



St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

18th September 2016

SEVENTEENTH 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: The Revd. Anne Clarke

Preacher: The Revd. Gill O'Neill

Introit: Theme from the second movement of the Double Violin
Concerto

in D minor - J S Bach

Opening Hymn: *Please see page 4*

Gradual Hymn: 95

Offertory Hymn: 271 repeat v.1 at the end (*Collection taken during this hymn*)

Anthem: A Clare Benediction - John Rutter

Communion Hymn: 384

Final Hymn: *Please see page 5*

Organist: Neil Stevenson

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The Collect:

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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 (8.18-9.1)

The word of the Lord through the prophet: My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick. Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land: 'Is the Lord not in Zion? Is her King not in her?' ('Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?') 'The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved.' For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me. Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored? O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!
This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 79

R\): Help us, O God our Saviour, for the glory of your name.

A reading from the first letter of Paul to Timothy (2.1-7)

My dearly beloved, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our

Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all - this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (16.1-13)

Then Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty." Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. 'Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Opening Hymn

1. Lord, as the day begins
lift up our hearts in praise;
take from us all our sins,
guard us in all our ways:
 Our every step direct and guide
 that Christ in all be glorified!

2. Christ be in work and skill,
serving each other's need;
Christ be in thought and will,
Christ be in word and deed:
 Our minds be set on things above
 in joy and peace, in faith and love.

3. Grant us the Spirit's strength,
teach us to walk his way;
so bring us all at length
safe to the close of day:
 From hour to hour sustain and bless,
 and let our song be thankfulness.

4. Now as the day begins
make it the best of days;
take from us all our sins,
guard us in all our ways:
 Our every step direct and guide
 that Christ in all be glorified!

Timothy Dudley-Smith

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Final Hymn

1. To God be the glory! great things he hath done;
so loved he the world that he gave us his Son;
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.
Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
let the earth hear his voice;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord!
let the people rejoice:
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory;
great things he hath done!

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
to ev'ry believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
Refrain:

3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son:
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.
Refrain:

TODAY

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

DIARY

Tue 20 September	19.30 Said Mass	
	20.00 PCC Meeting	
Thu 22 September	12.00 Said Mass	
	12.30 Goose Green Lunch Club	
	20.15 Choir Practice (Vestry)	
Sat 24 September	11.00 Organ Recital	
Sun 25 September		Eighteenth Sunday of Trinity
	8.00 Said Mass	
	10.00 Sung Mass	

OTHER NOTICES

ORGAN RECITAL IN CHURCH 11.00 am Saturday, September 24

Do come and hear the second part of Richard Pilliner's recital of 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.

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.

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.

GOOSE GREEN LUNCH CLUB

Last week it was pork medallions with vegetables followed by fruit pie and custard; this week it will be chicken fillets, roast potatoes, carrots and peas then apple pie and ice cream. All this, plus a choice of tea/coffee and soft drink, could be yours for £4 at the Lunch Club on Thursdays at 12.30pm if you are a senior citizen (generously interpreted).

Enjoy some good food and meet interesting folk in a pleasant environment. Contact either Sybil 8299 1793 or Ken 8693 2090.

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!

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.

GIVING FLOWERS AT ST JOHN'S

Our weekly flower displays contribute to our worship, and are funded solely by the generous donations of members of the congregation. Each donation may be in memory of a loved one, or in thanksgiving or celebration of an event. If you would like to donate in this way please pick up a 'Gift of Flowers' leaflet at the back of the church for more information. 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: 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. Thank you.

THE GOOSE GREEN CENTRE

For Centre/hall bookings and enquiries please contact the Centre Manager.

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