



St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

26th June 2016

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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 Revd. Anne Clarke

10.00 Sung Mass with baptisms

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd. Anne Clarke

Introit: Lead me, Lord - S S Wesley

Opening Hymn: 7

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia

Offertory Hymn: 461 (*Collection taken during this hymn*)

Anthem: A Gaelic Blessing - John Rutter

Communion Hymn: 465

Final Hymn: *Please see page 4*

Voluntary: March on a Theme of Handel - Alexandre Guilmant

Organist: Andrew Baars

18.00 Choral Evensong The Revd. Anne Clarke

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.

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

The Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
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 second book of Kings (2.1-2, 6-14)

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, 'Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?' When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 77 (8 o'clock only)

R\: Your footsteps, O God, were not seen.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (9.51-62)

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' To another Jesus said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.' This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Final Hymn

1. He walked by the river where the crowds had gone
for the word of the Lord from a man named John;
his path would be taking him where no man trod,
for John said, 'This is the Lamb of God!'
Come, see the sacrificial Lamb,
Son of the Father, The One I AM!
But no-one heard the prophecy of death:
they called him Jesus of Nazareth.

2. He walked into Galilee to shine God's light,
and the sunrise dawned on the people of the night.
He healed their diseases and he raised their dead;
'The kingdom of God has arrived!' he said.
Come near, and listen to his word;
no-one is like him, he must be heard:
and those who come he never turns away,
so come to meet him and come today.

3. He walked to Jerusalem, the road of pain,
and they spat at the king and they laughed at his reign:
they gave him a reed and a robe and a crown;
he gave to them his life laid down.
Come, look- he's hanging from a tree!
Look at the Scriptures - come and see;
to bear our sins he bled and died:
but the tomb where they laid him is open wide!

4. He walked to the hill where the olives grew
and he left us a gift and some travelling to do:
'My Spirit will come, my power will bless,
and you will be my witnesses.'
Come, trust in everything he says,
turn to the Saviour, and change your ways;
you'll always find his promises are true
when you love the Lord who has first loved you.

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TODAY

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY today have been given by Anne Coates in loving memory of her parents Joan and Denis.

THE FLOWERS IN THE LADY CHAPEL have been given by Philip Macauley in celebration of his 60th birthday on Wednesday.

10.00 BAPTISM of Hugh Montgomery Homan-Russell

11.15 Junior Choir practice (Vestry)

Philip McCauley is hosting drinks after Mass to celebrate his birthday

DIARY

Tue 28 June	20.00 Staff Team meeting
Wed 29 June	<i>Peter & Paul, Apostles</i> 9.30 - Memorial Service for Kirsty 20.00 Bible Study
Thu 30 June	12.00 Said Mass 12.30 <i>Goose Green</i> Lunch Club 20.15 Choir Practice (Vestry)
Sat 2 July	11.00 Organ Recital
Sun 3 July	Thomas the Apostle 8.00 Said Mass 10.00 Sung Mass with baptisms (Fair Trade Stall after the 8.00 and 10.00 Mass) 11.30 Children's Mass 11.30 - PCC Standing Committee 12.00 ST JOHN'S SUMMER EVENT 18.00 Silent Prayer Group

OTHER NOTICES

CHORAL EVENSONG

6.00 pm * TONIGHT *****

You are invited to Evensong at St John's. This will include Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in B flat by C V Stanford and "O thou, the central orb," by Charles Wood. Three good hymns to join in, too!

BIBLE STUDY

8.00 pm Wednesday, 29 June

We will meet this month at 72, Oakhurst Road. This will be our last meeting before our extended summer break

ORGAN RECITAL

11.00 am Saturday, 2 July

"Inspired by Song": this is Emily Elias's theme for her organ recital at St John's. Music by Sweelinck, J S Bach, Langlais, Naji Hakim and others. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge for admission. Tea and coffee afterwards.

JUNIOR CHOIR CONCERTS

You will be very welcome to two concerts in which our Junior Choir will be involved: firstly, in a concert with Beckenham Junior Choir on Saturday, 2 July at 7p.m. at St Michael's Church, Champion Crescent, Lower Sydenham, SE26 4HH. Admission free; retiring collection. Then, on their own, the St John's Junior Choir will give a short concert at St John's after the 10a.m. Mass on Sunday, 10 July.

ST JOHN'S SUMMER EVENT!

Sunday, 3 July

This year, the St John's summer event will be on Sunday 3rd July. Please come and help us celebrate all things summery, with games, glitz and grub...

The fun will kick off from 12pm. There will be a BBQ and Pimms tent as usual, plus a few popular stalls and activities for children.

All contributions to the cake stall and bottle tombola next week greatly appreciated! If you can, please bring with you a cake and/or a bottle when you come to church next Sunday! If anybody has a gazebo they could lend for the occasion in case of rainy weather then please speak to Libby Coates or Elisabeth Stevenson.

If you are able to help on the day please contact Libby Coates on libby.coates1@btinternet.com or in person.

Many thanks!

PARISH ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT ROLE

The parish of Herne Hill is looking for a part time Administrative Assistant to work in the Parish Office. 12 hours per week (inc Fri afternoon). Salary £9.40 per hour. Closing date for applications: 8 July 2016. For further details and application pack see www.hernehillparish.org.uk.

REVD GILL O'NEILL'S INSTITUTION AND INDUCTION Tuesday, 19 July
The Revd Gill O'Neill's institution 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 institute 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.

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.

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!

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 .

The St John's **SUMMER EVENT**

SUNDAY

3rd JULY 12-4pm

please come and celebrate
the summer with food, games and more

PIMMS TENT

RAFFLE - BBQ

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

St John's Goose Green

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 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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