



Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

25 November 2018 Feast of Christ the King Sunday next before Advent

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8am: Said Mass

10am: Sung Mass

Processional	381
Offertory	Words on sheet
Anthem	<i>Above all praise and all majesty</i> – Mendelssohn
Communion	Words on sheet
Final Hymn	388
Fanfare	<i>Gloria in excelsis deo</i> – Shaw
Recessional Music	<i>Adagio ma non tanto (Sonata No.6)</i> – J.S. Bach
Organist	Neil Stevenson

Collect

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ
ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things
as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order
to worship at his feet;
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.

The flowers in the Sanctuary and the Lady Chapel are given by the Nylander family, to the Glory of God with thanksgiving, in loving memory of Valentine Nylander on the anniversary of his death.



A reading from the book of Daniel (7: 9-10, 13-14)

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Psalm 93

R\: The Lord has girded himself with strength.

A reading from the Book of Revelation (1: 4b-8)

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St John (18: 33-37)

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

Offertory Hymn

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**I. Hail Redeemer, King divine!
Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine;
King, whose reign shall never cease,
Prince of everlasting peace.**

*Angels, saints and nations sing:
 'Praise be Jesus Christ our King;
 Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,
 King of love on Calvary!'*

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| <p>2. King, whose name creation thrills
 rule our minds, our hearts our wills
 till in peace each nation rings
 with thy praises, King of Kings.</p> | <p>4. Shepherd-king, o'er mountains steep
 homeward bring the wandering sheep;
 shelter in one royal fold
 states and kingdoms, new and old.</p> |
| <p>3. King most holy, King of truth,
 guard the lowly, guide the youth;
 Christ the King of glory bright,
 be to us eternal light.</p> | <p>5. Eucharistic King, what love
 draws thee daily from above,
 clad in signs of bread and wine:
 feed us, lead us, keep us thine!</p> |

Words: Patrick Brennan, (1877-1952)
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Communion Hymn

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| <p>1. Before the throne of God above
 I have a strong, a perfect plea:
 a great High Priest, whose name is Love,
 who ever lives and pleads for me.
 My name is graven on his hands,
 my name is written on his heart;
 I know that while in heav'n he stands
 no tongue can bid me thence depart.</p> | <p>2. When Satan tempts me to despair,
 and tells me of the guilt within,
 upward I look, and see him there
 who made an end of all my sin.
 Because the sinless Saviour died,
 my sinful soul is counted free;
 for God, the Just, is satisfied
 to look on him and pardon me.</p> |
| <p>3. Behold him there! the risen Lamb!
 my perfect, spotless Righteousness,
 the great unchangeable I AM,
 the King of glory and of grace!
 One with my Lord, I cannot die;
 my soul is purchased by his blood;
 my life is hid with Christ on high,
 with Christ, my Saviour and my God.</p> | |

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This week's services and events

Weekdays	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 28 November	10.30am	Goose Green Coffee Morning
Thursday 29 November	12pm	Said Mass
	12.30pm	Goose Green Lunch Club
	8.15pm	Choir practice
Sunday 2 December	Advent I	
	8am	Said Mass
	10am	Sung Mass
	6pm	Silent Prayer

Our Special collection last week was for Water Aid. It is not too late to make a donation.

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.

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

There's now just one week to the big day!
It's not too late to volunteer - we still need help with:

- Running stalls
- Helping with set-up – on Friday the 30 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.

Please speak to Sue, Christine, Raymond or Delorine. Or you can email sue.oneill@virgin.net
Donations are still needed and would be much appreciated. They can be brought in on Friday 30, 5 - 8pm.

- Your home-baked mince pies, cakes, biscuits, etc - these can also be brought in on the day.
- 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
- Pre-loved toys

Also, you could help get things ready at Goose Green Coffee Morning on Wednesday, from 10.30am until 12pm. Come and enjoy some wrapping-up, make some snowflakes or help get the decorations ready.

