



Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

04 March 2018 Third Sunday of Lent

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8am Said Mass

10am All age service

Processional	376
Offertory	383
Communion	Cast thy burden upon the
Anthem	Lord by Felix Mendelssohn
Hymn	507
Final	353
Voluntary	Waltz for Aggie by Christopher Gunning
Organist	John Webber
Flautist	Ellen Roxby

6pm Silent Prayer

Collect

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son
went not up to joy
but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory
before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we,
walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other
than the way of life and peace;
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 Exodus (20:1-17)

Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour. This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 19

R): You, Lord, have the words of eternal life

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians (1.18–25)

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.' Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. This is the Word of the Lord.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (2.13–22)

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' 18 The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' They then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

This week's Services & Groups

Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu	9am	Morning Prayer
Wed 07 March	10am	Coffee Morning
	8pm	Lent Group at the Vicarage
Thu 08 March	10am	Lent Group in the Vestry
	12pm	Said Mass
	12.30pm	Goose Green Lunch Club
	8.15pm	Choir Practice
Sun 11 March		Mothering Sunday
	8am	Said Mass
	10am	Sung Mass with Baptisms
	6pm	Silent Prayer

Dates for the Diary

Evensong will be held at 6pm on the following Sundays - 18 March, 29 April, 15 July and 14 October.

Organ Recitals will be held at 11am on the following Saturdays:

12 May - Neil Stevenson and Niall Baxter, two of our organ-playing team

14 July - Graham Powell, once at St. John's and now at Limpsfield, Surrey

15 September - Richard Pilliner, from St. John's, Shirley.

All welcome.

Notices

REVISION OF SAINT JOHN'S ELECTORAL ROLL

Saint John's Electoral Roll will be revised this year from 4 March to 1 April. The Electoral Roll provides an accurate record of all those who worship here, enabling those on the list to vote at the forthcoming Annual Parochial Church Meeting and to hold office. If, therefore, you are not on the current Electoral Roll and are baptised and aged 16 years or over, have recently moved into the parish or joined the church, please complete one of the application forms that can be found at the back of the church. If your sixteenth birthday falls after the revision period but before or on the day of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, Sunday, 22 April, you may complete an enrolment form and shall be enrolled from the date of your birthday. Once completed please hand your form to a member of Clergy, one of the Churchwardens or Gareth Mills, the Church Electoral Roll Officer. For those whose names already appear on the Roll, please note that you do not have to re-apply until 2019 when a new Roll will be prepared.

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!

FABRIC FOR BUNTING

Do you have any spare fabric that we could use to make bunting to decorate the church at our special events? If yes, please speak to Sue O'Neill or drop it into the Parish Office.

COPLESTON CENTRE SATURDAY BOOKSTALL

The next bookstall is on Saturday 10 March, 10.30am - 12.30pm. 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.

ST JOHN'S PARISH OFFICE & GOOSE GREEN CENTRE

Usual office hours are 10am - 2pm on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. 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