

# St John the Evangelist

East Dulwich

## Sunday 3 May Patronal Festival

8am Said Mass  
10am Sung Mass with Baptism

Today we warmly welcome Tiggy Stone who will be baptised at the 10am service. Please pray for Tiggy, her godparents, family and friends on the occasion of her baptism.

### Music & Hymns

**ProceSSIONAL:** 202 Word, supreme, before creation

**Psalm:** 117 The Lord spoke to him face to face

**Offertory:** 197 For all the saints who from their labours rest

**Anthem:** O thou, whose all-redeeming might arr. David Blackwell

**Communion:** 439 Praise to the holiest in the height

**Recessional:** 478 Ye watchers and ye holy ones

**Voluntary:** Prelude in C major (BWV 545) by JS Bach.

### Collect

Merciful Lord,  
cast your bright beams of light upon the Church:  
that, being enlightened by the teaching  
of your blessed apostle and evangelist Saint John,  
we may so walk in the light of your truth  
that we may at last attain to the light of everlasting  
life; through Jesus Christ your incarnate Son our  
Lord. **Amen.**

### Post-communion prayer

Grant, O Lord, we pray,  
that the Word made flesh  
proclaimed by your apostle John  
may, by the celebration of these holy mysteries,  
ever abide and live within us;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

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## Forthcoming services and events

### Wednesday 6 May

11am Coffee Morning

### Sunday 10 May

8am Said Mass  
10am Sung Mass

### Thursday 7 May

GGC in use as Polling Station

### **First Reading: Exodus 33.7–11a**

Moses used to take the tent and pitch it outside the camp, far off from the camp; he called it the tent of meeting. And everyone who sought the Lord would go out to the tent of meeting, which was outside the camp. Whenever Moses went out to the tent, all the people would rise and stand, each of them, at the entrance of their tents and watch Moses until he had gone into the tent. When Moses entered the tent, the pillar of cloud would descend and stand at the entrance of the tent, and the Lord would speak with Moses. When all the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the entrance of the tent, all the people would rise and bow down, all of them, at the entrance of their tents. Thus the Lord used to speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend.

### **Psalm 117**

**R:** The Lord spoke to him face to face

### **Second Reading: I John 1**

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us— we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with

his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

### **John 21.19b–end**

After this Jesus said to Peter , ‘Follow me.’ Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them; he was the one who had reclined next to Jesus at the supper and had said, ‘Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?’ When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, ‘Lord, what about him?’ Jesus said to him, ‘If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? Follow me!’ So the rumour spread in the community that this disciple would not die. Yet Jesus did not say to him that he would not die, but, ‘If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you?’ This is the disciple who is testifying to these things and has written them, and we know that his testimony is true. But there are also many other things that Jesus did; if every one of them were written down, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.

# Notices

## **Christian Aid Café, 17 May**

It's only two weeks until our Christian Aid Café, and we need your help to make it a bright, welcoming, and hopeful space! This year, our campaign Growing Hope in the City supports urban farmers in Kenya, helping them build sustainable livelihoods despite huge challenges. By joining in, we can stand in solidarity and make a real difference. Ways to help:

Bake something delicious for the café;  
Grow or donate plants for our plant stall;  
Sign up to lend a hand on the day to welcome visitors. Every cake, seedling, and helping hand is a way to grow hope, right here in our city and for communities across the world. Sign up at the back of church and be part of spreading hope this Christian Aid Week!

## **Southwark Sinfonietta - 17 May Volunteers needed!**

We need three volunteers to serve teas, coffees and soft drinks at the Southwark Sinfonietta Concert. Set up from 5pm for a 6pm start, and you'll be able to enjoy some fabulous music including the world premiere of Cantilena for Orchestra by Rupert Bond. For any further information you can contact Anne Coates at [a.coates1@btinternet.com](mailto:a.coates1@btinternet.com) or John Webber at [maggieandjohn1@googlemail.com](mailto:maggieandjohn1@googlemail.com). Tickets for the concert are available from the Dulwich Festival website <https://dulwichfestival.co.uk/events/page/5/>

**Can you take minutes?** We're looking for someone to support our PCC Secretary by taking minutes for our PCC meetings. You don't need to be elected to the PCC. PCC meets 6 times a year on Wednesday evenings, if you're interested please contact Revd. Gill.

**Our Parish Administrator,** Elly, has a new work pattern and she will now be in the office on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays

**APCM Postponed\*** Please note that the APCM has been postponed until Sunday 31 May.

**Join our Electoral Roll** We encourage all who consider themselves part of St John's East Dulwich to join our electoral roll. It is a way of saying 'I belong' — it's an act of commitment to the local church and to the Church as a whole. It also enables you to vote at our annual church meeting (the APCM). Complete a form at the back of church, or find an online form on our website.

**There's no lunch club this week** as the Goose Green Centre is in use as a Polling Station.

**St John's Children's Choir** Rehearsals are now underway on Tuesday afternoons for our new Children's Choir. Please help us spread the word! If you'd like to find out more about joining please email our Children's Choir Director, Elly [sjedchildrenschoir@gmail.com](mailto:sjedchildrenschoir@gmail.com)

**9 May Organ Recital** Our first Saturday morning recital of 2026 is taking place on 9 May at 11am. Alan Langridge will play music by Böhm, JS Bach, Tunder, Buxtehude, Guilain, and Lübeck. Free to attend with retiring collection. Refreshments will be served after the recital.

**Works continue this week** outside the churchyard to repair a collapsed drain. We have been informed the works will continue until the end of May. The works may cause some disruption to our use of the churchyard and bikeshed -we'll keep you updated when we know more.

**Pilgrimage to St Albans Cathedral by Woolwich Racial Justice Group Saturday 13 June** Booking is now open for a day pilgrimage to St Albans Cathedral organised by the Woolwich Racial Justice Group in the Anglican Diocese of Southwark. An opportunity to visit and worship at St Albans Cathedral with fellow pilgrims from the Woolwich Episcopal Area of the Anglican Diocese of Southwark and to explore the historic city of St Albans. Bishop Alastair will be coming with us. Cost £16 includes coach travel and a guided tour of the Cathedral. Children must be accompanied by a parent. Find out more and book at <https://tinyurl.com/yc8dw9ww>

# Giving to St John's



By adding a gift to the collection taken during the service, you can allow St John's to continue to be a caring presence in the community, and to keep this beautiful and sacred place of worship open to all.

Please use the gift aid envelope provided if you are a UK taxpayer. You can also make a contactless card or cash donation, or use this QR code.

If you wish to give regularly, contact us or visit [www.stjohnseastdulwich.org/donate/](http://www.stjohnseastdulwich.org/donate/)

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## Music Notices

### Concert in Church

St. John's Church Choir and the Elm Singers will be giving a concert here on Saturday 4 July at 6pm. Choral music, solos, young pianists. All welcome; admission free and retiring collection. 60-75 minutes in all.

**Join the St John's Choir:** are you looking for a fun and rewarding way to express yourself? Join our choir and become part of a supportive community. Whether you're a seasoned vocalist who can read music, or a beginner who could follow a musical score, you'll have the opportunity to develop your skills, enjoy beautiful music, and create new connections. Be part of something special - speak to Director of Music John Webber to find out more.

**Sunday Evensong** at 6pm 7 June and 22 November 2026

### Saturday Morning Recitals

9 May: Alan Langridge, Penge (organ)

13 June: Calum Ward, St. Laurence, Catford (piano)

18 July: Ann Hubble, Norbury (violin) and Richard Mander St. Mildred's, Addiscombe (organ)

19 September: Theo Geileskey, Organ scholar at King's College, London and St. Paul's, Knightsbridge

All at 11am for forty minutes, with tea and coffee served after. Admission to recitals is free; retiring collection.

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## Useful contacts

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