



Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

14 January 2018 Second Sunday of Epiphany

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8am Said Mass

10am Sung Mass with baptism

Introit	Plainsong proper
Processional	52
Offertory	see sheet
Communion	Brightest and best
Anthem	by Malcolm Archer
Hymn	51
Final	47
Voluntary	Fugue from 'The 94th. Psalm' by Julius Reubke
Organist	Andrew Baars

Collect

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature
by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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

**We welcome Austin who will be baptised here today,
his parents and godparents, family and friends.**

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 first book of Samuel (3.1–20)

The boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.' Then the Lord said to Samuel, 'See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfil against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house for ever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering for ever.' Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, 'Samuel, my son.' He said, 'Here I am.' Eli said, 'What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.' So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, 'It is the Lord; let him do what seems good to him.' As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord.

8am only - Responsorial Psalm 139

R): Search me out O God and know my heart

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (1.43–51)

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Offertory Hymn

1. Stars of heaven, clear and bright,
shine upon this Christmas night.
Vaster far than midnight skies
are its timeless mysteries.
Trampled earth and stable floor
lift the heart to heaven's door:
*God has sent to us his Son,
earth and heaven meet as one.*

2. Sleepy sounds of beast and byre
mingle with the angel choir.
Highest heaven bends in awe
where he lies amid the straw,
who from light eternal came
aureoled in candle-flame:
God has sent . . .

3. Wide-eyed shepherds mutely gaze
at the child whom angels praise.
Threefold gifts the wise men bring
to the infant Priest and King;
to the Lord immortal, myrrh
for an earthly sepulchre:
God has sent . . .

4. Heaven of heavens hails his birth,
King of glory, child of earth,
born in flesh to reign on high,
Prince of life to bleed and die.
Throned on Mary's lap he lies,
Lord of all eternities:
God has sent . . .

5. 'Glory be to God on high,
peace on earth,' the angels cry.
Ancient enmities at rest,
ransomed, reconciled and blest,
in the peace of Christ we come,
come we joyful, come we home:
God has sent . . .

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This week's Services & Groups

Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu	9am	Morning Prayer
Wed 17 January	10am	Coffee Morning
Thu 18 January	12pm	Said Mass
	12.30pm	Goose Green Lunch Club
	8.15pm	Choir Practice
Sun 21 January		Third Sunday of Epiphany
	8am	Said Mass
	10am	Sung Mass

Notices

PASTORAL CARERS

Our next meeting is on Sunday 21 January at 11.30am in the Large Hall.

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; Eucharist at 12pm and Evensong at 4pm. All welcome.

LICENSING OF THE REVEREND CECILE SCHNYDER

You are all welcome to our neighbouring Parish of St Clement with St Peter Dulwich for the Licensing of The Reverend Cecile Schnyder as Priest in Charge by The Right Reverend Dr Karowei Dorgu, Bishop of Woolwich on Sunday 21st January at 4pm. The service will be followed by refreshments in the Hall. RSVP to Penny.shelley@cityoflondon.gov.uk

VOCATIONS FAIR

There is a Vocations Fair at St George the Martyr on the 23 January 2018 from 6.30 to 8.30pm. For more information and to register, email: vocations@southwark.anglican.org

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