish or joined the church, please complete one of the application forms that can be found at the back of the church. However, if your sixteenth birthday falls after the revision period but before or on the day of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, Sunday, 17th April, you may complete an enrolment form and shall be enrolled from the date of your birthday.

Once completed please hand your form to:  
Gareth Mills, the Church Electoral Roll Officer, or one of the Churchwardens.

For those whose names already appear on the Roll, please note that you do not have to re-apply until 2019 when a new Roll will be prepared.

Outline of the proposed timetable for the recruitment of our new Incumbent:

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| 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.

## 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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