



St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

3rd April 2016

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

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 Venerable Dr Jane Steen

10.00 Sung Mass

Celebrant and Preacher: The Venerable Dr Jane Steen

Introit: Plainsong proper

Opening Hymn: 120

Gradual Hymn: 117

Offertory Hymn: 125 (*Collection taken during this hymn*)

Anthem: Since by man came death ("Messiah") - G F Handel

Communion Hymn: 464

Final Hymn: 272

Voluntary: Prelude to a "Te Deum" - Marc-Antoine Charpentier

Organist: John Webber

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 U.K. 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:

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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 Acts of the Apostles (5:27-32)

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they made them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 118 (8 o'clock only)

R\: This is the day that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Alleluia. Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (20:19-31)

All: Alleluia. Glory to you, O Lord.

It was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them

his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. Alleluia.

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



TODAY

Our vestments and hangings over the next few weeks will be gold in celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord.

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

DIARY

Mon 4 April	<i>The Annunciation</i>
Tue 5 April	18.30 Centre Sub Committee (Vestry)
Thu 7 April	12.00 Said Mass
Sun 10 April	The Third Sunday of Easter
	8.00 Said Mass
	10.00 Sung Mass
	12.00 Baptisms

We are delighted to announce that, subject to the satisfactory completion of the necessary procedures, the Parish Patron has presented the Revd Gill O'Neill to the Bishop of Southwark as his candidate for the post of Vicar of St John the Evangelist East Dulwich. Bishop Christopher has accepted the presentation and Gill has accepted the Patron's offer to be our next incumbent. We hope that Gill, who is currently serving her curacy in the parish of All Saints West Dulwich, will be instituted and inducted in the summer.

The interview panel were unanimous in thinking that Gill would be the best choice as our new Vicar. Gill impressed us with her warm personality and her empathy with us over what has happened and understanding of the needs of all of us at St John's.

Although this will be Gill's first incumbency, she has a wealth of relevant experience outside the priesthood and we are delighted that she has accepted the appointment as our next vicar. We know we can look forward to welcoming Gill to her new vocation with our usual warmth and love.

We will now be working closely with Gill and the Diocese in order that Gill and her family will be able to join us as early in the summer as possible.

Rachel Mills and Michael Robinson

I'm delighted to be joining you at St John's East Dulwich as your new incumbent. I will be joined by my husband George, our daughters Emily and Imogen, and Poppy, our rather lively cocker spaniel. I am currently Curate at All Saints West Dulwich, having trained at Ripon College Cuddesdon, and prior to ordination I taught Religious Education at St Saviour's and St Olave's School in Southwark. I am keeping you all in my prayers as we look forward to the next stage of the life of St John's together. Do pray for us as we prepare to move and settle in; it will be lovely to get to know you when I start in the summer. All good wishes, Gill.

OTHER NOTICES

SILENT PRAYER GROUP

The Silent Prayer Group meets on the first Sunday evening of each month in the Lady Chapel and is open to all. The pattern of our meetings is: a brief welcome followed by a short opening prayer, leading into 30 minutes of silence, which is marked at the beginning and end by the sound of a gong, and we then close with another prayer. The silence is an opportunity to be aware of God's presence in a space that is different to our Sunday morning worship. People can use the silence to meditate in whatever way they find appropriate. Some suggestions are; using a Christian mantra, reflection, breath or imagery. If you would like to find out more you are welcome to come along, or to contact Sue Lock 0207 639 4567 or Sarah Phillips 0208 690 7649.

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP 8.00 pm Tuesday, 12 April

Our April meeting will be at 28 Westwood Park. We shall be starting to prepare an evening liturgy to celebrate St. Mary Magdalene. All women are welcome. For further details contact Clare Brown 0208 291 5295.

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
(020 7939 9475). Please let the Parish Office or Deepthi know if you would like to go.

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 or speak to Bill Jacob or Anne Clarke.

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 sopranos and 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 John Webber .

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.

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

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!

MANNA SOCIETY

The Manna welcomes 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).

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

THE PARISH OFFICE

Contact Details: St. John's Parish Office,
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Parish Administrator: Gareth Mills

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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