



Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

14 April 2024 Easter 3

Processional: 110

Jesus Christ is risen today

Gradual: 118

The Lord is risen indeed!

Offertory: 104

At the Lamb's high feast we sing

Anthem

The strife is o'er arr. Henry Ley

Communion: - on A5 sheet

By loving hands the Lord is laid

Recessional: 394

Let all the world in every corner sing

Voluntary

Chorale Prelude – "Erschienen ist der herrliche tag" by JS Bach

The Collect

Almighty Father,

who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:

give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by
his risen life

and serve you continually in righteousness and
truth;

through 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.

The flowers in the sanctuary are donated by Elizabeth Stanton in loving memory of John Stanton.

Today we warmly welcome Braylen Noah Johnson who will be baptised at the 10am service. Please pray for Braylen, his godparents, family and friends on the occasion of his baptism.

This week's services and events

Today

8am Said Mass

10am Sung Mass

Wednesday 17 April

11am Coffee Morning

Thursday 18 April

10.30am-11.15am Bible Study in Choir Vestry

12pm Said Mass

12.30pm Lunch Club

A gift to St John's: in church, please use the envelopes provided, or by contactless giving, or the QR code. If you are a taxpayer, completing a gift aid declaration can increase the value of your gift by 25%. Thank you for your generosity!



First Reading: Acts 3.12–19
A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter addressed the people, ‘You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out,

Psalm 4, R\: Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord. (8am only)

Gospel: Luke 24. 36b-48

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, ‘Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.’ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, ‘Have you anything here to eat?’ They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, ‘These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.’ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, ‘Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

NOTICES

Sunday 21 April: All are invited to stay after church for cake and a glass of something fizzy to celebrate Revd Rosemary's birthday, and to mark the 30th Anniversary of the Ordination of Women.

Thursday Lunch Club will return at 12:30pm this Thursday 18 April. To join us or for further information, please contact Barbara Deller (07940 266353), or Martin Howell (07939 288885).

Thursday Midday Mass and the Bible Study will also resume this Thursday.

Wednesday 24 April: Guy's and St Thomas NHS Foundation Trust and Partnership Southwark have been developing an outreach programme across Southwark to promote health and wellbeing for all residents within the community, offering a chance to have a free "Vital 5" health check focusing on five key health elements: blood pressure, healthy weight, supporting mental health, reducing alcohol and smoking consumption. There will also be other health advice available. This service will be at St John's in the Goose Green Centre from 12:30-3:30pm. No appointment needed.

Annual Parish Meetings

The 2024 Annual Meetings will take place on Sunday 28 April at 11.30am in the Church. The meetings will also be livestreamed on Zoom for observation only; those viewing online will not be able to comment or vote, regardless of eligibility. The meeting link will be sent out nearer the date.

There will be two meetings. The Annual Parish Meeting, to elect the Churchwardens, will be followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting to conduct other parish business and elections. Everyone is welcome to attend both meetings, but only those on the church electoral roll are entitled to vote. However, the Annual Parish Meeting is a public meeting so all residents in the parish who are also on the register of local government electors are also entitled to vote. The Electoral Roll has recently been revised and the updated Roll is available to view at the back of the church. If you have any queries please contact the Parish Office (office@stjohnseastdulwich.org).

We will be holding elections for the churchwardens, four members of the PCC, and two members of the Deanery Synod to serve a 2-year casual vacancy (who also serve as PCC members). Nomination forms are available at the back of the church.

Join our PCC?

St John's PCC (Parochial Church Council) is a friendly and committed group of people who work with the Vicar, clergy and staff team in promoting the whole mission of the church. Responsible for maintenance, repair and expenditure, we are the charitable trustees of the church. We have a key role in making St John's a place of faith, hope and love, with the worship we offer on Sundays spilling out into a gracious offering to our local community, loving our neighbours and challenging isolation and injustice. It is a great privilege to serve in this way, and any communicant member of the church, over the age of 16 is eligible. PCC members usually serve a term of three years, and we have around 10 meetings a year. If you would like to stand, or simply find out more, please speak to Revd Gill or a current PCC member. If you have served on PCC before and would like to consider serving again, you are also welcome. Do prayerfully consider joining us in this important aspect of our church's life.

Women and the Church of England: 200 Years of Women's Ministry and Agency

This new exhibition at Lambeth Palace Library marks the 30th anniversary of the ordination of 1200 women to the priesthood in the Church of England, the 80th anniversary of the priesting of Florence

Li Tim-Oi, and the 10th anniversary of the legislation passing which allows women to be consecrated as bishops in the Church of England. Mezzanine gallery display: 9 April – 29 August, Anteroom display: 9 April – June. Open: 9.30am-5pm Mon to Fri & Sat 4 May, 1 June, 6 July, 8 August 10am-5pm. Free Entry.

The **Christian Aid Cafe** is taking place on Sunday 19 May from 12pm-3pm. As well as raising much needed funds for Christian Aid this is always an enjoyable social event for the whole community. Volunteers are needed to help with a variety of tasks, including:

- Setting up chairs and tables
- Assembling gazebos
- Making cakes, biscuits or scones
- Selling teas, coffees, cakes, etc.
- Leafleting people in the locality
- Tidying up and putting everything away at the end

A sign-up sheet is at the back of church. Alternatively, please email sue.oneill0826@gmail.com. Your help will be much appreciated, even if just for an hour or two.

MUSIC NOTICES

Upcoming Evensong dates: 16 June; 24 November 2024.

Organ recital dates: Saturdays at 11am on 11 May (James Carpenter, Beckenham Baptist Church featuring music by JS Bach, Franck, Walmisley and Rheinberger); 13 July (composite recital); 21 September (Terence Atkins, Barnet).

Piano recital by Calum Ward, featuring works by Ravel, Schubert and Chopin. 11am, Sat 8 June.

The Hymn Society is holding a day of talks on Saturday, 20 April, 10am-3.30pm at Union Chapel, Islington. Sessions include reflections on how we experienced worship during Covid and Ancient & Modern and English Hymnal - rivals or partners and more. The day will end with an Act of Worship with plenty of hymn singing. Book by contacting John Webber on maggieandjohn1@gmail.com

The Southwark Sinfonietta will give a concert at St. John's as part of the Dulwich Festival on Sunday, 19 May at 6.00pm. It will include a Suite from Handel's Water Music and a performance with the Church Choir of "Cantique de Jean Racine" by Gabriel Fauré.

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