



Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

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Trinity 13

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8am Said Mass

10am Sung Mass

Processional	431
Gradual	387
Offertory	Words on sheet
Anthem	<i>We sing to him</i> – Henry Purcell
Communion	273
Recessional	466
Voluntary	<i>Sonata No. 1 (Finale)</i> – Josef Rheinberger
Organist	John Webber

Collect

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear
witness that you were in Christ
reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news
of your love, that all who hear it
may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up
on the cross, 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.



A reading from Joshua 24: 1 – 2a, 14 – 18

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, 'Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors, Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor, lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods.

'Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.'

Then the people answered, 'Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

Psalm 84

R: Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer

A reading from Ephesians 6: 10 – 20

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St John 6: 56 – 69

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.' He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.' Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Offertory Hymn

**1 Christ triumphant, ever reigning,
Saviour, Master, King!
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,
hear us as we sing:
*Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.***

**2 Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!
power and majesty concealing
by your humble birth:
*Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.***

**4 Priestly king, enthroned for ever
high in heaven above!
sin and death and hell shall never
stifle hymns of love:
*Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.***

**3 Suffering servant, scorned, ill - treated,
victim crucified!
death is through the cross defeated,
sinners justified:
*Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.***

**5 So, our hearts and voices raising
through the ages long,
ceaselessly upon you gazing,
this shall be our song:
*Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.***

This week's Services & Groups

Weekdays	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 29 August	10am	Coffee Morning
Thursday 30 August	12pm	Said Mass
Sunday 2 September	Trinity 14	
	8am	Said Mass
	10am	Sung Mass
	6pm	Silent Prayer

Notices

Farewell to Gareth Mills. After many years of service to the Goose Green Centre, Gareth Mills is stepping down from his role as Centre Manager. We are immensely grateful for all he has done over the years, and will be sad to see him go. As an interim arrangement, Bradley Collins, the Parish Administrator, will be dealing with Centre bookings and related administration. Please contact him on 020 8693 3897 (Parish Office) or send an email to office@goosegreencentre.org

Sunday School during the Sunday Mass. From 9 September, there will be one group for those aged 0-8, and another group for those aged 8-14. Please see the letter on the table at the back of church for more information. We would be very pleased to hear from you if you would like to help.

Southwark Inter-Faith Walk: Sunday 9 September, 12 – 6pm. The day begins with a talk on Pentecostal tradition and history and future of the historic Old Mill Building. All welcome. See poster for more details.

Organ Recital. Richard Pilliner (St John's, Shirley) will be giving at recital at St John's on Saturday 15 September at 11am. The recital will include music by Dupré, Alain and Vierne. Refreshments available. Admission is free, with a retiring collection.

Vocations Retreat. A friendly weekend of conversation, support and prayer in the beautiful surroundings of The Community of The Resurrection, Mirfield. Friday 19 – Sunday 21 October. For more information contact The Revd Penny King, revdpennyking@outlook.com