



# Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

**25 March 2018 Palm Sunday**

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## 8am Said Mass

### 10am Sung Mass

Processional	509
Gradual	511
Offertory	86
Communion	"God so loved the
Anthem	world" – John Stainer
Hymn	see sheet
Final	83
Pianist	John Webber

## 6pm Evening Prayer

## Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who in your tender love  
towards the human race  
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
to take upon him our flesh  
and to suffer death upon the cross:  
grant that we may follow the example  
of his patience and humility,  
and also be made partakers  
of his resurrection;  
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.

**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.

## **LITURGY OF THE PALMS**

**Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (12.12-16)**

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, 'Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord - the King of Israel!' Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written: 'Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!' His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written of him and had been done to him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

## **LITURGY OF THE PASSION**

**A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians (2.5-11)**

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**8am only - Responsorial Psalm 31**

**R): My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?**

**10 am only - THE PASSION GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK**

## **Communion hymn**

To mock your reign, O dearest Lord,  
they made a crown of thorns;  
set you with taunts along that road  
from which no one returns.  
They could not know, as we do now,  
how glorious is that crown;  
that thorns would flower upon your brow,  
your sorrows heal our own.

In mock acclaim, O gracious Lord,  
they snatched a purple cloak,  
your passion turned, for all they cared,  
into a soldier's joke.  
They could not know, as we do now,  
that, though we merit blame  
you will your robe of mercy throw  
around our naked shame.

A sceptred reed, O patient Lord,  
they thrust into your hand,  
and acted out their grim charade  
to its appointed end.  
They could not know, as we do now,  
though empires rise and fall,  
your Kingdom shall not cease to grow  
till love embraces all.

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## **Today in Church**

Join us at 6pm for Evening Prayer as we start our Holy Week journey.  
All welcome.

Unfortunately, our organ needs some repair work to the blower so cannot be played at the moment. We hope to have it fixed again soon.

## **A thank you**

The Deller family would like to thank everyone for their kind words, cards and gifts following Ken's death. It has been a great support to them.

## Notices

Congratulations to Simon Rutland who has been appointed as SDBE Governor for St Johns and St Clements Primary School. We wish him well in this role.

### **EASTER FLOWERS**

If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of extra flowers in church on Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday, please use one of the yellow envelopes pre-marked 'Easter Flowers' available at the back of the church. If you are a UK taxpayer please sign the envelope in order to Gift Aid your donation. You may also like to use a Thanksgiving Card in dedication of a person or an event. Please put your donation and card in the envelope and place in the collection bag. Thanksgiving Cards will be offered at the altar at the Easter Day Mass. Thank you.

### **WEEKLY GIVING ENVELOPES**

If you give by the envelope scheme there are new sets of envelopes for collection at the back of the church. If you would like to join the envelope scheme or have any questions about planned giving, please speak to Martin Howell our Stewardship Secretary.

### **REVISION OF ST JOHN'S ELECTORAL ROLL**

St 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.

### **OCCASIONAL SINGING IN THE CHOIR**

If you have fancied singing with the Choir on an occasional basis, how about coming to the Vestry on Thursday 5 April? At 7.45pm we shall rehearse and at 9.00pm we'll have our famous monthly Wine Club, which gives us a chance to meet together. On this occasion, there will also be party food. Please bring something to drink (wine or soft) and the food will be provided. Please let John know if you would like to come.

## **MUSIC BY THE GREEN - SUNDAY 13 MAY**

We need volunteers to join in with this event so please offer your help to the Music by the Green team if you haven't already. An easy way to support the event and raise funds for the church is to have an Estate Agent's board outside your home to advertise the event. To volunteer and/ or have an advertising board outside your house email [sue.oneill@virgin.net](mailto:sue.oneill@virgin.net)

## **ST JOHN'S PARISH OFFICE & GOOSE GREEN CENTRE**

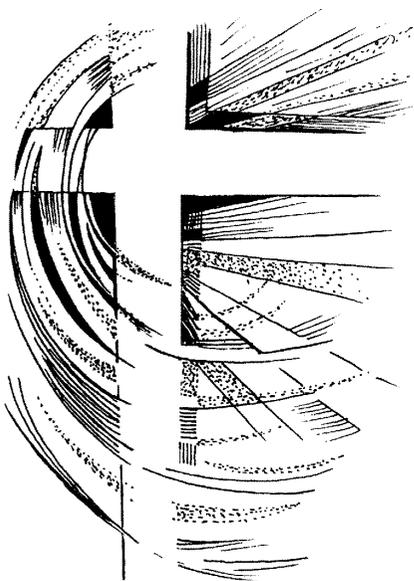
Usual office hours are 10am - 2pm on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. For information about banns, weddings, baptisms etc. please contact Rachel Smith, Parish Administrator on 020 8693 3897, [office@stjohnseastdulwich.org](mailto:office@stjohnseastdulwich.org). Notices to the office by Tuesday, thank you. For Goose Green Centre bookings contact Gareth Mills on 020 8299 6483, [office@goosegreencentre.org](mailto:office@goosegreencentre.org)

## **AFRICAN PALMS**

Our palm crosses that we take home today are made from dried branches of the dwarf palm *Hyphaena coriacea*. These grow wild in the Masasi area of Tanzania, so are not cultivated. This means the work of making the Palm Crosses does not interfere with the villagers normal work of producing food they need to live but provides additional income. If you are interesting in finding out more go to <http://africanpalms.co.uk/en/>



# Join us this Holy Week and Easter



Monday 26 March

9am Morning Prayer

7.45 pm **Service of Retreat at Bethany**

A quiet service that tells the story and creates something in the atmosphere of Jesus' time in the home of his friends Mary, Martha, and Lazarus. It's here that Mary anoints Jesus, and act of friendship and an anticipation of his death. With simple Eucharist

Tuesday 27 March

9am Morning Prayer

7.45 pm **The Stations of the Cross**

We prayerfully engage with the path of suffering walked by Jesus, seeking strength to follow the

path of patience and humility.

Wednesday 28 March

9am Morning Prayer

10am Coffee Morning

7.45 pm **The Stations of the Cross** and Said Mass

**Maundy Thursday** 29 March

9am Morning Prayer

8pm Mass with foot washing and watch of prayer until 10pm.

We gather with Jesus and his disciples in the upper room to commemorate the Last Supper. During the liturgy, members of St John's have their feet washed, as a sign that we too are Jesus' disciples. We keep a watch of prayer in our own Garden of Gethsemane.

## **Good Friday 30 March**

10am Children's Worship

12pm Good Friday in Pictures, Poetry and Music

1.45pm The Liturgy of the Passion

Children are invited to reflect creatively on Good Friday. At midday, we are invited to reflect on the Passion of Christ. At our principle Good Friday service as we venerate the cross we identify ourselves as closely as possible with the events at the very heart of our faith.

## **Easter Sunday 1 April**

6am Dawn Mass followed by breakfast

10am Festival Mass with Baptisms and Easter Egg Hunt

We celebrate Jesus's resurrection at dawn, bringing the fire of Easter into church.

At 10 o'clock, we greet one another with the words 'Alleluia, Christ is risen!' and as we welcome new members of the church in baptism, we reaffirm our own baptismal promises.



