



# Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

**18 February 2018    First Sunday of Lent**

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## **8am Said Mass**

### **10am Sung Mass**

Processional	74
Offertory	67
Piano Piece	Polonaise by Frederic Chopin
Communion	Wash me thoroughly
Anthem	by David Halls
Hymn	507
Final	333
Voluntary	March by Henry Purcell
Organist	Emily Elias
Pianist	Rosamund Turner

## **Collect**

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ  
fasted forty days in the wilderness,  
and was tempted as we are,  
yet without sin:  
give us grace to discipline ourselves  
in obedience to your Spirit;  
and, as you know our weakness,  
so may we know your power to save;  
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**

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 Genesis (9.8–17)**

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

### **Responsorial Psalm 25**

**R): To you O Lord I lift up my soul**

### **A reading from the first letter of Peter (3.18–22)**

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you – not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

## Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (1.9–15)

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.' And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

### Today in church

Our collection after today's service is in support of The Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call. Please give generously!

#### This week's Services & Groups

<b>Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu</b>	9am	Morning Prayer
<b>Wed 21 February</b>	10am	Coffee Morning
	8pm	Lent Group at the Vicarage
<b>Thu 23 February</b>	10am	Lent Group in the Vestry
	12pm	Said Mass
	12.30pm	Goose Green Lunch Club
	8.15pm	Choir Practice
<b>Sun 25 February</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>	
	8am	Said Mass
	10am	Sung Mass

#### Funeral Service for Ken Deller

A service of celebration of Ken's life, will take place here in church on Saturday 24 February at 11am. There will be a retiring collection. Donations will be shared between The Elms Care Home, Kings Critical Care Unit and St John's Church. Family flowers only. All welcome and refreshments will be served afterwards in the Goose Green Centre.

## Notices

### **LENT GROUPS**

Our Lent Groups start this week on Wednesday 21 February at 8pm at the Vicarage and Thursday 22 February at 10am in the vestry. The groups will meet for 5 weeks. All welcome.

### **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.

### **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.

### **DONATIONS FOR ROBES**

If you would like to donate something to the project, the following items are most useful for our guests: small packs of tissues, men's socks in good condition and men's underwear in good condition. Thank you for your support!

### **LONDON ORGAN CONCERT GUIDE**

Copies of this free guide are available at the back of the church. It lists recitals in several London venues, including ours.

### **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)