



# Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

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## The Birth of John the Baptist

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Loop System: T position

### 8am Said Mass

### 10am Sung Mass

Processional	12
Offertory	words on sheet
Communion	<i>O quam gloriosam</i> -
Anthem	Tomas Luis de Victoria
Hymn	168
Final	420
Closing music	<i>Jesu, Joy of man's desiring</i> - Bach (flute)
Organist	John Webber

### Collect

Almighty God, by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of your Son our Saviour by the preaching of repentance: lead us to repent according to his preaching and, after his example, constantly to speak the truth, boldly to rebuke vice, and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake; 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.

**Today we welcome** the Revd Canon Leanne Roberts, Diocesan Director of Vocations and Director of Ordinands, who will be preaching at the Parish Mass.

**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 Isaiah (40: 1 - 11)**

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

A voice cries out: 'In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.'

A voice says, 'Cry out!' And I said, 'What shall I cry?' All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the Lord blows upon it; surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand for ever.

Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, 'Here is your God!' See, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him.

He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

This is the Word of the Lord.

## **Responsorial Psalm 85**

***R: Show us your mercy, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.***

## **A reading from the book of Galatians (3: 23 - end)**

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

This is the Word of the Lord.

## Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke (1: 57 - 66, 80)

Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son. Her neighbours and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy to her, and they rejoiced with her.

On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him Zechariah after his father. But his mother said, 'No; he is to be called John.' They said to her, 'None of your relatives has this name.' Then they began motioning to his father to find out what name he wanted to give him. He asked for a writing-tablet and wrote, 'His name is John.' And all of them were amazed. Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue freed, and he began to speak, praising God. Fear came over all their neighbours, and all these things were talked about throughout the entire hill country of Judea. All who heard them pondered them and said, 'What then will this child become?' For, indeed, the hand of the Lord was with him.

The child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the wilderness until the day he appeared publicly to Israel.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

### Offertory Hymn

1. Bless the Lord, the God of Israel,  
who has come to set us free.  
He has raised for us a Saviour  
sprung from royal David's tree.  
Through his prophets God had spoken  
of the hope the Christ would bring;  
of his faithfulness and mercy  
let each generation sing.
2. Long ago God made a promise  
he would set his people free,  
that in all our life and worship  
we might know true liberty,  
to be holy, to be righteous  
in his sight throughout our days;  
now this child will be a herald  
making ready all God's ways.
3. Let all people know salvation  
through forgiveness of their sin,  
as our God in his compassion  
bids a shining dawn begin.  
So may all who dwell in darkness  
see the shadows disappear  
while he guides our feet in pathways  
where his peace is ever near.
4. To the Father be all glory  
with the Spirit and the Son,  
as it was, is now and shall be  
while eternal ages run.

*Anne Harrison (b. 1954)*

*Based on Luke 1: 68 - 79  
(Benedictus, The Song of Zechariah)*

**The flowers in the Sanctuary** have been given by Anne Coates to the glory of God and in loving memory of her parents Joan and Den.



**The flowers in the Lady Chapel** have been given by Eloise King to the glory of God and in loving memory of her mother Bernice.

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

<b>Monday - Thursday</b>	9am	Morning Prayer
<b>Wednesday 27 June</b>	10am	Coffee Morning
<b>Thursday 28 June</b>	12pm	Said Mass
	12.30pm	Goose Green Lunch Club
	8.15pm	Choir Practice
<b>Sunday 1 July</b>	<b>Trinity 5</b>	
	8am	Said Mass
	10am	Sung Mass followed by Parish Lunch
	6pm	Silent Prayer

## **Notices**

**Parish Lunch, Sunday 1 July.** You are all invited to our Parish Lunch to welcome our new Curate, Raymond Baudon. If you can help, please speak to Eurica Shaw.

**Special Collection.** On Sunday 1 July we will be collecting for Solace Women's Aid, supporting women and children affected by abuse and violence.

**Congratulations to our Choristers** who have achieved Awards: Ellen Roxby (Bishop's Award), Tessa Roxby, Zara Barmby and Sophia Pathansali (Dean's Award).

**Concert in church: Saturday, 30 June at 7pm.** St John's Junior Choir, with Beckenham Junior Choir and Youth Voices will sing an assortment of light-hearted songs. Free, with retiring collection and refreshments. Please see John Webber.

**A Service of Thanksgiving for the NHS** will be held at 4pm in St Luke's Chapel, Kings College Hospital on Thursday, 5 July. The preacher will be The Rt Revd Christopher Chessun, Bishop of Southwark. All are welcome.

**We are planning a day at the beach,** on Saturday, 1 September. If you are interested in joining us please speak with Julie Whitney for more details.

### **Goose Green Centre**

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