



# Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

**28 October 2018**

**Bible Sunday**

**(Trinity 22)**

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## 8am Said Mass

### 10am Sung Mass

Processional	433
Gradual	206
Offertory	485
Anthem	<i>Pray that Jerusalem may have</i> – Stanford
Communion	208
Recessional	137
Voluntary	<i>Prelude in A minor</i> – J. S. Bach
Organist	Nicky Jones

## Collect

Almighty God,  
to whose glory we celebrate the  
dedication of this house of prayer:  
we praise you for the many blessings  
you have given to those  
who worship you here:  
and we pray that all who seek you  
in this place may find you,  
and, being filled with the Holy Spirit,  
may become a living temple  
acceptable to you; 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, please make your donation using a yellow Gift Aid envelope. We can reclaim 25p for every £1. Thank you.



## **A reading from Isaiah 55: 1-11**

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

## **Psalm 122**

**R\:** I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go into God's house'.

## **A reading from 2 Timothy 3: 14-4:5**

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching.

For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

## **Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St John 5: 36b-end**

But I have a testimony greater than John's. The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent.

'You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. I do not accept glory from human beings. But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?'

### **This week's services and events**

<b>Weekdays</b>	9am	Morning Prayer
<b>Wednesday 31 October</b>	10.30am	Goose Green Coffee Morning
<b>Thursday 1 November</b>	12pm	Said Mass
	12.30pm	Goose Green Lunch Club
	8.15pm	Choir practice
<b>Sunday 4 November</b>	<b>Trinity 23</b>	
	8am	Said Mass
	10am	Sung Mass
	6pm	Requiem Mass for All Souls

## Notices

**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](http://mydonate.bt.com/events/sjedmemorialgarden/475648).

**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](http://greenbelt.org.uk/poweroflove)

**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: [maggielandjohn1@gmail.com](mailto:maggielandjohn1@gmail.com)

**Robes Project:** The Copleston Centre will be hosting the Robes shelter on Sunday nights from November to January this year. If you are interested in volunteering there, please Contact Rev Edward Collier at [vicar@coplestoncentre.org.uk](mailto:vicar@coplestoncentre.org.uk). More information about Robes at St John's will be available in November.

## St John's Christmas Fair

Saturday 1 December, 12pm – 3pm

### How you can help:

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](mailto: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.

