



Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

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Trinity 15

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8am Said Mass

10am Sung Mass

Processional	473
Gradual	115
Offertory	Words on sheet
Anthem	<i>Ave verum corpus</i> – W.A. Mozart
Communion	457
Recessional	146
Organist	Nicky Jones

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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.

Today we welcome Gryffith Levan and Aiden Oliver Briggs who are to be baptised at the 10am Mass, and Kalami Josiah Farquharson to be baptised at 12noon.



A reading from Isaiah 35: 4-7a

Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.'

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp, the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Psalm 125 (8am Mass only)

R\: Show your goodness, O Lord, to those who are good.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Mark 7: 24-end

From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.' Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you may go - the demon has left your daughter.' So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Father, Lord of all creation,
ground of being, life and love;
height and depth beyond description
only life in you can prove:
you are mortal life's dependence:
thought, speech, sight are ours by grace;
yours is ev'ry hour's existence,
sovereign Lord of time and space.**

**Jesus Christ, the Man for Others,
we, your people, make our prayer:
help us love - as sisters, brothers -
all whose burdens we can share.
Where your name binds us together
you, Lord Christ, will surely be;
where no selfishness can sever
there your love the world may see.**

**Holy Spirit, rushing, burning
wind and flame of Pentecost,
fire our hearts afresh with yearning
to regain what we have lost.
May your love unite our action,
nevermore to speak alone:
God, in us abolish faction,
God, through us your love make known.**

This week's Services & Groups

Weekdays	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 12 September	10.30am	Coffee Morning
Thursday 13 September	12 noon	Funeral: David Grant RIP
	12.30pm	Goose Green Lunch Club
	8.15pm	Choir Practice
Sunday 16 September	Trinity 16	
	8am	Said Mass
	10am	Sung Mass

Notices

There will be a Fair-Trade stall following the 8am and 10am Masses this morning.

Southwark Inter-Faith Walk: Today, 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. Today, 11.30am-2pm. For more information please visit www.stclementwithstpeter.btck.co.uk

Sunday School during the Sunday Mass. Starting today 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. Parents/guardians will need to complete a registration form.

The funeral of the late David Grant will take place at 12 noon on Thursday 13 September. All are welcome. There will be no midday Mass on that day.

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.

There will be a Quiet Day at St Clement with St Peter, Saturday 15 September, 10am-3pm. Free event. All are welcome.

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.

We will be holding a short meeting for sidespeople, welcomers and anyone else who would like to join a discussion about how we welcome visitors to St John's. This will take place after the 10am Mass on Sunday 23 September. Please do come along if you are interested in finding out more, or speak to the Vicar or one of the church wardens if you have any questions.

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.

The PCC have recently donated £1,000 towards emergency relief work, being divided between the floods in Kerala and the earthquake in Indonesia.

The Parish of Herne Hill are recruiting an Operations Manager. Salary £30,000. 40 hours per week. For more details visit www.hernehillparish.org.uk