



St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

14th August 2016

TWELFTH 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 with Baptisms

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Preacher: The Revd. Alistair McCulloch

Voluntary: Berceuse (from "24 Pieces") - Louis Vierne

Opening Hymn: 362

Gradual Hymn: *Please see page 3*

Offertory Hymn: 375 (*Collection taken during this hymn*)

Communion music: A selection of Scripture Union Choruses

Final Hymn: *Please see page 4*

Voluntary: Marche Triomphale - - Choral Improvisation on "Now thank we all our God" (Op.65, No.59) - Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Organist: Harry Brama

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:

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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 letter to the Hebrews (11.29 - 12.2)

By faith the people passed of Israel through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets - who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented - of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the

sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.
This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 80 (8 o'clock only)

R\: Show the light of your countenance and we shall be saved.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (12.49-56)

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.' He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Gradual Hymn

1. Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

2. We are pilgrims on a journey,
fellow travellers on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.
3. I will hold the Christlight for you
in the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.
4. I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow,
till we've seen this journey through.
5. When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.
6. Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

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Final Hymn

1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine:
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God;
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.
*Refrain: This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.*

2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Refrain:

3. Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blest;
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

Refrain:

TODAY

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY today have been given by Brenda La Mothe in loving memory of her parents Beryl and Gerry Langridge.

THE FLOWERS IN THE LADY CHAPEL have been given by Sian Conlon and Anne Coates in loving memory of Hermione Howitt.

10.00 BAPTISM of Grace Elizabeth Burk

11.30 Finance meeting

DIARY

Thu 18 August 12.00 Said Mass
Sat 20 August 9.30 Housekeeping

Sun 21 August Thirteenth Sunday of Trinity
8.00 Said Mass
10.00 Sung Mass

OTHER NOTICES

OUR VICAR'S NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

This is: vicar@stjohnseastdulwich.org

YOUNG PEOPLE - TRIP TO WW1 ONE EXHIBITION **Wednesday, 24 August**

We are planning a trip for young people aged 10 and above (year 5) to visit the World War One exhibition at the Whitgift school in Croydon (more information can be found here: <http://www.whitgiftfoundation.co.uk/blog/whitgift-ww1-exhibition> and <http://www.remembering1916.co.uk/>).

Please contact Julie Whitney on 0778 668 6385 or julie.whitney@kcl.ac.uk if you would like to come as tickets will need to be booked in advance.

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.

STREET PARTY FOR MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT **Saturday, 27 August**

2.00-7.00 pm in Keston Road. Food, drinks, cakes, bring & buy, face painting, games, raffle. Everyone welcome! For more information speak to Alma Isaacs, email isaacspatricia@yahoo.co.uk or phone 07961386236 or 07772120800.

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.

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.)

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

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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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