



St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

16th October 2016

TWENTY FIRST 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 and Preacher: The Revd. Gill O'Neill

10.00 Sung Mass

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Introit: A morning salutation - Michael Head

Opening Hymn: 234

Gradual Hymn: *Please see page 3*

Offertory Hymn: 296 (*Collection taken during this hymn*)

Anthem: With a voice of singing - Martin Shaw

Communion Hymn: 310

Final Hymn: 457

Voluntary: Prelude in E minor - Nicolaus Bruhns

Organist: Emily Elias

18.00 Choral Evensong The Revd. Gill O'Neill

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:

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord,
to your faithful people pardon and peace,
that they may be cleansed from all their sins
and serve you with a quiet mind;
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 second letter of Paul to Timothy (3.14-4.5)**

Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 119

R\: You yourself have taught me, O Lord.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (18.1-8)

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Gradual Hymn

1. What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
ev'rything to him in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
ev'rything to God in prayer!
2. Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness -
take it to the Lord in prayer!

3 Are we weak and heavy laden,
 cumbered with a load of care?
 Jesus only is our refuge,
 take it to the Lord in prayer!
 Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
 Take it to the Lord in prayer!
 In his arms he'll take and shield thee,
 thou wilt find a solace there.

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TODAY

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY today have been given by Rachel and Gareth Mills in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary and **THE FLOWERS IN THE LADY CHAPEL** have been given by Laura Williams and Martin Howell in loving memory of their friend Gill Creek.

PLEASE PRAY TODAY FOR OUR FIRST COMMUNION CANDIDATES - Isaac Smith, Micah Hastrup, Ronnie Kontor, Sienna McFarlane-Raveneau, Shanán McFarlane-Raveneau, Louis Mlynczak, Isabel Rayment and Sophia Pathansali

11.30 PASTORAL CARERS MEETING

Gareth and Rachel Mills will be hosting drinks after the 10.00 am Mass for their 25th Wedding Anniversary; everyone is welcome to join them.

DIARY

Tue 18 October	19.30 Said Mass	<i>Luke, Evangelist</i>
	20.00 PCC Meeting	
Thu 20 October	12.00 Said Mass	
	12.30 Goose Green Lunch Club	
	19.45 Choir Practice (Vestry)	
Sat 22 October	10.00 Gardening session	

Sun 23 October

Dedication Festival

8.00 Said Mass

10.00 Sung Mass

12.00 Baptism of Felicity and Josephine Ambrose

OTHER NOTICES

Catherine and Nick Ambrose would like to invite everyone to join them for sandwiches and cake after the baptism of their daughters Felicity and Josephine next Sunday 23 October.

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: **22 October** and **12 November**. For more information please speak to Sally Gross (020 7639 2291).

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

It's that time of year again! The nights are drawing in and our thoughts turn to forthcoming festivities...

Libby and Natasha are organising the Christmas Fayre this year on Saturday 26th November, 12-3pm. Please contact them regarding any donations or offers of help. All cakes, produce, and other donations welcome. Contact Libby on libby.coates1@btinternet.com

FAURÉ REQUIEM FOR ALL SOULS TIDE

Wednesday, 2 November

20.00 Sung Requiem Mass. If you are coming to this Mass we would be happy to honour and pray for your loved ones. There is a list at the back of the church.

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

CONCERT IN ST JOHN'S

7 pm Saturday, 12 November

The St Martin's Singers, from Central London, with a couple of professional actors, will be giving a concert in Church. The theme is "The Food of Love". This is a parish event and you are encouraged to come along and bring your friends. At the end, there will be a collection in aid of the Manna Society, but admission will be free.

SINGING AT SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL

I am getting singers together for Evensong at the cathedral on Saturday, 4 February, with organist Graham Powell. This has been done at Southwark or Rochester every two years since 1999 and draws in several dozen people from all over. Do let me know if you would like to take part. John Webber

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.

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!

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.

GIVING FLOWERS AT ST JOHN'S

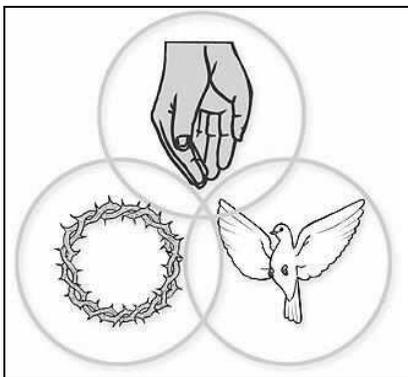
Our weekly flower displays contribute to our worship, and are funded solely by the generous donations of members of the congregation. Each donation may be in memory of a loved one, or in thanksgiving or celebration of an event. If you would like to donate in this way please pick up a 'Gift of Flowers'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

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.

PARISH OFFICE/GOOSE GREEN CENTRE

For information on opening times, bookings etc. please see the leaflet at the Information Point. 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**. For information about banns, weddings, baptisms etc. please contact the Parish Office. For Centre bookings please call 020 8299 6483 or email: office@goosegreencentre.org.



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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.

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THE GOOSE GREEN CENTRE

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