



Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

04 February 2018 Second Sunday before Lent

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8am Said Mass

10am Sung Mass

Processional	339
Gradual	57
Offertory	See sheet
Communion	Awake, thou wintry
Anthem	earth by JS Bach
Hymn	373
Final	361
Voluntary	Fiat Lux
	by Théodore Dubois
Organist	Neil Stevenson

6pm Silent Prayer

Collect

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens
and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand
in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ
your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit
reigns supreme over all things,
now and for ever.

Amen

Parents and carers please make sure children are supervised in church, especially around potential hazards such as candles in the lady chapel.

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 Proverbs (8.1,22-31)

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race. This is the Word of the Lord.

8 am only - Responsorial Psalm 104

R): Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians (1.15–20)

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. This is the Word of the Lord.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (1.1–14)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Offertory Hymn

1. In our darkness light has shone
Alleluia,
still today the light shines on,
Alleluia;
Word made flesh in human birth,
Alleluia,
light and life of all the earth,
Alleluia!

2. Christ the Son incarnate see,
Alleluia,
by whom all things came to be,
Alleluia;
through the world his splendours shine,
Alleluia,
full of grace and truth divine,
Alleluia!

3. All who now in him believe,
Alleluia,
everlasting life receive,
Alleluia;
born of God and in his care,
Alleluia,
we his name and nature share,
Alleluia!

4. Christ a child on earth appears,
Alleluia,
crown of all creation's years,
Alleluia;
God's eternal Word has come,
Alleluia,
he shall lead his people home,
Alleluia!

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Today in church

The flowers in the Sanctuary have been given by Pat Patten to the glory of God and in loving memory of his wife Beryl and his grandmother Frances.

The flowers in the Lady Chapel have been given by Mavis Feeley to the glory of God and in celebration of her 80th birthday.

The Silent Prayer Group is meeting in church at 6pm. Everyone is welcome to share the silence.

This week's Services & Groups

Mon, Wed, Thu
Wed 08 February
Thu 09 February

9am	Morning Prayer
10am	Coffee Morning
12pm	Said Mass
12.30pm	Goose Green Lunch Club
8.15pm	Choir Practice

Sun 11 February

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Save the date...

Lent Groups – Wednesday 21 February at 8pm and Thursday 22 February at 10am.

The groups will meet for 5 weeks

Music by the Green – Sunday 13 May

Parish Lunch – Sunday 1 July

Harvest Lunch – Sunday 7 October

Christmas Fair – Saturday 1 December

Notices

SDBE GOVERNOR VACANCY

There is a vacancy for a Southwark Diocesan Board of Education (SDBE) Governor on the governing body at St John's and St Clements Primary School. If you would be interested in applying for this role speak to Revd Gill O'Neill in the first instance.

CALLING ALL MAKERS

Would you be willing to donate your handicrafts to St John's to raise funds for our Church? We plan to run a stall at both Music by the Green and the Christmas Fair selling products made by the community here at St John's. Please speak to Sue O'Neill for more information, sue.oneill@virgin.net.

COFFEE MORNING

Do come along on Wednesdays from 10 to 11.30am for a tea or coffee, cake and a friendly chat. Throughout Lent we will be using the coffee morning to make bunting to decorate the church at our special events. No sewing skills needed. Tell your family and friends. The more the merrier!

ORGAN RECITAL

All are welcome to John Webber's organ recital at the City church of St Stephen Walbrook, near Cannon Street Station. It's on Friday 9 February at 12.30pm for an hour. Music by Schumann, Brahms, Sweelinck and others. Admission free.

A PLEA FOR TENORS

The choir is in desperate need of Tenors. If you are interested, please speak to John Webber.

COPELSTONE CENTRE SATURDAY BOOKSTALL

Pop into the Coplestone Centre (SE15 4AN) and enjoy delicious homemade cake, tea and coffee and buy some Books, DVDs and CDS. All sold in aid of Southwark Day Centre for Asylum Seekers. 10.30am - 12.30pm on Saturday 2 February and 3 March.

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