



St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

30th October 2016

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

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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. Anne Clarke

10.00 Sung Mass

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Voluntary: Plainsong proper

Opening Hymn: 197

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia

Offertory Hymn: 478 (*Collection taken during this hymn*)

Anthem: So they gave their bodies to the commonwealth - Peter Aston

Communion Hymn: 227

Final Hymn: 381

Organist: Neil Stevenson

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:

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
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 Daniel (7.1-3, 15-18)**

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever - for ever and ever.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 149

R\): My mouth, O God, shall speak of wisdom

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians (1.11-23)

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (6.20-31)

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your

shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.' This is the Gospel of the Lord.

TODAY

THE FLOWERS IN THE LADY CHAPEL today have been given by Betty Reid in loving memory of her nephew Damian Powell.

DIARY

Wed 2 November 20.00 Fauré Requiem for All Souls' Tide

Thu 3 November 12.00 Said Mass

12.30 Goose Green Lunch Club

20.15 Choir Practice (Vestry)

Sat 5 November 10.00 Gardening session

Sun 6 November Third Sunday Before Advent

8.00 Said Mass

10.00 Sung Mass with baptism
of Alaia Neriah Johnson

(Fair Trade Stall after the 8.00 and 10.00 Mass)

11.30 Children's Mass

18.00 Silent Prayer Group

18.30 Film night for young people

OTHER NOTICES

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.

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

GARDENING SESSIONS

Saturday, 5 November

There are many autumn tasks to be done, such as weeding, pruning, tidying, leaf collecting, and finally compost spreading. If this aid to fitness appeals to you, you would be warmly welcomed on the following Saturdays from 10am: 5 November, 12 November and 3 December. For more information please speak to Sally Gross (020 7639 2291).

FILM NIGHT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 6.30-8.30 pm Sunday, 6 November

Young people from year 5 (age 9) to year 11 (age 16) are invited to watch a movie and enjoy some pizza at the vicarage. Please bring £3 to cover the cost of the pizza. Let us know if you would like to come - Julie (julie.whitney@kcl.ac.uk / 0778 668 6385) or Katherine (katlyon66@gmail.com)

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP

8 pm Tuesday, 8 November

This month's meeting will be held at 28 Westwood Park. In this All Souls season we will be thinking about death and our preparedness for it, both spiritually and practically. All women are welcome. For further details contact Clare Brown (020-8291-5295).

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.

SOCIAL EVENING

7.30pm Monday, 14 November

Il Giardino is a lovely Sicilian restaurant in Blenheim Grove Peckham (<http://www.ilgiardinopeckham.co.uk/>). The upper room there has been booked for 14 November and the plan is to enjoy the food and each other's company. It will be relaxed, informal and anyone who would like to come would be very welcome. If you would prefer not to have a meal there is the option to come along for a drink or a snack. Please speak to Julie or Joy if you would like to come as the restaurant needs to know numbers in advance.

Julie: 0778 668 6385 or julie.whitney@kcl.ac.uk Joy: joytaylor@sky.com

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

CHURCH CHOIR MEMBERSHIP

As you can see, the Choir is flourishing, but we need more tenors urgently. We have one tenor who can sing regularly, but with eight basses and several children and ladies we really are bereft! *Please help us to find two tenors (who can read music)*. Rehearsals on Thursdays at 8.15p.m. and before every service. Please contact me if you can help: maggieandjohn1@gmail.com or 8650 9164. Thank you. John Webber.

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. 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.

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.

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!

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.

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.



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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