



St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

2nd October 2016

HARVEST FESTIVAL

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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 and Preacher: The Revd. Gill O'Neill

10.00 Sung Mass

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Voluntary: Andantino - Shinichi Suzuki

Opening Hymn: 262

Gradual Hymn: 259

Offertory Hymn: 261 (*Collection taken during this hymn*)

Anthem: Thou visitest the earth - Maurice Greene

Communion Hymn: *Please see page 3*

Final Hymn: 364

Voluntary: Canzona from the "Folkloric" Suite - Jean Langlais

Organist: Niall Baxter and John Webber

15.00 Baptisms The Revd. Anne Clarke

18.00 Silent Prayer Group

GIFT AID: if you are a UK taxpayer and complete a yellow Gift Aid envelope, we can reclaim 25p for every £1 you give, thank you.

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

The Collect:

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits
of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
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 Philippians (4.4-9)

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 100 (8 o'clock only)

R\: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (6.1-14)

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming

towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Communion hymn

1. Praise and thanksgiving,
Father we offer,
for all things living
thou madest good;
Harvest of sown fields,
fruits of the orchard
hay from the mown fields,
blossom and wood.

2. Bless thou the labour
we bring to serve thee,
that with our neighbour
we may be fed.
Sowing or tilling,
we would work with thee;
Harvesting, milling,
for daily bread.

3. Father, providing
food for thy children,
thy wisdom guiding
teaches us share
one with another,
so that rejoicing
with us, our brother
may know thy care.

4. Then will thy blessing
reach every people;
freely confessing
thy gracious hand.
Where thy will reigneth
no one will hunger;
thy love sustaineth;
fruitful the land.



TODAY

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY today have been given in thanksgiving for the marriage which took place yesterday between Jodie Jeffrey and Robert Hubbard.

FAIR TRADE STALL - There will be a Fair Trade Stall after the 8.00 and 10.00 Masses.

15.00 BAPTISM of Alexander and William Booth

DIARY

Tue 3 October	19.30 Said Mass
Thu 6 October	12.00 Said Mass
	12.30 <i>Goose Green</i> Lunch Club
	20.15 Choir Practice (Vestry)
Sat 8 October	9.30 Housekeeping
	10.00 Gardening session
Sun 9 October	Twentieth Sunday of Trinity
	8.00 Said Mass
	10.00 Sung Mass with baptisms
	11.15 Junior Choir practice

OTHER NOTICES

GARDENING SESSIONS

There are many autumn tasks to be done, such as weeding, pruning, tidying, clearing, and finally compost spreading. If this aid to fitness appeals to you, you would be warmly welcomed on the following Saturdays from 10am: **8 October, 22 October** and **12 November**. For more information please speak to Sally Gross (020 7639 2291).

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP 8 pm Tuesday, 11 October

This month's meeting will take place at 36, Court Lane, when we shall be discussing women and the penal system. All women are welcome. For further details contact Clare Brown (020-8291-5295).

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.

DIOCESAN BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATIONS Saturday, 8 October

You are warmly invited to celebrate Black History Month 2016 with a Service of Thanksgiving at 10.30 and workshops from 12.45 at Southwark Cathedral.

The events planned for 8 October recognise the work of the Minority Ethnic Anglican Concerns Committees and the contribution of Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic people to the life and witness of the churches and parishes of the diocese. The Thanksgiving Service will showcase the talents and creative skills of people from our parishes and schools, and in the afternoon each area MEACC will facilitate a workshop on one of the sub-themes of Lead, Enable, Serve.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

St John's is recruiting a new Parish Administrator to start this autumn. See Gill, the Vicar, for an informal discussion about the post. For further details and an application form contact Joy Taylor, joytaylor@sky.com

FAURÉ REQUIEM

You are invited to join the Choir to sing in the Requiem by Gabriel Faure at St. John's, East Dulwich, this year on Wednesday, November 2nd. at 8.00p.m. *Do join us - and invite your friends!* There will be just one Thursday rehearsal, a long one, on October 20th. from 7.45 to 9.30p.m. (please come to the Vestry). We'll meet on the day itself, Wednesday, November 2nd. from 6.30p.m. Please let John Webber if you would like to take part.

YOUNG VOCATIONS CONFERENCE

4-6 November 2016

The diocese is holding an Exploring Vocation weekend, specifically aimed at those aged 18 to 30 at Wychcroft Diocesan Retreat House from 4 to 6 November 2016. Places will be fully funded by the diocese. To register your interest, speak to Gill and email Sam Dennis (Diocesan Vocations Champion) at fr.sam.dennis@gmail.com.

THE MISSION TO SEAFARERS

The total collected in our latest special collection was £376.26 which includes £53.50 Gift Aid. Many thanks for your generosity.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank everyone at St John's for their prayers and get well wishes during my illness. I am a lot better now. Once again, my sincere thanks to everyone.
Bryan Grant

The Great Spiritual Migration: Re-imagining a Faith that will Save Us

Brian McLaren will be speaking on his upcoming book at Oasis Church, Waterloo SE1 7QP on Saturday 8th October. He invites open-minded Christians to undertake the task of shifting the faith to be more in sync with its founder, more life-giving for his followers and a more just, generous, and joyful resource for the whole world. This opening event of the tour will be a full day with three sessions starting at 11am and concluding with a book launch at 7.30pm in the evening.

Whole day: £25, £10 students), Evening only (7.30pm): £8.

See www.pcnbritain.org.uk/events/detail/brian_mclaren_tour_oct_2016

SIMPLE GIFTS is a way you can contribute to our worship by way of a one-off donation towards an aspect of our worship in addition to your regular giving. Your donation will be dedicated to the gift you have chosen and will be recorded with thanksgiving and to the Glory of God during the Notices and on the Pew Sheet. The *Simple Gifts* leaflet is at the back of the church. If you would like to give a donation towards any of the items, please place it (cheques should be made payable to 'St John's PCC') in one of our yellow envelopes hand it, together with your completed form, to a member of the Clergy, a Churchwarden or the Parish Administrator.

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.

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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