Welcome to
St John the Evangelist
East Dulwich

26 November 2017    Christ the King

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8am Said Mass

10am Sung Mass

Introit               Mr. De la Péjaudie” (from
                      “Joueurs de flûte”)
                      by Albert Roussel

Processional   381

Offertory   See sheet

Communion    Jesu, the very thought of
             thee by Edward Bairstow

Hymn          463

Final          352

Voluntary    Cantilena (extract) from
             Sonata by Francis Poulenc.

Organist      Neil Stevenson

Flautist      Laura Corbin

Trumpets     Russell and Lesley Ewens

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Collect  \\
Eternal Father,  \\
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended  \\
to the throne of heaven  \\
that he might rule over all things  \\
as Lord and King:  \\
keep the Church in the unity  \\
of the Spirit  \\
and in the bond of peace,  \\
and bring the whole created order  \\
to worship at his feet;  \\
who is alive and reigns with you,  \\
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  \\
one God, now and for ever.  \\
\textit{Amen.}  \\
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Gluten Free communion wafers are available from the Altar in the Lady Chapel.

\textbf{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 Ezekiel (34.11–16, 20–24)

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

Responsorial Psalm 95

R\: The Lord is a great God, and a great king above all gods.
A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians (1.15–23)
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 Matthew (25.31–46)
Jesus said to his disciples: ‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the
angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be
gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd
separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand
and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, “Come,
you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the
foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and
you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was
naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in
prison and you visited me.” Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was
it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something
to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or
naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison
and visited you?” And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did
did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.”
Then he will say to those at his left hand, “You that are accursed, depart from me
into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and
you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a
stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing,
sick and in prison and you did not visit me.” Then they also will answer, “Lord,
when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or
in prison, and did not take care of you?” Then he will answer them, “Truly I tell
you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to
me.” And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into
eternal life.’
This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Offertory Hymn

Hail Redeemer, King divine!
Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine;
King, whose reign shall never cease,
Prince of everlasting peace.
Refrain: Angels, saints and nations sing:
"Praise be Jesus Christ our King;
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,
King of love on Calvary!"

King, whose name creation thrills
Rule our minds, our hearts our wills
Till in peace each nation rings
With thy praises, King of Kings.
Refrain:

King most holy, King of truth,
guard the lowly, guide the youth;
Christ the King of glory bright,
be to us eternal light.
Refrain:

Shepherd-king, o'er mountains steep
homeward bring the wandering sheep;
shelter in one royal fold
states and kingdoms, new and old.
Refrain:

Eucharistic King, what love
draws thee daily from above,
clad in signs of bread and wine:
feed us, lead us, keep us thine!
Refrain:
Today in Church

Flowers in the Sanctuary and the Lady Chapel are donated by the Nylander family to the glory of God and in loving memory of Valentine Nylander on the 2nd anniversary of his death.

This week’s Services & Groups

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Notices

CALLING ALL BAKERS…
Can you make something for us to sell at the Christmas Fair? We need lots of homemade mince pies and cakes, large and small. Baked goods can be dropped off from 9am on the morning of the fair, next Saturday 2 December.

CHRISTMAS FAIR
We are still in need of volunteers and donations for our Christmas Fair which is next **Saturday, 2 December from 11am to 3pm**. Speak to Sue O’Neill or Julie Whitney to offer your help. Bring your bottles, toys, books, jewellery, vintage china etc on Friday 1 December between 6 and 8 pm or on Saturday from 9am.

And remember to **come along and bring your friends!**

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE’S TRIP TO THE PANTO
We are organising a New Year’s Eve trip (31 December 1pm performance) to the pantomime in Bromley - to see Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs!
Tickets are selling fast, so we will need to book this very soon. Please let Julie Whitney know by Wed 29 November if you are interested, julie.whitney@kcl.ac.uk, 07786696385. Children under 10 will need to be accompanied by a parent or carer.
LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS
A service of poetry and music for Advent Sunday 3 Dec, 5pm. All welcome.

ROBES SLEEP OUT
Help support the team from St John's who have taken part in the Robes Sleepout. Sponsor them online at justgiving.com/fundraising/st-john-east-dulwich

SPECIAL COLLECTION SUNDAY NOMINATIONS
It's time to choose the charities we will support for our special collections in 2018. If you would like to nominate a charity, please speak to Jim Nurton or email the details (name, brief description) to jimnurton@gmail.com by 31 December. The PCC will select which charities to support from those nominated. If your charity is chosen, you will be expected to arrange for a short presentation and help count the money collected.

COFFEE MORNING
Our brand-new coffee morning has begun. 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!

A PLEA FOR TENORS
The choir is in desperate need of Tenors. If you are interested speak to John Webber to find out more about joining the choir.

ROBES AT ST JOHN’S IN 2018
St John’s will be hosting the Robes project night shelter again in 2018. It will run from Saturday 20 January until the morning of Sunday 25 March 2018. If you would like to volunteer, we are now ready to receive applications. This year we will be trying to coordinate applications online. See https://sites.google.com/view/st-johnsed-robenses/home The site has links to application forms as well as useful information if you are considering volunteering for the first time. Paper application forms are also available at the back of the church. If you have any questions, please talk to Jim Nurton or Julie Whitney.

CHURCH FLOWERS
Our beautiful floral displays add a joyful element to our weekly worship. If you would like to donate in celebration of a special event or in memory of loved one, please place your gift (preferably cash) in a yellow envelope and write “Flowers” on the front. Give your donation to Sally Gross, a churchwarden or one of the clergy team. While flowers are not in church during advent, now is a good time to reflect on occasions to remember or celebrate in 2018. If you have any queries speak to Sally after the service. Thank you.
FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT
A celebration of Advent in words and music will be given by the Elm Singers at St
Augustine’s Church, Honor Oak Park SE23 3LE on Friday 1 December at 7.30pm.
All welcome.

CAROL SERVICE SINGING
If you can read music and would like to sing with the Choir in the Carol service
on Sunday 17 December at 6pm please speak to John Webber for details.

WEEKLY EMAIL
Keep up to date with what is happening here at St John’s by joining our mailing
list. Follow the link from the website homepage or email the Parish office.

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
ST JOHN’S CHRISTMAS F A I R

SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER
11AM - 3PM

CRAFTS, GIFTS, CAKES, TOYS, BOOKS,
MULLED WINE, MINCE PIES, SANTA’S
GROTTO, AND CAROLS!

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