



# Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

**11 February 2018    Sunday next before Lent**

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## **8am Said Mass**

### **10am Sung Mass with baptism**

Introit	Communion in E Minor Op.39, No.5 by Alexandre Guilmant
Processional	178
Offertory	498
Communion	O nata lux
Anthem	by Thomas Tallis
Hymn	460
Final	234
Voluntary	Fantasia in F major by Johann Krebs
Organist	Nicky Jones

## **Collect**

Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death  
upon the cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened  
to suffer with him  
and be changed into his likeness,  
from glory to glory;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen**

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

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.

## **A reading from the second book of Kings (2.1–12)**

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.' Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

This is the Word of the Lord.

## **8am only - Responsorial Psalm 50**

**R): Our God will come and will not keep silence**

## **Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (9.2–9)**

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**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.

### **Today in church**

The flowers in church have been given by Simon and Rebecca Rutland to the glory of God and in celebration of Hugo's baptism.

#### **This week's Services & Groups**

<b>Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu</b>	9am	Morning Prayer
<b>Wed 14 February</b>	10am	Coffee Morning
	8pm	Ash Wednesday Service
<b>Thu 16 February</b>	12pm	Said Mass
	8.15pm	Choir Practice
<b>Sun 18 February</b>	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b>	
	8am	Said Mass
	10am	Sung Mass

#### **Save the date...**

**Music by the Green** – Sunday 13 May

**Parish Lunch** – Sunday 1 July

**Harvest Lunch** – Sunday 7 October

**Christmas Fair** – Saturday 1 December

## Notices

### **LENT GROUPS**

There are sheets at the back of church to complete for those who wish to join our Lent Groups. We will meet on Wednesday 21 February at 8pm and Thursday 22 February at 10am for 5 weeks. Our book this Lent is Rowan Williams text 'Meeting God in Mark'. Chener Books on Lordship Lane have kindly stocked this for us and are offering a 20% discount if you pay in cash. If you are unable to join a group then why not read this text alongside us.

### **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!

### **A PLEA FOR TENORS**

The choir is in desperate need of Tenors. If you are interested or know someone who might be persuaded to join then speak to John Webber to find out more about joining the choir.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:office@goosegreencentre.org)