



Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

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2 before Advent

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8am: Said Mass

10am: Sung Mass

ProceSSIONal	433
Gradual	391
Offertory	Words on sheet
Anthem	<i>Jacob's ladder</i> – Spiritual
Communion	Words on sheet
Final Hymn	436
Voluntary	<i>Voluntary No. 1 in E</i> – William Walond
Organist	Emily Elias

Collect

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children
of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power
and great glory we may be made like
him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

We welcome Gilda Latimer-Butler who is to be baptised during the 10am Mass this morning

A call to pray for the ending of knife crime and serious violence

Today all the churches in the Diocese have been asked to come together to pray for an end to such violence and for healing for all those who have been affected by this cruel trend.

Compassionate God, hear our cries, dry our tears, heal our pain, and give us determination to work for an end to the violence that takes our young people from us. Give peace in our communities, peace in our cities, peace to those bereaved, and your everlasting peace to those who have died. Amen.



A reading from the book of Daniel (12:1-3)

At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

Psalm 16 *(8am Mass only)*

R!: **O Lord, you are my portion and my cup.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Mark (13:1-8)

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

Offertory Hymn

A&M 487

- 1. Christ is the one who calls,
the one who loved and came,
to whom by right it falls
to bear the highest name:
and still today our hearts are stirred
to hear his word and walk his way.**
- 2. Christ is the one who seeks,
to whom our souls are known.
The word of love he speaks
can wake a heart of stone;
for at that sound the blind can see,
the slave is free, the lost are found.**
- 3. Christ is the one who died
forsaken and betrayed;
who, mocked and crucified,
the price of pardon paid.
Our dying Lord, what grief and loss,
what bitter cross, our souls restored!**
- 4. Christ is the one who rose
in glory from the grave,
to share his life with those
whom once he died to save.
He drew death's sting and broke its chains,
who lives and reigns, our risen King.**
- 5. Christ is the one who sends,
his story to declare;
who calls his servants friends
and gives them news to share.
His truth proclaim in all the earth,
his matchless worth and saving name.**

Communion Hymn

A&M 618

1. **Come, thou fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy never ceasing
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious measure
sung by flaming tongues above;
O the vast, the boundless treasure
of my Lord's unchanging love!**

2. **Here I find my greatest treasure:
hither by thy help I've come,
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.**

3. **O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace, Lord, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
take my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it from thy courts above!**

Words: Robert Robinson (1735-1790)
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This week's services and events

Weekdays	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 21 November	10.30am	Goose Green Coffee Morning
Thursday 22 November	12pm	Said Mass
	12.30pm	Goose Green Lunch Club
	8.15pm	Choir practice
Sunday 25 November	Sunday next before Advent	
	8am	Said Mass
	10am	Sung Mass

Notices



Our Special Collection today is for Water Aid. If you are a taxpayer, please use the dedicated envelopes which you will find on chairs throughout the church. Please give generously.

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.

The flowers in the Sanctuary have been given by Christine Matheson to the glory of God and in loving memory of her mother, Anethia. The flowers in the Lady Chapel have been given by Laura and Martin to the glory of God and in loving memory of their parents, Mary and Harry Howell and June Williams.

War Memorial Restoration: We still need your support by sponsoring 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.

Thank you very much for all your support at our Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning this year: £1,100 raised. (£8,300 raised over the last 10 years which is wonderful). Thanks to Barbara and Ann for arranging a raffle on the day and to Louise for all her help baking and hosting!

Nativity at Christingle Service 24 December. Calling all over-eights – would you like to take part in the Nativity during the Christingle service? You have to be available for a few workshops beginning next week during the Sunday Mass and again on Sunday 9 December as well as a dress rehearsal at 2.30pm on Christmas Eve. We may be able to arrange another date as well. More information is on a sheet at the back of the church. For more information please speak to Anne or email a.coates1@btinternet.com

St John's will be hosting the Robes project night shelter again in 2019. It will run on Saturday evenings from Saturday 26 January until the Sunday morning of 14 April. If you would like to volunteer please go to <https://sites.google.com/view/st-johnsed-robeshome> where you will find sign-up forms as well as useful information. Paper application forms are also available at the back of the church. We will hold information sessions for all volunteers on Sunday 13 and Saturday 19 January (attendance required at only one session). If you have any questions, please talk to Revd. Raymond Baudon or Julie Whitney.

Week of Guided Prayer. We are hosting a week of guided prayer in the evenings from 6 to 11 January. This is a chance to learn different ways of praying and to deepen your prayer life in a safe and non-judgemental place. There is also an option to meet with a prayer guide on a one-to-one basis. If you would like to find out more about either the evening sessions or the one-to-one sessions please see the leaflet in church, speak to Revd. Raymond Baudon or email curate@stjohnseastdulwich.org

St John's Christmas Fair

Saturday 1 December, 12pm – 3pm

Please volunteer for the Christmas Fair.

There are lots of ways you can help make a successful occasion:

- Running a stall - this includes games and activities for children, books, vintage goods, lucky ticket, bottle stall, selling mince pies and mulled wine, etc.
- Helping with set-up on Friday 30 November, arranging café style tables and chairs in church, getting decorations up, putting up Christmas trees and a myriad other tasks! Also getting everything in place on the big day.
- Tidying up at the end and putting the church back to normal.
- Handing out flyers on the day, being on the door and selling lucky programmes, supporting carol singing, etc.

Please speak to Sue, Christine, Raymond or Delorine. Or you can email sue.oneill@virgin.net

Donations are needed of the following items, they can be brought in any Sunday also donations can be brought in on **Saturday 24 November between 1pm and 3pm:**

- Bottles of wine, prosecco, ale, spirits, olive oil, etc for our bottle stall
- Christmas produce, sweets, preserves, jams, etc.
- Appealing tableware, glasses, ornaments etc which will draw buyers at our Vintage stall
- Prizes for the "Lucky ticket" (raffle), or Grown-ups' Lucky Dip for smaller items. Perhaps you know a business who will offer a prize? (Please let Sue know so we don't ask them twice!)
- Second-hand books
- Good condition pre-loved toys
- Also on the day/evening before: mince pies, cakes, biscuits and other goodies

Also, you could help get things ready at Goose Green Coffee Morning on the 21 and 28 November, from 10.30am until 12.00pm. We can make some snowflakes, wrap up lucky dip prizes, etc.

