



# St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

23rd October 2016

## DEDICATION FESTIVAL

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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 and Preacher: The Revd. Gill O'Neill

### 10.00 Sung Mass

Celebrant: The Revd. Gill O'Neill

Preacher: The Revd. Alistair McCulloch

Voluntary: Andante from Sonata No.6 - Felix Mendelssohn

Opening Hymn: 362

Gradual Hymn: *Please see page 4*

Offertory Hymn: 485 (*Collection taken during this hymn*)

Anthem: Behold, the tabernacle of God - William Harris

Communion Hymn: 471

Final Hymn: 408

Voluntary: Allabreve (Grave) from Fantasia on G (BWV 572) - J S Bach

Organist: Harry Brama

**12.00 Baptisms** The Revd. Gill O'Neill

**GIFT AID:** if you are a UK taxpayer and complete a yellow Gift Aid envelope, we can reclaim 25p for every £1 you give, thank you.

**Please take this sheet home with you for use during the week**

## **The Collect:**

Almighty God,

to whose glory we celebrate the dedication  
of this house of prayer:

we praise you for the many blessings

you have given to those who worship you here:

and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you,

and, being filled with the Holy Spirit,

may become a living temple acceptable to you;

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 first book of Chronicles (29.6-19)**

The leaders of ancestral houses made their freewill-offerings, as did also the leaders of the tribes, the commanders of the thousands and of the hundreds, and the officers over the king's work. They gave for the service of the house of God five thousand talents and ten thousand darics of gold, ten thousand talents of silver, eighteen thousand talents of bronze, and one hundred thousand talents of iron. Whoever had precious stones gave them to the treasury of the house of the Lord, into the care of Jehiel the Gershonite. Then the people rejoiced because these had given willingly, for with single mind they had offered freely to the Lord; King David also rejoiced greatly. Then David blessed the Lord in the presence of all the assembly; David said: 'Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our ancestor Israel, for ever and ever. Yours, O Lord, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. Riches and honour come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might; and it is in your hand to make great and to give strength to all. And now, our God, we give thanks to you and praise your glorious name. But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to make this freewill-offering? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you. For we are aliens and transients before you, as were all our ancestors; our days on the earth are like a shadow, and there is no hope. O Lord our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a house for your holy name comes from your hand and is all your own. I know, my God, that you search the heart, and take pleasure in uprightness; in the

uprightness of my heart I have freely offered all these things, and now I have seen your people, who are present here, offering freely and joyously to you. O Lord, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, our ancestors, keep for ever such purposes and thoughts in the hearts of your people, and direct their hearts towards you. Grant to my son Solomon that with single mind he may keep your commandments, your decrees, and your statutes, performing all of them, and that he may build the temple for which I have made provision.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

### **Responsorial Psalm 122**

**R\:** I was glad when they said to me,  
"Let us go to God's house".

### **A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians (2.19-22)**

You are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

### **Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (2.13-22)**

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' They then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

### **Gradual Hymn**

1. Lord of all your love's creation,  
present in each time and place,  
may this earthly house of worship  
be a source of heavenly grace.  
Spirit, who at Christ's baptizing  
Came upon him as a dove,  
come, renew for us that symbol,  
seal us in God's faith and love.
  
2. Word of God, made flesh in Jesus,  
help us read, mark, learn and feed  
on your written word of power,  
reaching to our every need.  
For the preaching of the gospel,  
making known your word to all,  
Lord, we pray, and for the preachers  
Humbly answering your call.
  
3. Praise to God whose pow'r within us  
helps us more than we can say,  
in the church, and in Christ Jesus,  
in each age, and day by day.  
So we join in common worship,  
Sharing in this house of prayer;  
Come, Lord God, among your people:  
May all say that 'God is there!'

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## TODAY

**THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** today have been given by Louise and Harvey, Anne and Michael in loving memory of *Charles Green* on the first anniversary of his death.

**THE FLOWERS IN THE LADY CHAPEL** have been given by Christine Matheson in loving memory of her father James.

**12.00 BAPTISM** of Felicity and Josephine Ambrose

Catherine and Nick Ambrose would like to invite everyone to join them for sandwiches and cake after the baptism of their daughters Felicity and Josephine.

## DIARY

Tue 25 October	19.30 Said Mass
	20.00 Staff Team Meeting
Thu 27 October	12.00 Said Mass
	12.30 <i>Goose Green Lunch Club</i>
Fri 28 October	<i>Simon &amp; Jude, Apostles</i>
<b>Sun 30 October</b>	<b>All Saints' Sunday</b>
	8.00 Said Mass
	10.00 Sung Mass

## OTHER NOTICES

### **FAURÉ REQUIEM FOR ALL SOULS TIDE**

**Wednesday, 2 November**

20.00 Sung Requiem Mass. If you are coming to this Mass we would be happy to honour and pray for your loved ones. There is a list at the back of the church.

You are invited to join the Choir to sing in the Requiem by Gabriel Fauré at St John's, East Dulwich, this year on Wednesday, 2 November at 8.00pm. *Do join us - and invite your friends!* There will be just one Thursday rehearsal, a long one, on 20 October from 7.45 to 9.30pm (please come to the Vestry). We'll meet on the day itself, Wednesday, 2 November, from 6.30pm. Please let John Webber know if you would like to take part.

## **GARDENING SESSIONS**

**Saturday, 12 November**

There are many autumn tasks to be done, such as weeding, pruning, tidying, clearing, and finally compost spreading. If this aid to fitness appeals to you, you would be warmly welcome on our final gardening Saturday. For more information please speak to Sally Gross (020 7639 2291).

## **CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

It's that time of year again! The nights are drawing in and our thoughts turn to forthcoming festivities...

Libby and Natasha are organising the Christmas Fayre this year on Saturday 26th November, 12-3pm. Please contact them regarding any donations or offers of help. All cakes, produce, and other donations welcome. Contact Libby on libby.coates1@btinternet.com

## **CONCERT IN ST JOHN'S**

**7 pm Saturday, 12 November**

The St Martin's Singers, from Central London, with a couple of professional actors, will be giving a concert in Church. The theme is "The Food of Love". This is a parish event and you are encouraged to come along and bring your friends. At the end, there will be a collection in aid of the Manna Society, but admission will be free.

## **FILM NIGHT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 6.30-8.30 pm Sunday, 6 November**

Young people from year 5 (age 9) to year 11 (age 16) are invited to watch a movie and enjoy some pizza at the vicarage. Please bring £3 to cover the cost of the pizza. Let us know if you would like to come - Julie (julie.whitney@kcl.ac.uk / 0778 668 6385) or Katherine (katlyon66@gmail.com)

## **CHURCH CHOIR MEMBERSHIP**

As you can see, the Choir is flourishing, but we need more tenors urgently. We have one tenor who can sing regularly, but with eight basses and several children and ladies we really are bereft! *Please help us to find two tenors (who can read music)*. Rehearsals on Thursdays at 8.15pm. and before every service. Please contact me if you can help: maggieandjohn1@gmail.com or 8650 9164. Thank you. John Webber.

## **YOUNG VOCATIONS CONFERENCE**

**4-6 November 2016**

The diocese is holding an Exploring Vocation weekend, specifically aimed at those aged 18 to 30 at Wychcroft Diocesan Retreat House from 4 to 6 November 2016. Places will be fully funded by the diocese. To register your interest, speak to Gill and email Sam Dennis (Diocesan Vocations Champion) at fr.sam.dennis@gmail.com.

## **SOCIAL EVENING**

**7.30pm Monday, 14 November**

Il Giardino is a lovely Sicilian restaurant in Blenheim Grove Peckham (<http://www.ilgiardinopeckham.co.uk/>). The upper room there has been booked for the 14th November and the plan is to enjoy the food and each other's company. It will be relaxed, informal and anyone who would like to come would be very welcome. If you would prefer not to have a meal there is the option to come along for a drink or a snack. Please speak to Julie or Joy if you would like to come as the restaurant needs to know numbers in advance.

Julie: 0778 668 6385 or [julie.whitney@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:julie.whitney@kcl.ac.uk) Joy: [joytaylor@sky.com](mailto:joytaylor@sky.com)

## **Thank you**

Many thanks to everyone who supported Macmillan Worlds Biggest Coffee Morning on 30th September, we raised £1227 in total. Thanks to Louise and Ann for all their help on the day

## **SINGING AT SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL**

I am getting singers together for Evensong at the cathedral on Saturday, 4 February, with organist Graham Powell. This has been done at Southwark or Rochester every two years since 1999 and draws in several dozen people from all over. Do let me know if you would like to take part. John Webber

## **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!*

## **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.

## THE PARISH OFFICE

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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: [office@stjohnseastdulwich.org](mailto:office@stjohnseastdulwich.org)), preferably via e-mail, by 10.00 on **TUESDAY** mornings please with a copy to Christine Camplin at: [christine.bannan@virgin.net](mailto: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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