



Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

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Easter 4

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8am: Said Mass

10am: Sung Mass

Processional	<i>Words on sheet</i>
Offertory	<i>Words on sheet</i>
Anthem	<i>O sing joyfully</i> – Batten
Communion	285
Recessional	271
Voluntary	<i>Fugue in C (BuxWV 174)</i> – Buxtehude
Organist	Nicky Jones

The Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ
is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin
to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things
which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

This morning we welcome Bella Lily O'Riordan who will be baptised during the 10am Mass.

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

We now accept card payments, including for donations. If you wish to make a card donation at the 10am Sunday Mass, please go to the 'Supporting St John's' table at the back of church, either before or after the service.



- 1. I will sing the Lord's high triumph,
ruling earth and sky and sea;
God, my strength, my song, my glory,
my salvation now is he.
Through the waters, through the waters,
God has brought us liberty,
God has brought us liberty.**
- 2. By the storm and at the mountain
grace and judgement both are shown;
all who planned his people's ruin
power divine has overthrown.
Nations tremble, nations tremble;
God has made his mercy known,
God has made his mercy known.**
- 3. Who is like the God of Israel,
faithful, holy, throned above?
Stretching out the arm of anger,
yet he guides us by his love.
To our homeland, to our homeland,
God will see us safely move,
God will see us safely move.**
- 4. Praise our God, who in his thunder
led a nation through the sea;
praise the one whose blood released us
from our deeper slavery.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Christ is risen: we are free;
Christ is risen: we are free!**

*Words: Christopher Idle (b.1938)
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A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 9: 36-end

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Psalm 23 *(8am Mass only)*

R: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 10: 22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

Offertory Hymn

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**1. 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!'*

- 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.**
- 3. King most holy, King of truth,
guard the lowly, guide the youth;
Christ the King of glory bright,
be to us eternal light.**
- 4. Shepherd-king, o'er mountains steep
homeward bring the wandering sheep;
shelter in one royal fold
states and kingdoms, new and old.**
- 5. Eucharistic King, what love
draws thee daily from above,
clad in signs of bread and wine:
feed us, lead us, keep us thine!**

This week's services and events

Weekdays	9am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday 15 May	10.30am	Goose Green Coffee Morning
	7.30pm	Said Mass <i>followed by a meeting of the PCC</i>
Thursday 16 May	12pm	Said Mass
	12.30pm	Goose Green Lunch Club
	8.15pm	Choir Practice
Sunday 19 May	Easter 5	
	8am	Said Mass
	10am	Sung Mass

The flowers in the Sanctuary have been given by Keith Watson to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for 47 years at St John's.

Set-up for Music by the Green starts straight after the 10am Mass. Please join Sue and Julie at the back of church if you can help get the chairs and tables moved, etc. Do come and enjoy this relaxed afternoon of music, cake, Pimms, and much more!

Thank you to everyone who assisted with the Patronal Festival Lunch last week. Eurica.

Christian Aid Week runs from 12 to 19 May. On Sunday 19 May there will be presentations and special collections at both the 8am Said Mass and 10am Sung Mass. A Big Brekkie follows the 10am Sung Mass, to which everyone is invited. Please contact Katherine Lyon if you would like to help: 07876 233 948 or katlyon66@gmail.com

Green fingers? We are holding two sessions for weeding and pruning in the churchyard on Saturdays 25 May and 1 June, from 10am to 1pm. Please come and join us if you can – everyone is welcome. No gardening experience or tools required. If you have any questions, please speak to Sally Gross or Jim Nurton.

Inspired for the future: A day of celebration at Southwark Cathedral on Saturday 25 May to mark 25 years of women's ordination to the priesthood. Study morning from 10am, with a special Eucharist at 12.15pm. Admission is free.

The Elms Residential Care Home cordially invites you to their annual open day, Saturday 15 June at 3pm, 147 Barry Road, SE22 0JR. Speaker: The Revd. Ann Luther.

Choral Evensong, Sunday 16 June at 5pm. The service will be followed by a short organ recital by Charlie Warren. Admission to the recital is free. All welcome.

Small Island is currently showing at the National Theatre. Some folks from the congregation will be going on Tuesday 6 August. If you wanted to get a ticket and say hello in the bar that would be lovely. Please speak to Ish Lennox.

The choir: We always welcome more singers in both the Adult and the Junior Choir. Adults rehearse on Thursday evenings and need be able to read music, even if only at a basic level. Sopranos and tenors are particularly welcome. Juniors usually sing on two Sundays each month and arrive at 8.45am. Please ask John Webber for more information.