



Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

15 April 2018 Third Sunday of Easter

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Loop System: T position

8am Said Mass

10am Sung Mass

Processional	110
Offertory	104
Communion	The strife is o'er by
Anthem	Henry Ley
Hymn	see sheet
Final	394
Voluntary	Prelude in D major – Dietrich Buxtehude
Organist	Harry Brama

Collect

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy
gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge
of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened
and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually
in righteousness and truth;
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.

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A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (3.12-19)

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. 'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 4

R): Lift up the light of your countenance O Lord.

A reading from the first letter of John (3.1-7)

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (24.36b-48)

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Communion hymn

1. By loving hands the Lord is laid,
no voice or pulse or breath;
as close within the shuttered gloom,
the sealed and silent garden tomb,
he sleeps the sleep of death.

2. There through the dark
of Easter dawn,
before the break of day,
before the dew was off the grass
with none to see their footsteps pass,
the women make their way.

3. No seal, no stone, secures the tomb,
as low within the cave
they stoop to find, beyond belief,
where late the Lord was laid with grief,
there stands an empty grave.

4. An empty grave! A risen Lord!
A ransomed world reborn,
to see upon the shining skies
the Sun of Righteousness arise
on that first Easter morn!

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This week's Services & Groups

Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu	9am	Morning Prayer
Wed 18 April	10am	Coffee Morning
Thu 19 April	12pm	Said Mass
	12.30pm	Goose Green Lunch Club
	7.45pm	Choir Practice

Sun 22 April

Easter 4

8am	Said Mass
10am	Sung Mass followed by APCM

Notices

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, email sue.oneill@virgin.net

DIOCESAN SYNOD ELECTIONS 2018

Are you are interested in becoming one of our Deanery's representatives on Southwark Diocesan Synod? Election of members of the Diocesan Synod by the houses of the Deanery Synods needs to be completed by 15 July 2018. New elected members will hold office for a term of three years beginning 1 August 2018. Candidates do not need to be existing members of Deanery Synods but must be on an electoral roll and an actual communicant member of a parish in the Deanery. Once elected to the Diocesan Synod they will then become an ex-officio member of the Deanery Synod and PCC.

For further information do talk to the Vicar or Anne Coates, our Diocesan Synod Rep, or see the leaflets at the back of the church.

CHORAL EVENSONG

Our next evensong will be Sunday 29 April at 6pm. All welcome to this reflective service with an Eastertide flavour.

ORGAN RECITAL

You are welcome to the recital by two of our assistant organists, Neil Stevenson and Niall Baxter, on Saturday 12 May at 11.00am. Admission is free; there will be a retiring collection and coffee and tea.

ST JOHN'S PARISH OFFICE

For information about banns, weddings, baptisms etc. please email Rachel Smith, Parish Administrator, office@stjohnseastdulwich.org.