



Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

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8am: Said Mass

10am: Sung Mass

Processional	362
Gradual	<i>Words on sheet</i>
Offertory	383
Anthem	<i>My eyes for beauty pine – Howells</i>
Communion	421
Recessional	<i>Words on sheet</i>
Organist	Neil Stevenson

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear
than we to pray and to give more
than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of
your mercy, forgiving us those things
of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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.**

This morning we welcome the family of Nyah Lee who will be baptised during the 10am Mass.

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

We 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.



A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy 30: 15-end

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Psalm I *(8am Mass only)*

R): Lord, my delight is in your law.

Gradual Hymn

HON 73

**Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.**

**We are pilgrims on a journey,
fellow trav'lers on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.**

**I will hold the Christlight for you
in the night time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.**

**I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow,
till we've seen this journey through.**

**When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.**

**Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.**

*Words: Richard Gillard (b. 1953)
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Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 14: 25-33

Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

Recessional Hymn

HON 62

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine:
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God;
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.**

***This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.
This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.***

**Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.**

**Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Saviour am happy and blest;
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love.**

*Words: Fanny J. Crosby (1820-1915)
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This week's services and events

Weekdays	9am	Morning Prayer
Monday 9 September	7pm	The Bible: How it all fits together
Wednesday 11 September	10.30am	Goose Green Coffee Morning
Thursday 12 September	12pm	Said Mass
	8.15pm	Choir Practice
Sunday 15 September	Trinity 13	
	8am	Said Mass
	10am	Sung Mass

The Revd. Raymond Baudon is attending a family funeral in Scotland this weekend.

This morning we welcome back Diddy Disciples. Sessions are held in the Goose Green Centre, starting after the opening hymn and returning for the Eucharistic Prayer. We will meet every Sunday in school term time.

Goose Green Coffee Morning. On Wednesday 11 September our guest speaker is Paula Reily who will speak about *The Robes Project*. The talk begins at 11am. All welcome!

Special Collection. Next Sunday we will be collecting for *Deep Roots*, a non-profit organisation working in communities grappling with high levels of poverty, unemployment and disease in Kasese, western Uganda. "We do not believe in handouts but a hand up through education and sustainable empowerment."

Southwark Interfaith Walk. Sunday 15 September, begins 12pm at Copleston Centre.

The Bible: How it all fits together. A course on Mondays 9, 16 & 23 September, 7-9pm. Brian Purfield from the Mount Street Jesuit Centre will lead us through different aspects of the Bible. A simple supper is available beforehand at 6pm. No charge, but a suggested donation of £5 per session would be welcome – each session stands alone so you don't need to commit to all of them.

Church Open Day: Saturday 21 September, 10am-3pm. We need donations of cakes for this event. The church will be open 7-8pm on Friday 20 September and from 9am on Saturday 21 September to drop off baked goods. If you are able to volunteer to be in church on the day, please complete the sign-up sheet in church. Thank you.

Organ Recital, Saturday 21 September at 11am. Alasdair Friend (St George, Beckenham) will play music by Alain, J.S. Bach, Dubois, Howells, Shearing and Stanford.

Chorister Award Presentations. You are invited to come to this ceremony on Sunday 29 September, 3.30pm at St George's RC Cathedral, Westminster Bridge Road. (Bus routes 12 & 363 pass the Cathedral). We have four choristers being presented: Maya Corbin and Shanán McFarlane Raveneau (Dean's Award), and Sue O'Neill and Laura Corbin (Bishop's Award).

Black History Month. From Generation to Generation: Celebrating BAME women in ministry. Saturday 5 October 10.30am-3pm in Southwark Cathedral, London SE1 9DA.