



# St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

11th September 2016

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

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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 and Preacher: The Revd. Gill O'Neill

Voluntary: Come, Lord, and meet us in this holy hour  
- hymn to a tune by William Maher

Opening Hymn: 377

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia

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

Anthem: My eyes for beauty pine - Herbert Howells

Communion Hymn: 200

Final Hymn: 372

The Angelus

Voluntary: Chorale prelude: "Nun lob, mein Seel, den Herren" (BuxWV 213)  
- Diderik Buxtehude

Organist: Marilyn Harper

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### **The Collect:**

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers  
of your people who call upon you;  
and grant that they may both perceive and know  
what things they ought to do,  
and also may have grace and power  
faithfully to fulfil them;  
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 Jeremiah (4.11-12,22-28)**

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert towards my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse - a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgement against them. 'For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good.' I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light. I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro. I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled. I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the Lord, before his fierce anger. For thus says the Lord: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end. Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

This is the Word of the Lord.

### **Responsorial Psalm 14**

**R\): Is there any who is wise and who seeks after God?**

### **A reading from the first letter of Paul to Timothy 1.12-17**

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the Word of the Lord.

### **Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (15.1-10)**

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance. 'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

## Offertory Hymn

Love is his word, love is his way,  
feasting with all, fasting alone,  
living and dying, rising again,  
love, only love, is his way.

*Refrain: Richer than gold is the love of my Lord:  
Better than splendour and wealth.*

Love is his way, love is his mark,  
sharing his last Passover feast,  
Christ at the table, host to the twelve,  
love, only love, is his mark.

*Refrain:*

Love is his mark, love is his sign,  
bread for our strength, wine for our joy,  
'This is my body, this is my blood.'  
Love, only love, is his sign.

*Refrain:*

Love is his sign, love is his news,  
'Do this,' he said, 'lest you forget  
all my deep sorrow, all my dear blood.'  
Love, only love, is his news.

*Refrain:*

Love is his news, love is his name,  
we are his own, chosen and called,  
family, brethren, cousins and kin.  
Love, only love, is his name.

*Refrain:*

Love is his name, love is his law,  
hear his command, all who are his,  
'Love one another, I have loved you.'  
Love, only love, is his law.

*Refrain:*

Love is his law, love is his word:  
love of the Lord, Father and Word,  
love of the Spirit, God ever one,  
love, only love, is his word.

*Refrain:*

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Please turn to the Lady Chapel and join in with the words in bold type

## THE ANGELUS

*The angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary:*  
**And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.**

**Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;**  
**blessed art thou among women,**  
**and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.**  
**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,**  
**now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

*Behold the handmaid of the Lord:*  
**Be it unto me according to thy word.**

**Hail Mary, full of grace . . . . .**

*And the Word was made flesh:*  
**And dwelt among us.**

**Hail Mary, full of grace . . . . .**

*Pray for us, holy Mother of God:*  
**That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

*Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts;*  
*that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ*  
*by the message of an angel,*  
*so by his cross and passion we may be brought*  
*to the glory of his resurrection.*  
*Through Jesus Christ our Lord.*  
**Amen.**

## TODAY

**THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** today have been given by Irma Bell to the *Glory of God* and in thanksgiving for her 80th birthday and **THE FLOWERS IN THE LADY CHAPEL** have been given by Lois and Martyn Barmby in loving memory of Jan Ireson.

**11.15** Junior Choir practice

**11.30** PCC Standing Committee

Drinks after 10.00 am Mass to celebrate Irma Bell's 80th Birthday

**Welcome back to our Junior Choir today!**

## DIARY

Tue 13 September	20.00	Women's Spirituality Group
Thu 15 September	12.00	Said Mass
	12.30	Interment of Katharine Larard's ashes
12.30		Goose Green Lunch Club
	20.15	Choir Practice (Vestry)
Sat 17 September	11.00	Organ Recital
<b>Sun 18 September</b>		<b>Seventeenth Sunday of Trinity</b>
	8.00	Said Mass
	10.00	Sung Mass
	11.30	Finance Committee

Today's Special Cause Collection will be for the Mission to Seafarers. More information, and collection envelopes, will be available at the 8am and 10am Masses: please give generously

## OTHER NOTICES

**VOICES OF OUR TIME: A PARISH HISTORY EVENT** Saturday, 1 October  
Come along to share together the story of our church, whether you've been part of St John's for 5 minutes or 5 decades, with coffee and croissants.  
10am to 12pm, in church. All welcome.

**WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP 8.00 pm Tuesday, 13 September**

This month's meeting is at 36, Court Lane, and will be an update on Greenbelt: working together as one Christian family and supporting refugees across the Middle East. All women are welcome.

For more details contact Clare Brown 020-8291-5295.

**ORGAN RECITALS IN CHURCH 11.00 am Saturday, September 17 & 24**

Do come and hear Richard Pilliner (from St John's, Shirley) play all the six Sonatas of J S Bach on our lovely 1985 Walker organ. Free admission (donations welcome at the end); coffee and tea afterwards.

**HARPSICHORD RECITAL 2.00 pm Saturday, 17 September**

You are welcome to attend a recital by Gilbert Rowlands of music by Scarlatti and others at St Augustine's, Honor Oak, SE23 3LE. Admission free; sponsored by the Southwark and South London Society of Organists.

**COPELSTON BOOKSTALL 10.30 to 12.30 Saturday, 17 September**

Come along to the café area at the Copleston Centre for 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.)

**CONCERT OF CHAMBER MUSIC AND SONG Saturday, 17 September**

7.30 pm at Copleston Centre, Copleston Road SE15 4AN. In aid of Southwark Day Centre for Asylum Seekers. Tickets £6 at the door.

**ADMISSION TO HOLY COMMUNION**

Would you like your child to be prepared to take Holy Communion? At St John's we welcome baptised children over the age of 7 to be admitted to communion, in accordance with diocesan guidelines. Classes take place during the 10 o'clock Mass, four Sundays starting on 18th September. Do speak to a member of the clergy if you would like to find out more.

**SINGING AWARD**

Julie Whitney, together with singers from other parts of South London and Surrey, will be presented with the Bishop of Southwark's Award to Choristers at Choral Vespers on Sunday, 25th September, at 3.30 p.m. at the Roman Catholic Cathedral (St George's), Westminster Bridge Road, SE1 7HY. All welcome.

**ST CLEMENT WITH ST PETER SUMMER FAYRE Sunday, 11 September**

11.30-14.00. Entrances at 140 Friern Road and Barry Road.

All the usual attractions; live music. Come and enjoy the fun!

## 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: [office@stjohnseastdulwich.org](mailto:office@stjohnseastdulwich.org)), preferably via e-mail, by 10.00 on **TUESDAY** mornings please with a copy to Christine Camplin at: [christine.bannan@virgin.net](mailto: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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