



St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

1st May 2016

PATRONAL FESTIVAL

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: Chorale prelude - "Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness"
(Op,122) - Johannes Brahms

Opening Hymn: 205

Gradual Hymn: *Please see page 3*

Offertory Hymn: 197 (*Collection taken during this hymn*)

Anthem: *Blesséd are the pure in heart* - Henry Walford Davies

Communion Hymn: 307

Final Hymn: 362

Voluntary: Fugue No.1 on B.A.C.H. - Robert Schumann

Organist: Harry Bramma

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 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:

Merciful Lord,

cast your bright beams of light upon the Church:

that, being enlightened by the teaching

of your blessed apostle and evangelist Saint John,

we may so walk in the light of your truth

that we may at last attain to the light of everlasting life;

through Jesus Christ your incarnate Son 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 first letter of John (1:1-10)

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life - this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us - we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

This is the Word of the Lord.

R\: Behold, I make all things new.

Alleluia. Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (21.19b-25)

All: Alleluia. Glory to you, O Lord.

After this Jesus said to Peter, 'Follow me.' Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them; he was the one who had reclined next to Jesus at the supper and had said, 'Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?' When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, 'Lord, what about him?' Jesus said to him, 'If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? Follow me!' So the rumour spread in the community that this disciple would not die. Yet Jesus did not say to him that he would not die, but, 'If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you?' This is the disciple who is testifying to these things and has written them, and we know that his testimony is true. But there are also many other things that Jesus did; if every one of them were written down, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. Alleluia.

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

Gradual Hymn

1. Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days:
a world without saints forgets how to praise.
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,
their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.
2. Some march with events to turn them God's way;
some need to withdraw, the better to pray;
some carry the gospel through fire and through flood:
our world is their parish; their purpose is God.

3. Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,
who bear someone's cross or shoulder their own;
they shame our complaining, our comforts, our cares:
what patience is caring, what courage, is theirs!

4. Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days:
a world without saints forgets how to praise.
In loving, in living, they prove it is true -
the way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

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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 LADY CHAPEL today have been given in thanksgiving for the marriage which took place yesterday between Jemma Bryan and Richard Dunton.

DIARY

Tue 2 May

Philip & James, Apostles

Thu 5 May

Ascension Day

12.00 Said Mass

20.00 Sung Mass

Sat 7 May

11.00 Organ Concert by John Webber

Sun 8 May

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

8.00 Said Mass

10.00 Sung Mass with baptisms

(Fair Trade Stall after the 8.00 and 10.00 Mass)

11.15 Junior Choir practice

11.30 Sound System Meeting

18.00 Dulwich Deanery Confirmations,
St Barnabas

OTHER NOTICES

ORGAN RECITAL

11.00 am Saturday, 7 May

John Webber will be giving an organ recital at St John's including music by J S Bach, Buxtehude, Langlais, Purcell and others. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge for admission. Tea and coffee will be served afterwards.

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.

ST JOHN'S AND ST CLEMENT'S SCHOOL - Vacancy for Governor

There is a vacancy for a governor nominated by St John's PCC at St John's and St Clement's School. This is a demanding, but rewarding role, especially as a new Vicar and Head Teacher come into role, with opportunities to strengthen further the relationship between St John's and the School.

For more information please contact the Parish Administrator stjohnsse22@hotmail.com. Closing date for expressions of interest is 2 May.

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).

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.

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.

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR CHRISTIAN AID

The next Special Cause Collection will be on 15 May, during Christian Aid week. There will be a presentation on current projects, and all of the cash collection will go to Christian Aid. Please give generously!

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

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.

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 .

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).

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!

ORGAN RECITALS

Free copies of the London Organ Concerts Guide are available from the back of the Church. They include times and dates for this year's recitals at St John's (on page 23). Please note that the reference to the Bach Sonatas applies to the two September dates only.

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.

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

THE PARISH OFFICE

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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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