



Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

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Trinity 20

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8am Said Mass

10am Sung Mass

Processional	395
Offertory	474
Anthem	<i>Sacerdotes Domini</i> – Byrd
Communion	<i>Bless the Lord</i> – Taizé
Recessional	Words on sheet
Voluntary	<i>Herr Christ, der ein'ge Gottes-Sohn</i> – J. S. Bach
Organist	Emily Elias

5pm Choral Evensong

Collect

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up
within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts
equip us to live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole
creation the joys of eternal life;
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.

We welcome Carter Hylton-Bartley, Kelsey Mann and Rose Wilkins who will be baptised at this morning's Mass.

Gluten Free communion wafers are available from the Altar in the Lady Chapel.

Gift Aid your donations. If you are a UK taxpayer, please make your donation using a yellow Gift Aid envelope. We can reclaim 25p for every £1. Thank you.



A reading from Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15

Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins - you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Psalm 22 (8am Mass)

R\: **Why are you so far from the words of my distress?**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Mark 10: 17-31

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother."' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age - houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions - and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Recessional Hymn

HON 30

1. And can it be that I should gain
an int'rest in the Saviour's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain?
For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
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2. 'Tis mystery all! th'Immortal dies:
who can explore his strange design?
In vain the firstborn seraph tries
to sound the depths of love divine!
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,
let angel minds inquire no more.
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3. He left his Father's throne above,
so free, so infinite his grace;
emptied himself of all but love,
and bled for Adam's helpless race;
'tis mercy all, immense and free;
for, O my God, it found out me.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
for, O my God, it found out me.
4. Long my imprisoned spirit lay
fast bound in sin and nature's night;
thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray,
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
my chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.
my chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.
5. No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head,
and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach the eternal throne,
and claim the crown, through Christ my own.
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Taizé during Communion:

*Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless his hole name,
Bless the Lord, my soul, he leads me into life.*

This week's Services & Groups

Weekdays	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 17 October	10.30am	Goose Green Coffee Morning
Thursday 18 October	12pm	Said Mass
	12.30pm	Goose Green Lunch Club
	8.15pm	Choir Practice
Sunday 21 October	Trinity 21	
	8am	Said Mass
	10am	Sung Mass

Notices

Diddy Disciples is our creative approach to children's worship for ages 0-8.

Every Sunday in term-time, children stay in the main service until the readings, process out to the Goose Green Centre, and return at the peace. Parents must complete a registration form, and we ask parents of under 2s to stay with their child. Over 8s are encouraged to come to the older group in the small hall, for a thoughtful, discussion-based session on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

Choral Evensong this afternoon will begin at the earlier time of 5pm. Music by Stanford, Sumsion and J S Bach. Please join us after the service for refreshments.

War Memorial Restoration: please sponsor a fence post. Please see the letter on the table in church for more information. Envelopes are available in church or you can donate via mydonate.bt.com/events/sjedmemorialgarden/475648.

Alistair McCulloch is currently on sabbatical and we look forward to welcoming him back in November.

The Power of Love. Bishop Michael Curry in conversation with Cole Moreton, hosted by Revd. Kate Bottley. Southwark Cathedral, Monday 29 October, 6.30pm, book launch 7.30pm. For more details visit greenbelt.org.uk/poweroflove

All Souls' Requiem. You are invited to sing the music of Gabriel Fauré at the All Souls' Requiem on Sunday 4 November at 6pm. Do join us – and invite your friends. Rehearsals will be on Thursdays 18 October and 1 November from 8.45 to 9.30pm (in the Vestry), and then at 4pm on Sunday 4 November. The Mass will remember departed friends and relatives. Please let John Webber know if you would like to sing and which rehearsals you can attend.

St John's Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday 1 December, 12pm – 3pm and we're looking for help in a variety of ways:

- We need volunteers to have a Roy Brooks board advertising the fair put up outside their home. This brings in revenue and is also great publicity. Please speak to Sue or email sue.oneill@virgin.net.
- If you know anyone who may be interested in hiring a table to sell their wares please pick up a leaflet from the back of church.
- Please think about volunteering to help with the myriad of tasks involved in the fair - running a stall, setting-up and tidying away, handing out flyers, wrapping up lucky-dip prizes, supporting carol singing, etc.
- Donations will be needed of the following: second-hand books, good condition pre-loved toys, items which will draw buyers at our collectables stall, wine and other bottles for our bottle stall, Christmas produce, jams, etc. Also, on the day mince pies, cakes and other goodies.

Sung Evensong at Rochester Cathedral. John Webber has organised for a large, gathered choir of volunteers to sing Evensong at Rochester on Saturday 12 January. If you would like to take part, ask him for full details: maggieandjohn1@gmail.com