

St John the Evangelist

East Dulwich

Sunday 28 July

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

8am Said Mass

10am Sung Mass

Music & Hymns

Processional: To God be the glory!
great things he hath done (see separate
sheet)

Psalm: 145

Gradual: 82 Drop, drop slow tears

Offertory: 333 All my hope on God is
founded

Anthem: "Jesus, the very thought" by
Tomás Luis de Victoria

Communion: 276 Bread of heaven, on
thee we feed

Recessional: 486 We have a gospel to
proclaim

Voluntary: Bells by Jean Langlais

Collect

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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

Today the Choir will be singing the music of the Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei from a setting in F major by Harold Darke (who also wrote a lovely tune to "In the bleak midwinter"). They will be singing this because from August 2-4 they will be the resident choir at Derby Cathedral, singing three Evensongs and a Sung Eucharist. Following this, the Choir takes a break, returning on 1 September.

This week's services and events

Wednesday 31 July

11am Coffee Morning

3pm Wedding

Sunday 4 August

8am Said Mass

10am Said Mass with Baptism

First Reading: **2 Kings 4.42-44**

A man came bringing food from the first fruits to Elisha, the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, 'Give it to the people and let them eat.' But his servant said, 'How can I set this before a hundred people?' So he repeated, 'Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, "They shall eat and have some left." ' He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

Psalm: 145 **R: You open wide your hand O Lord**

Second Reading: **Ephesians 3.14-21**

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel: **John 6.1-21**

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples.

Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

Notices

Coffee Morning: Please join us for free coffee, tea and home made cake, every Wednesday in church from 11am-12:30pm. All welcome!

Southwark Foodbank: The Salvation Army has carried out research that reveals 43% of families interviewed are anxious about managing over the long school holiday. We had hoped to have made a delivery to the foodbank this past week but we need more donations. Please give as generously as you can. Thank you. Rosemary and Brenda

Bible Study, Racial Justice Group: dates for the remaining Bible study sessions, based around Southwark Diocese's Anti-Racism Charter, are:

11 August and 8 September. It takes place in the vestry after the 10am Mass. All are welcome, see Brenda LaMothe or Sian Conlon for a study booklet if you plan go attend.

Lunch Club is now on summer break and will return on Thursday 5 September.

Thursday Midday Mass will resume on 5 September

Bible Study, Thursday morning: Bible study is now on summer break and will return on Thursday 5 September, 10.30-11.15am. All welcome. We meet in the Choir vestry.

Goose Green Centre: The works on the Goose Green Centre entrance and toilets continue. For your own safety, please pay attention to the signs in the Centre and stay out of the construction area. While the main toilets are out of use we can use the newly refurbished toilet in the Hall, which includes baby-changing facilities. If you have any questions about access to the church or the progress of the works, please speak to one of the wardens or deputies.

Events for Children and Young People at St John's

Pizza Friday This is for our young people (school years 7-13) and will be on Friday 6 September 2024 at 5.30pm. Please save the date. We look forward to seeing you! Gemma

Confirmation preparation session for Young People Revd. Gemma will be leading a series of Confirmation/ Youth Group sessions for young people on Tuesday afternoons (after school) in September. We have a few young people who will be coming as they will be confirmed in November at the Cathedral. If any other young people would like to come along to find out more about what confirmation is or would just like to come to along to listen, or ask questions big or small, you will be most welcome. Tea, toast, biscuits and juice will be provided! Please email me, curate@stjohnseastdulwich.org, if you have any questions or if you are interested in being confirmed.

Preparation for First Holy Communion

On Sunday 3 November 2024 we are planning to admit children to Holy Communion during our 10am service. If your child is aged 7 and above and would like to learn more about Holy Communion, they are warmly invited to join the sessions that Julie Whitney will be running in October during our 10am Mass, culminating in a lovely tea party for the children at the end of October. Please speak to or email Revd. Gemma for further information:
curate@stjohnseastdulwich.org

Special Collections

Our next special collections will be for Place 2 Be on 15 September; and Freedom from Torture, on 24 November. Our collections in church on those Sundays will be donated to support our nominated charities, and more information will be given on the day.

Giving to St John's

In church, please use the envelopes provided or one of our Tap to Donate machines. Alternatively, scan the QR code to give online. If you are a UK taxpayer, completing a gift aid declaration can increase the value of your gift by 25%. Thank you for your generosity.



Music Notices

Evensong: 6pm 24 November 2024

Saturday Morning Recitals, 11am
21 September: organist Terence Atkins,
Barnet

Admission to these recitals is free; retiring collection.

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If you would like to add anything to the notice sheet, please email your request to office@stjohnseastdulwich.org no later than the Wednesday in the week before you would like it to appear.