



St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

8th May 2016

SEVENTH 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 and Preacher: The Revd. Anne Clarke

10.00 Sung Mass with baptisms

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Preacher: The Revd. Alistair McCulloch

Voluntary: from "Te Deum laudamus" (BuxWV 218): Te Deum (1st section)
- Diderik Buxtehude

Opening Hymn: 466

Gradual Hymn: 134

Offertory Hymn: 351 (*Collection taken during this hymn*)

Anthem: How beautiful are the feet" ("Messiah") - G F Handel

Communion Hymn: *Please see page 4*

Final Hymn: 339

Voluntary: from "Te Deum laudamus" (BuxWV 218): Praeludium and
Tu devicto - Diderik Buxtehude

Organist: Marilyn Harper

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

The Collect:

O God the king of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place
where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
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 (16:16-34):

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself,

since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God. This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 97 (8 o'clock only)

R\: The Lord is king, most high over all the earth.

Alleluia. Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (17:20-26)

All: *Alleluia. Glory to you, O Lord.*

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Holy Father, I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord. Alleluia.

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

Communion hymn

- 1 If Christ had not been raised from death,
our faith would be in vain,
our preaching but a waste of breath,
our sin and guilt remain.
But now the Lord is ris'n indeed;
he rules in earth and heaven:
his gospel meets a world of need—
in Christ we are forgiven.
- 2 If Christ still lay within the tomb
then death would be the end,
and we should face our final doom
with neither guide nor friend.
But now the Saviour is raised up,
so when a Christian dies
we mourn, yet look to God in hope—
in Christ the saints arise!
- 3 If Christ had not been truly raised,
his Church would live a lie;
his name should nevermore be praised,
his words deserve to die.
But now our great Redeemer lives;
through him we are restored:
his Word endures, his Church revives
in Christ, our risen Lord.

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TODAY

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

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY today have been given by Irma Bell in loving memory of her mother Loretta Henry.

10.00 BAPTISM of Kyrese Samuels

11.30 Sound System Meeting

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

18.00 Dulwich Deanery Confirmations, St Barnabas

DIARY

Tue 10 May	20.00 Women's Spirituality Group
Thu 12 May	12.00 Said Mass
	12.30 Goose Green Lunch Club
	20.15 Choir Practice (Vestry)
Fri 13 May	19.30 Concert by Elm Singers
Sat 14 May	9.00 Church cleaning (all welcome!)
	11.00 Woolwich Minority Ethnic Anglican Concerns committee (Vestry)
	17.00 Young People's breakfast preparation
Sat 14-Sat 21 May	Christian Aid Week
Sun 15 May	Pentecost
	8.00 Said Mass
	10.00 Sung Mass
	11.30 Finance Committee
	11.30 Christian Aid Big Breakfast
	17.00 Taize Service

SPECIAL CAUSE COLLECTION FOR CHRISTIAN AID - This will be the next in our series of Special Collection Sundays. We will be collecting during Christian Aid week. There will be a presentation on current projects, and all loose collection money will go to Christian Aid. Please give generously!

OTHER NOTICES

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP 8.00 pm Tuesday, 10 May

This month's meeting will be held at 36 Court Lane. We shall be continuing to prepare an evening liturgy to celebrate St. Mary Magdalene. All women are welcome. For further details contact Clare Brown (020-8291-5295).

YOUNG PEOPLE'S BREAKFAST BAKING 5.00 pm Saturday, 14 May

Young people in years 5-8 are invited to come and help bake muffins for the next day's Big Breakfast. We will finish at 6.30. Contact Julie or Katherine for more information.

CHRISTIAN AID BIG BREAKFAST 11.15 am Sunday, 15 May

This year for Christian Aid, the young people will be preparing breakfast for after the 10am service. There will be take away options for those who can't stay long or you can sit down and eat in the centre at a more leisurely pace. Vegetarian and vegan choices will be available. Don't forget to bring money with you next week so you can enjoy breakfast and help raise funds for Christian Aid at the same time. For more information see <http://www.caweek.org/brekkie> or speak to Katherine Lyons or Julie Whitney.

TAIZE SERVICE 5.00 pm Sunday, 15 May

Our first service of music from Taize will be on the evening of Pentecost. Chants, reflective instrumental music, readings and prayers. All are welcome.

COLLECTING FOR CHRISTIAN AID Saturday, 21 May

If anyone over 18 would like to help with collecting in the North Cross Road market on Saturday 21 May please see Sarah Goudge after Mass on 15 May.

SWEARING IN OF NEW CHURCHWARDENS Wednesday, 18 May

It is necessary in law for Churchwardens to be sworn into their office before they undertake any duties. The Archdeacon requires our Churchwardens to attend the Archdeacon of Southwark's Visitation on 18th May at Southwark Cathedral, commencing at 8pm. PCC members and Deanery Synod members will also be commissioned. The Archdeacon also hopes that Clergy, PCC members, Deanery Synod representatives, former Churchwardens and Deputies will also attend.

CONCERT**7.30 pm Friday, 13 May**

You are very welcome to a concert in which John Webber will be directing the Elm Singers at St Barnabas, Oakhill Road, Beckenham, BR3 6NG. The theme will be "The Merry Month of May". There will be madrigals and other music by Seiber, Vaughan Williams, Purcell and Moeran. Three members of St John's Choir will be taking part and the guest soloist will be Laura Corbin (flute). Admission will be free; retiring collection.

DEMENTIA FRIENDS SESSION 11.45 am Sunday, 22 May

To mark this year's Dementia Awareness Week (15-21 May) the Alzheimer's Society is asking everyone across England, Wales and Northern Ireland to confront dementia.

The Alzheimer's Society wants people who are worried about dementia to know they can do something about it by coming to us for information and support, because life doesn't end when dementia begins.

Becoming a "dementia friend" is one way of learning more about dementia and committing to helping others to live well with dementia. There are currently 1.5 million dementia friends and if you would like to become one, there will be a session on Sunday 22nd May in the large hall at 11.45.

The session will last 45-60 minutes and will be informal and interactive. If you would like to know more see <https://www.dementiafriends.org.uk/> or ask Julie Whitney.

PILGRIMAGE TO CANTERBURY**Saturday, 11 June**

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

PILGRIMAGE TO WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL Saturday, 25 June

Eurica Shaw is organising a coach trip to Winchester Cathedral. It will include Mass, a guided tour and evensong. Details are yet to be confirmed. Please see Eurica Shaw if you are interested.

REVD GILL O'NEILL'S COLLATION AND INDUCTION

The Revd Gill O'Neill's collation and induction as Vicar of the parish of St John's East Dulwich will take place, with great rejoicing, at 8pm on Tuesday 19 July 2016.

The service will be a Eucharist, president the Bishop of Southwark who will collate the new vicar, preacher the Archdeacon of Southwark who will induct the new vicar. The Patron, Ripon College, Cuddesdon, in the person of the Principal, Bishop Humphrey Southern, will present the candidate. Please speak to Rachel Mills or Joy Taylor, our Churchwardens, if you would like any further details.

SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS 2016

St John's and St Clement's School is 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!

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).

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.

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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