



St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

7th August 2016

ELEVENTH 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. Gill O'Neill

10.00 Sung Mass

Celebrant: The Revd. Anne Clarke

Preacher: The Revd. Gill O'Neill

Voluntary: Chorale prelude - "O God, thou faithful God" - Flor Peeters

Opening Hymn: 272

Gradual Hymn: 64

Offertory Hymn: *Please see page 4 (Collection taken during this hymn)*

Communion Hymn: 294

Final Hymn: 321

Voluntary: Pax vobiscum - Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Organist: Harry Brama

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.

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

The Collect:

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ your 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 book of the prophet Isaiah (1.1, 10-20)

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah. Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord; I have had enough of burnt-offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation - I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. Come now, let us argue it out, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 50

R\: Our God will come, and will not keep silence.

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews (1.1-3, 8-16)

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old - and Sarah herself was barren - because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, 'as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.' All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them. This is the Word of the Lord.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (12.32-40)

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat,

and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Offertory Hymn

1. Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
sing and praise your God and mine!
Great the Lord in love and wisdom,
might and majesty divine!
He who framed the starry heavens
knows and names them as they shine.
Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
sing and praise your God and mine!
2. Praise the Lord, his people, praise him!
Wounded souls his comfort know.
Those who fear him find his mercies,
peace for pain and joy for woe;
humble hearts are high exalted,
human pride and pow'r laid low.
Praise the Lord, his people, praise him!
Wounded souls his comfort know.

3. Praise the Lord for times and seasons,
 cloud and sunshine, wind and rain;
 spring to melt the snows of winter
 till the waters flow again;
 grass upon the mountain pastures,
 golden valleys thick with grain.
 Praise the Lord for times and seasons,
 cloud and sunshine, wind and rain.
4. Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
 peace and plenty crown your days!
 Love his laws, declare his judgements,
 walk in all his words and ways;
 he the Lord and we his children,
 praise the Lord, all people, praise!
 Fill your hearts with joy and gladness,
 peace and plenty crown your days!

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TODAY

THE FLOWERS IN THE LADY CHAPEL today have been given by Gordon and Mavis Feeley in loving memory of Gordon's brother and sister-in-law, Brian and Rocky.

DIARY

Thu 11 August 12.00 Said Mass

Sun 14 August Twelfth Sunday of Trinity

8.00 Said Mass

10.00 Sung Mass with Baptisms

11.30 Finance meeting

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.

WINE CLUB

The Church Choir Adults rehearse on Thursdays from 8.15 to 9.30p.m. Once a month they stay on and enjoy a glass or two and have social time together away from the rigour of singing. We'd welcome anyone who might like to join the Choir for Wine Club and be a part of us for the Sung Mass the following Sunday. It's usually (but not always) the first Sunday of the month and the Thursday before that. Do ask me for more information (maggieandjohn1@gmail.com and 8650 9164). Come and join us on Thursday 1 September!

John Webber.

COPELSTON BOOKSTALL

There is no book stall in August. The next one is on 17 September 10.30 to 12.30 in the café area at the Copleston Centre: good quality secondhand books, CDs and DVDs; delicious homemade cakes and tea and coffee. (This is a monthly bookstall on the second Saturday in the month; all the proceeds go to the asylumseekers project.)

CHARLOTTE ELVEY

There will be a memorial service for Charlotte at the church where she was vicar until she retired: Sunday 18 September, 2.30pm at Christ Church and St Philip, Cheam Common Rd KT4 8QW.

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.

OUR VICAR'S NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

This is: vicar@stjohnseastdulwich.org

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!

DO YOU THINK YOU COULD FOSTER A LOCAL CHILD?

Southwark council have an urgent need for new foster carers for the 500 children currently in care in our borough. You can be single or a couple and you might have children of your own or you might not. You need to be over 21 and there's no upper age limit. You do need to have a spare bedroom, but otherwise it doesn't matter where you live or whether you rent or own your home. If you've got the love and skills to provide a home for a Southwark child in care we will provide a generous fee, a grant to cover the child's living costs, full training and twenty four hour support. Please call us on Freephone 0800 952 0707. www.southwark.gov.uk/fostering

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.



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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

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