



Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

21 April 2024 Easter 4

Processional: 117

The Day of Resurrection!

Offertory: 125

Alleluya! Ye sons and daughters of the King

Anthem

Ave Maria by Simon Lindley

Communion: 112

Jesus lives! thy terrors now

Recessional: 436

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Voluntary

Overture to "Tannhäuser" by Wagner

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.

Amen.

Flowers are donated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Wendy Reade

This week's services and events**Today**

8am Said Mass

10am Sung Mass

Wednesday 24 April

9am Morning Prayer

11am Coffee Morning

12.30pm-3.30pm 'Vital 5' Health Checks – Drop In

Thursday 25 April

10.30am-11.15am Bible Study in Choir Vestry

12pm Said Mass

12.30pm Lunch Club

Sunday 28 April

8am Said Mass

10am Sung Mass

11.30am Annual Parish Meetings

3.45pm-5pm Messy Church

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 4.5-12

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

Psalm 23, R\): The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

Second Reading: I John 3.16-24

A reading from the first letter of John.

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us — and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or

speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Gospel: John 10.11-18

Jesus said to the Pharisees:

'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

NOTICES

Today: 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 takes place at 12.30pm. To join us or for further information, please contact Barbara Deller (07940 266353), or Martin Howell (07939 288885).

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.

Sunday 28 April: 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, 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 recently updated Electoral 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.

Ascension Day: Join us and members of St Faith's North Dulwich, for a joint Sung Mass for Ascension Day, here at St John's, Thursday 9 May at 8pm. Revd Gill O'Neill will preside, Revd Nick Quanrud will be our preacher. All are welcome!

Thy Kingdom Come: From Ascension Day to Pentecost, the Thy Kingdom Come initiative encourages us to join in prayer with churches around the world. Join us for midday prayer in church on Saturday 11 May at 12.30pm following the organ recital. All are welcome.

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. Calum is a student at Trinity Laban Conservatoire in Greenwich, the College which has given St. John's Church the church organ on permanent loan. 11am, Sat 8 June. Admission to these recitals is free; retiring collection.

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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