



St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

28th August 2016

FOURTEENTH 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. Anne Clarke

10.00 Sung Mass

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd. Anne Clarke

Introit: O turn away mine eyes - William Boyce

Opening Hymn: 339

Gradual Hymn: 391

Offertory Hymn: 420 (*Collection taken during this hymn*)

Communion Hymn: 307

Final Hymn: *Please see page 4*

Voluntary: Chorale and Fanfare from the Finale of the "Organ" Symphony
(No.3) - Camille Saint-Saëns, arranged by Michael Dawney

Organist: John Webber

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The Collect:

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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 Jeremiah (2.4-13)

Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the Lord: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? They did not say, 'Where is the Lord who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?' I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. The priests did not say, 'Where is the Lord?' Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit. Therefore once more I accuse you, says the Lord, and I accuse your children's children. Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the Lord, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 81

R\: Oh, that my people would listen.

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews (13.1-8, 15-16).

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?' Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (14.1,7-14)

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place," and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.' He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the

blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

This is the *Gospel of the Lord*.

Final Hymn

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
 that saved a wretch like me.
 I once was lost, but now I'm found;
 was blind, but now I see.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
 and grace my fears relieved.
 How precious did that grace appear
 the hour I first believed.

3. Through many dangers, toils and snares
 I have already come.
 'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
 and grace will lead me home.

4. The Lord has promised good to me,
 his word my hope secures;
 he will my shield and portion be
 as long as life endures.

5. When we've been there a thousand years,
 bright shining as the sun,
 we've no less days to sing *God's* praise
 than when we first begun.

TODAY

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY today have been given by Hari and Will Homan-Russell in celebration of their son Hughie's recent baptism.

DIARY

Thu 1 September	12.00 Said Mass
	20.15 Choir Practice (Vestry)
Sat 3 September	13.00 Marriage of Ben Vertannes and Natasha D'Souza
Sun 4 September	Fifteenth Sunday of Trinity
	8.00 Said Mass
	10.00 Sung Mass (Fair Trade Stall after the 8.00 and 10.00 Mass)
	11.30 Children's Mass
	18.00 Silent Prayer Group

OTHER NOTICES

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 on Thursday 1 September!

John Webber.

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.

SAFEGUARDING AT ST JOHN'S

St John's church works within the Diocesan policy and guidelines "A Safe Church". The Parish Safeguarding Team - Libby Coates, Tina Hampson and Ben Vertannes - works with the Vicar, the PCC and the Southwark Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor to respond to any safeguarding concerns about children or adults.

If you witness an incident or are concerned that a child or adult in our congregation may be at risk of suffering harm or neglect, you should report your concerns to one of the Parish Safeguarding Team, in person or by phoning 07464857035. All concerns will be dealt with in the strictest of confidence.

CHARITABLE COLLECTIONS

St John's is supporting two local charities who welcome donations of any of the following items; there are boxes for donations at the back of the church.

Southwark Foodbank (Pecan)

- tins of rice pudding or fruit
- UHT cartons of milk or fruit juice
- shower gel/toiletries
- tooth brush/tooth paste

Manna Society

- Men's underwear, socks, jeans, shoes and trainers.
- Toiletries: soap, deodorants, shaving foam, shampoo and disposable razors.

Thank you for your support!

SIMPLE GIFTS is a way you can contribute to our worship by way of a one-off donation towards an aspect of our worship in addition to your regular giving. 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. The *Simple Gifts* leaflet is 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

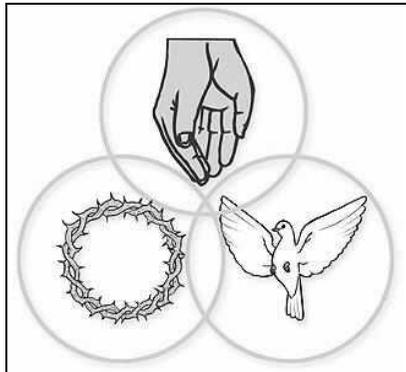
If you have moved house, or changed your phone number or e-mail address please ensure that you let us know by completing a Change of Contact Details form available at the back of the church. Please then hand to one of the Churchwardens or the Parish Administrator. Thank you.

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.

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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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