



# Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

**2 September 2018**  
**Trinity 14**

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## 8am Said Mass

### 10am Sung Mass

Processional	373
Offertory	285
Anthem	<i>Psalm 121</i> – Walford Davies
Communion	Words on sheet
Recessional	361
Organist	Neil Stevenson

## 6pm Silent Prayer

## Collect

Almighty God,  
whose only Son has opened for us  
a new and living way  
into your presence:  
give us pure hearts  
and steadfast wills to worship you  
in spirit and in 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.

**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.

**We welcome** Dawn who will be baptised at 12noon today.



## **A reading from Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9**

So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the Lord, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God with which I am charging you. You have seen for yourselves what the Lord did with regard to the Baal of Peor - how the Lord your God destroyed from among you everyone who followed the Baal of Peor, while those of you who held fast to the Lord your God are all alive today.

See, just as the Lord my God has charged me, I now teach you statutes and ordinances for you to observe in the land that you are about to enter and occupy. You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!' For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is whenever we call to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today? But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

This is the Word of the Lord.

## **Psalm 15** (8am Mass only)

R\: Those who do what is right will dwell in the presence of the Lord.

## **A reading from James 1: 17-end**

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act - they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

This is the Word of the Lord.

## **Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Mark 7: 1-8, 14, 15, 21-23**

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly

wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines."

You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.' Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.' For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

## Communion Hymn

A&M 800

**The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.  
He makes me lie in pastures green.  
He leads me by the still, still waters,  
his goodness restores my soul.**

*And I will trust in you alone.  
And I will trust in you alone,  
for your endless mercy follows me,  
your goodness will lead me home.*

**He guides my ways in righteousness,  
and he anoints my head with oil,  
and my cup, it overflows with joy,  
I feast on his pure delights.**

**And though I walk the darkest path,  
I will not fear the evil one,  
for you are with me, and your rod and staff  
are the comfort I need to know.**

## This week's Services & Groups

<b>Weekdays</b>	9am	Morning Prayer
<b>Wednesday 5 September</b>	10.30am	Coffee Morning
<b>Thursday 6 September</b>	12pm	Said Mass
<b>Sunday 9 September</b>	<b>Trinity 15</b>	
	8am	Said Mass
	10am	Sung Mass

## 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](mailto:office@goosegreencentre.org)

**Banner making for the Southwark Inter-Faith Walk** will take place on Sunday 2 September. Meet from 12.30pm-3pm in church. Speak to Katherine Maddock-Lyon. All ages welcome.

**Lunch Club.** The first meeting of the Lunch Club after the summer break takes place at 12.30pm on Thursday 6 September. Two course lunch plus tea/coffee, £5. Everyone welcome. If you would like to join us, please let Martin Howell (07939 288 885) or Barbara Deller (020 8693 2090) know.

**There will be a Fair-Trade stall** following mass at 8am and 10am next week, Sunday 9 September.

**Sunday School during the Sunday Mass.** From Sunday 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.

**St Clement with St Peter: Summer Fayre.** Sunday 9 September, 11.30am-2pm. For more information please visit [www.stclementwithstpeter.btck.co.uk](http://www.stclementwithstpeter.btck.co.uk)

**Organ Recital.** Richard Pilliner (St John's, Shirley) will be giving a 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.

**The next special collection** on Sunday 16 September will be for St Giles Trust, a charity helping people facing severe disadvantage to find jobs, homes and the right support they need. All of the cash collection at the 8am and 10am Masses will be given to St Giles Trust, so please give generously.

**Chorister Award Presentations.** Four young members of St John's Choir will be presented with awards at Southwark Cathedral at Evensong on Sunday 30 September at 3pm: Sophia Pathansali, Zara Barmby, Ellen and Tessa Roxby. Your support would be very welcome.