



Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

7 January 2018 Epiphany

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8am Said Mass

10am Sung Mass

Introit	Whence is that goodly fragrance flowing? arr. A E Baker
Processional	50
Gradual	48
Offertory	55
Communion	Epiphany Carol, by
Anthem	Frank Merrick
Hymn	see sheet
Final	49
Voluntary	Grand Chorus in G minor in March Form (Op.84) by Alexandre Guilmant
Organist	Niall Baxter

6pm Silent Prayer

Collect

O God,
who by the leading of a star
manifested your only Son
to the peoples of the earth:
mercifully grant that we,
who know you now by faith,
may at last behold your glory
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

Gluten Free communion wafers are available from the Altar in the Lady Chapel.

GIFT AID YOUR DONATIONS: if you are a UK taxpayer why not donate using a yellow Gift Aid envelope so we can reclaim 25p for every £1 you give. Thank you.

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah (60.1–6)

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord.

8am only - Responsorial Psalm 72

**R): Kings bow down before him;
all the nations do him service.**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians (3.1–12)

I, Paul, am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles – for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (2.1–12)

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Communion Hymn

1. 'Can you help us?', wise men say
'We have come so very far.
Looking for a royal child,
Guided by his rising star.
Tell us where to find a king
Worthy of the gifts we bring.

2. Find him in the innocence
Of an infant fast asleep;
Find him in the helplessness
Of a child whose parents keep
Tender vigil, anxious, calm,
Guarding innocence from harm.

3. Then, if you are truly wise,
You will find his rising star;
Not far off in outer space
But within you, where you are.
By its light you will be brought
To the wonder you have sought.

4. You will worship and adore;
You will make your heart his throne;
Paying homage, you will learn
What the wise have always known,
Taught by every infant's birth:
Innocence must rule the earth!

Today in Church

The flowers in the sanctuary have been given by Bryan Grant to the glory of God and in loving memory of his parents.

The silent prayer group meets at 6pm this evening. All welcome

This week's Services & Groups

The funeral for Marshall Folkes will be held at St John's on Monday 8 January at 1.30pm, followed by the committal at Camberwell New Cemetery at 3.15pm. The funeral for Ionie Gordon will be held at St John's on Tuesday 9 January at 11am, followed by the committal at Camberwell New Cemetery at 1pm. All members of the St John's community are welcome to attend.

Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu	9am	Morning Prayer
Wed 10 January	10am	Coffee Morning
Thu 11 January	12pm	Said Mass
	12.30pm	Goose Green Lunch Club
	8.15pm	Choir Practice

Sun 14 January	Second Sunday of Epiphany
	8am Said Mass
	10am Sung Mass with Baptism

Notices

ROBES AT ST JOHN'S IN 2018

Thank you to all those who have volunteered. Rotas will be available soon.

ST JOHN'S CHOIR AT SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL

St John's Choir will be singing the services at Southwark Cathedral on Saturday 20 January for the Diocesan Servers' Festival. There will be a Eucharist at 12pm (possibly 12.30) and Evensong at 4.00pm. All welcome.

COFFEE MORNING

Come along on Wednesday from 10 to 11.30am for a tea or coffee, cake and a friendly chat. Tell your family and friends. The more the merrier!

ST JOHN'S PARISH OFFICE & GOOSE GREEN CENTRE

For information about banns, weddings, baptisms etc. please contact Rachel Smith, Parish Administrator on 020 8693 3897, office@stjohnseastdulwich.org. Notices to the office by Tuesday, thank you. For Goose Green Centre bookings contact Gareth Mills on 020 8299 6483, office@goosegreencentre.org