



Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

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Lent 2

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8am: Said Mass

10am: Sung Mass

Introit	<i>Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts</i> – Purcell
Processional	452
Gradual	357
Offertory	Words on sheet
Anthem	<i>Turn thy face from my sins</i> – Attwood
Communion	424
Recessional	333
Voluntary	<i>Prelude on the hymn tune 'Hyfrydol'</i> – Vaughan Williams
Organist	John Webber

6.30pm: Lenten Examen Group

Collect

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error
the light of your truth,
that they may return
to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things
as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
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.

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A reading from the Book of Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, 'I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.'

Psalm 27

R\: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians 3: 17 - 4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke 13: 31 - end

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for

a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem.” Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, “Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.” ’

Offertory Hymn

A&M 115

- 1 **Awake, our souls; away, our fears;
let every trembling thought be gone;
awake and run the heavenly race,
and put a cheerful courage on.**
- 2 **True, 'tis a strait and thorny road,
and mortal spirits tire and faint;
but they forget the mighty God
that feeds the strength of every saint:**
- 3 **The mighty God, whose matchless power
is ever new and ever young,
and firm endures, while endless years
their everlasting circles run.**
- 4 **From thee, the overflowing spring,
our souls shall drink a fresh supply,
while such as trust their native strength
shall melt away, and droop, and die.**
- 5 **Swift as an eagle cuts the air,
we'll mount aloft to thine abode;
on wings of love our souls shall fly,
nor tire amidst the heavenly road.**

*Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748)
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This week's services and events

Weekdays	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 20 March	10.30am	Goose Green Coffee Morning
Thursday 21 March	12pm	Said Mass
	12.30pm	Goose Green Lunch Club
	8.15pm	Choir practice
Sunday 24 March	Lent 3	
	8am	Said Mass
	10am	Sung Mass
	6.30pm	Lenten Examen Group

Notices

The new Church Electoral Roll is available for inspection at the back of church. Please inform the Parish Administrator of any errors or omissions – names cannot be added or removed until after the APCM.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting and Meeting of Parishioners will take place at 11.30am on Sunday 24 March.

Planned Giving Weekly Envelope Packs. If you give by the weekly envelope scheme there are new envelope packs for collection at the back of church. If you would like to join the envelope scheme or start giving by standing order, please speak to Martin Howell, our Stewardship Secretary.

Craft Evening: Wednesday 20 March. If you fancy an evening of crafts, come along to this open session. We will be making bunting, lavender bags and other items for Music by the Green. No experience is required! Feel free to bring your own craft project if you would like, 7.30 - 9pm in the Vestry. Please speak to Raymond Baudon or Sue O'Neill if you would like more details.

Art Tour of St Paul's Cathedral – Monday 1 April at 10.45am. Following the recent tour of some of the contemporary art at St Paul's Cathedral we are delighted that our guide is offering to run the tour again on a weekday. Places are limited so please sign up at the back of church. Entry to the Cathedral is at the discounted price of £12.50 but everyone is welcome, so please speak to one of the clergy in confidence if you would like help with the entry fee.

Would you like to find out more about the Christian faith? We are running a six-week course for anyone who wants to find out more about our Christian faith. The course is designed to prepare candidates for Confirmation on 8 June in Southwark Cathedral, but it is also open to anyone who wants to find out more about Christianity. The sessions are on Sundays in church from 12 to 1pm. Dates: 14/4, 28/4, 12/5, 19/5 (possible later time for trip to Southwark Cathedral), 26/5, 2/6. Please speak to Delorine, Deepthi or one of the clergy for more details, or email: curate@stjohnseastdulwich.org

Choral Evensong at 5pm on Sunday 24 March.

The Robes project night shelter will run until Sunday 14 April.

Music by the Green will take place on Sunday 12 May, 1.30 - 4.30pm. We will be opening our doors for an afternoon of relaxed musical entertainment, running on the same day as the Dulwich Festival Fair on Goose Green. There are many ways you can take part, including setting up and tidying away afterwards, helping with one of our stalls, giving out flyers on the day or having an estate agent's advertising board outside your home. If you would like to help please speak to Sue O'Neill after 10am Mass, add your name to the sign-up sheets at the back of church, or email sue.oneill@virgin.net There will also be a short meeting after the service on Sunday 7 April if you'd like to find out more about the event and how you can get involved.