



St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

21st August 2016

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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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 Revd. Gill O'Neill

10.00 Sung Mass

Celebrant: The Revd. Alistair McCulloch

Preacher: The Revd. Gill O'Neill

Introit: O rest in the Lord ("Elijah") - Felix Mendelssohn

Opening Hymn: 381

Gradual Hymn: 376

Offertory Hymn: 296

Communion Hymn: 368 (*Collection taken during this hymn*)

Final Hymn: 408

Voluntary: Sortie in E flat - Louis James Alfred Lefébure-Wély

Organist: John Webber and Niall Baxter

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The Collect:

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
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 Jeremiah (1.4-10)

The word of the Lord came to me saying, 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.' Then I said, 'Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.' But the Lord said to me, 'Do not say, "I am only a boy"; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.' Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, 'Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 71

R\: You are my hope, O Lord God.

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews (12.18-29)

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.')

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made

perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.' This phrase, 'Yet once more,' indicates the removal of what is shaken - that is, created things - so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (13.10-17)

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

TODAY

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY today have been given by Irma Bell in celebration of Patrick and Claudia's 14th wedding anniversary.

DIARY

Wed 24 August Young people's trip to WW1 One Exhibition

Thu 25 August 12.00 Said Mass

Sat 27 August 16.00 Marriage Blessing

Gill is on annual leave 22 August-4 September

Sun 28 August Fourteenth Sunday of Trinity

8.00 Said Mass

10.00 Sung Mass with baptisms

OTHER NOTICES

YOUNG PEOPLE - TRIP TO WW1 ONE EXHIBITION Wednesday, 24 August

We are planning a trip for young people aged 10 and above (year 5) to visit the World War One exhibition at the Whitgift school in Croydon (more information can be found here: <http://www.whitgiftfoundation.co.uk/blog/whitgift-ww1-exhibition> and <http://www.remembering1916.co.uk/>).

Please contact Julie Whitney on 0778 668 6385 or julie.whitney@kcl.ac.uk if you would like to come as tickets will need to be booked in advance.

STREET PARTY FOR MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT Saturday, 27 August

2.00-7.00 pm in Keston Road. Food, drinks, cakes, bring & buy, face painting, games, raffle. Everyone welcome! For more information speak to Alma Isaacs, email isaacspatricia@yahoo.co.uk or phone 07961386236 or 07772120800.

WINE CLUB

Thursday, 1 September

The Church Choir Adults rehearse on Thursdays from 8.15 to 9.30p.m. Once a month they stay on and enjoy a glass or two and have social time together away from the rigour of singing. We'd welcome anyone who might like to join the Choir for Wine Club and be a part of us for the Sung Mass the following Sunday. It's usually (but not always) the first Sunday of the month and the Thursday before that. Do ask me for more information (maggieandjohn1@gmail.com and 8650 9164). Come and join us!

John Webber.

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