



Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

21 January 2018 Third Sunday of Epiphany

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8am Said Mass

10am Sung Mass

Before	Habañera (from "Carmen") by Georges Bizet
Processional	377
Gradual	see sheet
Offertory	56
Communion	There shall a star by
Anthem	Felix Mendelssohn
Hymn	302
Final	40
Saxophone	Joe Edgington-Pollard
Organist	Neil Stevenson

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and
miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people
with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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.

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A reading from the first book of Genesis (14.17-20)

After his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said, 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!' And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything. This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 128

R1: Whoever fears the Lord shall indeed be blessed.

A reading from the book of Revelation 19.6-10

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals, crying out, 'Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready; to her it has been granted to be clothed with fine linen, bright and pure' - for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. And the angel said to me, 'Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.' And he said to me, 'These are true words of God.' Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, 'You must not do that! I am a fellow-servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.' This is the Word of the Lord.

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (2.1-11)

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Gradual Hymn

1. Mary of the incarnation,
youthful mother of her King,
listening, trusting, travelling, working:
see her wonder, hear her sing!

○ for such a mind as Mary's,
sharing memory, word and sign,
quick to learn, by speech or silence,
where the water flows as wine!

2. Mary of the crucifixion,
warned of this heart-rending role,
following close where nails and scourges
tear her Son and pierce her soul.

○ for such a love as Mary's,
costly, pure, enduring long,
sharing threats and thorns and darkness,
when most helpless, then most strong!

3. Mary of the resurrection,
true disciple, Spirit-born:
all her joy is God her Saviour;
blessed is she who learned to mourn!

○ for such a faith as Mary's,
life that death cannot erase,
greeting new-found brothers, sisters,
one in Christ for prayer and praise!

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Today in Church

Pastoral Carers meet at 11.30am in the Large Hall.

This week's Services & Groups

Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu	9am	Morning Prayer
Wed 24 January	10am	Coffee Morning
Thu 25 January	12pm	Said Mass
	12.30pm	Goose Green Lunch Club
	8.15pm	Choir Practice
Sun 04 February		Second Sunday before Lent
	8am	Said Mass
	10am	Sung Mass

Notices

STEWARDSHIP - FINANCIAL GIVING

All regular members of the congregation should have received a stewardship pack. Please return your completed pledge forms by the beginning of next Sunday's Service, when the pledges will be blessed. If you haven't received a pack or have mislaid your forms, additional copies are available at the back of the church. If you have any questions, please speak to the Stewardship Secretary, Martin Howell or the Treasurer, Sarah Goudge.

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!

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.

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