



# St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

15th May 2016

**PENTECOST**

**Christian Aid week**

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**

Celebrant: The Revd. Alistair McCulloch  
Preacher: The Revd. Anne Clarke  
Voluntary: Prelude - William Alwyn  
Opening Hymn: 137  
Gradual Hymn: 331  
Offertory Hymn: 142 (*Collection taken during this hymn*)  
Anthem: Litany to the holy Spirit - Peter Hurford  
Communion Hymn: *Please see page 4*  
Final Hymn: 342  
Voluntary: Alleluyas - Simon Preston  
Organist: Emily Elias

**17.00 Pentecost Taize service** The Revd. Alistair McCulloch

**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:**

God, who as at this time  
taught the hearts of your faithful people  
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:  
grant us by the same Spirit  
to have a right judgement in all things  
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;  
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,  
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 (2:1-21):**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs - in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my

Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

### **Responsorial Psalm 104**

**R\): Send forth your spirit, O Lord,  
and renew the face of the earth.**

### **A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans (8.14-17)**

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ - if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

### **Alleluia. Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (14:8-17, 25-27)**

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

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. If you love me, you will keep my

commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord. Alleluia.

*All: Praise to you, O Christ.*

*Alleluia. Alleluia.*

### **Communion hymn**

- 1 Be present, Spirit of the Lord,  
let sounds of earth be dumb:  
the Father's love be shed abroad,  
the dew of blessing on us poured:  
O silent Spirit, come!  
O silent Spirit, come!
  
- 2 In power unseen upon us rest,  
your gracious gifts impart:  
a mind renewed, a spirit blessed,  
a life where Christ is manifest,  
an understanding heart,  
an understanding heart.
  
- 3 Love's sovereign work of grace fulfil,  
our souls to Christ incline,  
intent to do the Father's will  
and stand by faith before him still  
in righteousness divine,  
in righteousness divine.

4 O Spirit come, and with us stay;  
 make every heart your home.  
 So work in us that we who pray  
 may walk with Christ in wisdom's way:  
 O Holy Spirit, come!  
 O Holy Spirit, come!

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**TODAY**

**SPECIAL CAUSE COLLECTION FOR CHRISTIAN AID** - We are collecting on behalf of Christian Aid today, one in our series of Special Collection charities. All loose collection money will go to this cause. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

**11.15 CHRISTIAN AID BIG BREAKFAST**

**11.30 FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**DIARY**

Tue 17 May	19.30 Said Mass 20.00 PCC Meeting
Wed 18 May	20.00 Archdeacon of Southwark's Visitation, Southwark Cathedral
Thu 19 May	12.00 Said Mass 12.30 Goose Green Lunch Club 20.15 Choir Practice (Vestry)
Sat 21 May	Christian Aid Collecting in North Cross Road 13.00 marriage of Vince Turner and Michelle Ross
<b>Sun 22 May</b>	<b>Trinity Sunday</b> 8.00 Said Mass 10.00 Sung Mass 11.45 Dementia Friends Session 12.00 Baptisms

## OTHER NOTICES

### **CHRISTIAN AID BIG BREAKFAST 11.15 am \*\*\* TODAY \*\*\***

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.

### **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 **\*\*TODAY\*\***.

### **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.

### **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.

### **PILGRIMAGE TO WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL Saturday, 25 June**

Eurica Shaw is organising a coach trip to Winchester Cathedral. The coach will leave St. John's Church at 9.00am and will leave Winchester at 6.30pm. The day includes Mass on arrival (said by Anne Clarke), a guided tour at 2pm and Evensong at 5.30pm. Tickets are available from Eurica and cost £25.00.

## **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.

## **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.

**THANK YOU** to my many friends at St. John's for the cards, e-mails and other messages following the recent death of my mother, Gladys. John Webber

## **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](mailto: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.

## **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 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

## **MARY BOAST LOCAL HISTORY PRIZE 2016**

The Camberwell Society is holding a competition for the Mary Boast History Prize. This seeks to encourage those with an interest in the past to take up the exciting work of 'making history' and by research to uncover new subjects of local interest or bring new insights to more familiar subjects. The prize commemorates the work of Camberwell's local historian Mary Boast (1921-2010). Mary was also archivist of St John's for many years.

Submissions: A minimum of 1,000 and up to 3000 words in length on a local history subject should be received by 31st August 2016. The competition is open to both members and non-members of the Camberwell Society.

First prize £125; Second prize £50. Plus publication in the Camberwell Quarterly Enquiries and entries to: [MaryBoastPrize@virginmedia.com](mailto:MaryBoastPrize@virginmedia.com)

See: [www.camberwellsociety.org.uk/Mary\\_Boast.html](http://www.camberwellsociety.org.uk/Mary_Boast.html)

## **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.

## **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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