



# St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

20th March 2016

**PALM 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 with Blessing of Palms**

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd. Anne Clarke

## **10.00 Sung Mass with Blessing of Palms and Procession**

Celebrant: The Venerable Dr Bill Jacob

Preacher: The Revd. Alistair McCulloch

Liturgy of the Palms: Hosanna to the Son of David - David Halls

Opening Hymn: 509 omit vv.7,8

Procession: *Please see page 3*

Gradual Hymn: 511

Offertory Hymn: 86 (*Collection taken during this hymn*)

Anthem: God so loved the world ("The Crucifixion") - John Stainer

Communion Hymn: 84

Final Hymn: 95

Organist: Neil Stevenson

**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**

**Please note that there will be no Sunday School or Crèche before the Procession this morning. These will begin when the Procession is over.**

### **The Collect:**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who in your tender love towards the human race  
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
to take upon him our flesh  
and to suffer death upon the cross:  
grant that we may follow the example  
of his patience and humility,  
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;  
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**

### **LITURGY OF THE PALMS (8.00 and 10.00 Masses)**

**Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (19:28-40)**

Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this, "The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' They said, 'The Lord needs it.' Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, 'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!' Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

## LITURGY OF THE PASSION

### A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians (2.5-11)

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

This is the Word of the Lord.

### Responsorial Psalm 31 (08.00 Mass only)

R\: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

### THE PASSION GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE (22.14 - 23.56)

(10.00 Mass only)

Please see separate leaflet.

### Processional Hymn

1. Make way, make way, for Christ the King  
in splendour arrives;  
fling wide the gates and welcome him  
into your lives.

*Refrain: Make way, make way, for the King of kings;  
make way, make way and let His Kingdom in.*

2. He comes the broken hearts to heal,  
the pris'ners to free;  
the deaf shall hear, the lame shall dance,  
the blind shall see.

*Refrain:*

3. And those who mourn with heavy hearts,  
who weep and sigh,  
with laughter, joy and royal crown  
he'll beautify.

*Refrain:*

4. We call you now to worship him  
as Lord of all,  
to have no gods before him,  
their thrones must fall!  
*Refrain:*

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## TODAY

*Today our hangings and vestments are changed to red, the colour of blood, to symbolize the Passion of Christ.*

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.

**11.30 am - SERVERS' HOLY WEEK REHEARSAL  
CHOIR PRACTICE**

## DIARY

### SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK

**There are services throughout Holy Week  
so please do come and participate as fully as possible  
as we celebrate all that our Saviour did, and does, for us.**

Mon 21 March	8.45 Morning Prayer 19.45 Said Mass and Stations of the Cross
Tue 22 March	8.45 Morning Prayer 19.45 Said Mass and Stations of the Cross
Wed 23 March	8.45 Morning Prayer 19.45 Said Mass and Stations of the Cross

Thu 24 March	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> 8.45 Morning Prayer 9.15 St. John's and St. Clement's School End of Term Service 20.00 Mass of the Last Supper, Washing of Feet and Watch with Christ until 22.00
Fri 25 March	<b>Good Friday</b> 8.45 Morning Prayer 10.00 Children's Worship 12.00 -15.00 Celebration of the Passion 12.00 - Reflections on the Cross 13.45 pm - Liturgy of Good Friday
Sat 26 March	<b>CLOCKS GO FORWARD</b>
Sun 27 March	<b>Easter Day</b> 6.00 Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter 10.00 Festival Mass and Baptisms baptism of: Ronnie Kofi Kantor Tyler Akwasi Kantor Sophia Marissa Pathansali

## OTHER NOTICES

### **CLOCKS FORWARD - SATURDAY, 26TH MARCH**

- Don't forget to put your clocks forward tonight!!

### **PALM CROSSES**

For the last 40 years or so our Palm Crosses have been supplied by the Zulem Trust. This is a charity which pays a living wage to Palm Cross makers in Nongomo, Zululand, and supports various projects including a daily feeding programme for orphaned children. The assembled Palm Crosses are sent in bulk to Emmanuel Church in Northampton where volunteers pack and dispatch them to churches such as ours around the country. Sadly this is the last year that they will provide our crosses as the charity has written to say that the trustees have reluctantly decided to wind down the trust this year: administrative costs have soared and they are no longer viable as a charity.

Alan Croft

**EASTER FLOWERS** - If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of extra flowers in church on Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday, please use one of the yellow envelopes pre-marked 'Easter Flowers' available at the back of the church. If you are a UK taxpayer please sign the envelope in order to Gift Aid your donation. You may also like to use a Thanksgiving Card in dedication of a person or an event. Please put your donation and card in the yellow envelope and place in the collection bag. Thanksgiving Cards will be offered at the altar at the Easter Day Mass. Thank you.

### **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.

### **BISHOP OF SOUTHWARK'S LENT CALL**

The recent Special Cause Collection in aid of the Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call raised £568.54, plus Gift Aid. Thank you very much to everyone who donated. The next Special Cause Collection will be in May.

### **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.

### **MANNA SOCIETY**

The Manna would welcome donations of any of the following:

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

There is a box for donations at the back of the church (near the pigeonholes).

## **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 or [maggieandjohn1@gmail.com](mailto:maggieandjohn1@gmail.com) John Webber .

## **SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS 2016**

St John's and St Clement's School are collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers. If you would like to help them please put your vouchers in the basket at the back of church. Thank you

## **SOUTHWARK FOODBANK**

The PCC has agreed that St John's should support Southwark Foodbank. There is a box for donations at the back of the church. If you are able to donate an item from the list below, Pecan will arrange to collect them from the church:

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

*Thank you for your support!*

## **DIOCESAN PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY DAY Saturday, 16 April**

**'Awakening: Meeting the risen Jesus in daily life'** Southwark Cathedral 10am-4pm. Cost: £5 per individual or £20 per parish booking (up to 8 people). For further details: Caroline Wakelam-Jones: [awakening@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:awakening@southwark.anglican.org) (020 7939 9475). Please let the Parish Office know if you would like to go.

## **PILGRIMAGE TO CANTERBURY**

**Saturday, 11 June 2016**

The pilgrimage is being organised by Woolwich MEACC and is open to all members of churches in the Woolwich Episcopal Area. It will be led by Bishop Michael. We will be departing at 9am from outside St George's, Borough High Street and returning at about 7.30 pm. Price £10 (includes travel, admission to the Cathedral and a guided tour) To book a place, please email [wmeacc.pilgrimage@gmail.com](mailto:wmeacc.pilgrimage@gmail.com)

**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.

## 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.

**\*\*\* All forms must be returned today \*\*\***

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

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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