

# St John the Evangelist

East Dulwich

## Sunday 3 November

### All Saints & All Souls

8am Said Mass  
10am Sung Mass with Baptism  
6pm All Souls Service

#### **Music & Hymns** for 10am Mass

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

**Gradual:** 376 I heard the voice of Jesus  
say

**Offertory:** 486 We have a gospel to  
proclaim

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

**Voluntary:** March in F major by John  
Henry Wallis

#### **Collect**

Almighty God,  
you have knit together your elect  
in one communion and fellowship  
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our  
Lord:  
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints  
in all virtuous and godly living  
that we may come to those inexpressible joys  
that you have prepared for those who truly love  
you;  
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

## This week's services and events

### Tuesday 5 November

11am Funeral

### Thursday 7 November

10.30am Bible Study in Choir Vestry  
12pm Said Mass  
12.30pm Lunch Club

### Wednesday 6 November

9am Morning Prayer  
11am Coffee Morning

### Sunday 10 November: Remembrance

8am Said Mass  
10am Sung Mass

**First Reading: Wisdom 3:1-9**

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them for ever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

**Psalm:** 24.1-6 (8am service only)

**R:\ The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God [no torment will ever touch them].**

**Second Reading: Revelation 21.1-6a**

(8am service only)

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.'

**Gospel: John 11.32-34**

When Mary, the sister of Martha and Lazarus, came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.'

# Notices

## **Robes Winter Shelter: 4 January – 30 March. Save the dates!**

St John's is proud to be taking part in Robes again next year. For 13 Saturday nights we will provide dinner, bed and breakfast for approximately 20 guests in the GGC. The running of Robes relies on our volunteers - and there are many ways to help -cooking a dish beforehand, setting up beds and tables, greeting our guests, serving food, overnight sleeping and cooking breakfast and clearing up on Sunday morning. In the next few weeks we will send out a form for people to let us know their availability. We have a list of volunteers from previous years but if you or anyone that you know would be interested and hasn't volunteered before, please give them our details below. We will aim to get the final rota out by mid December. Our co-team leaders for 2025 are Louise Pollard and Lois Barmby. If you would like to find out more about volunteering with Robes and the roles that are available please get in touch: [lois.barmby@hotmail.com](mailto:lois.barmby@hotmail.com) or [louiseemmapollard19@gmail.com](mailto:louiseemmapollard19@gmail.com)  
Thank you in advance for your support of this vital part of our Church's mission in our community.

## **Goose Green Coffee Morning needs you!**

We are looking to expand our team of Coffee Morning Helpers to help it run smoothly. The role can involve setting up and clearing up afterwards and we especially need people who can serve coffee and enjoy friendly conversation with our visitors. It is no problem if you cannot set up tables and chairs. Some people volunteer weekly, but just helping now and then is still very much appreciated. If you are available on Wednesdays, even if only sometimes, and would like to find out more, please speak to or email Sue O'Neill (07961580920 or [sue.oneill0826@gmail.com](mailto:sue.oneill0826@gmail.com)).

**Today at 6pm:** The All Souls service will be streamed on our YouTube channel.

**Bible Study** resumes on 7 November, from 10.30-11.15am in the Choir Vestry. All are warmly welcome, no previous experience necessary!

**Lunch Club** and **Thursday Midday Said Mass** both resume on 7 November.

**Saturday 30 November: Becoming Allies and Unconscious Bias Workshop**, 9.45am-2pm, at St. John's. Refreshments and a light lunch will be provided. The workshop explores, in a safe setting, what it means to be an ally in the context of challenging racism. We'll look at what it means to be anti-racist as opposed to non-racist, and at individual and collective actions we can all take. It will be led by two members of our congregation, Joy Taylor and Laura Williams, who both have professional experience of facilitating group learning. If you would like to attend please speak to Joy or Laura by 20 November or email [office@stjohnseastdulwich.org.uk](mailto:office@stjohnseastdulwich.org.uk). (including phone number, allergies or access needs.)

**From stewardship team:** Thank you to all of those who are considering increasing your gift to St John's via the Parish Giving Scheme. Please note to increase your gift you need to do it via your PGS account online or you can call the PGS team on 0333 002 1271. Thank you for your generosity. Any questions please ask Sarah Sarker, Jayne Mallet or a member of the stewardship team.

**Christmas at St John's:** Some forthcoming dates for your diaries:

**Saturday 7 December from 11am-1pm**  
Carols by the Green

**Sunday 15 December at 6pm** Carol Service

# Events for Children and Young People at St John's

## Messy Church 2024 dates:

17 Nov, Remembrance and Peace. 8 Dec, Christmas. We love to have extra help at Messy Church, it makes a huge difference. Speak to Revd Gill or Gemma if you can help.



## 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.



## Special Collections

Our final Special Collection of the year will be for Freedom from Torture on 24 November (note date change). Our collection in church on that Sunday will be donated to support this charity - more information will be given on the day.

## Music Notices

**Evensong:** Sundays at 6pm 24 November 2024, 16 March, 22 June and 23 November 2025.

### Saturday Morning Recitals for 2025, I I am

10 May Lucy Morrell (Head of Academic Music and College Organist at Dulwich College), 14 June Calum Ward (piano recital), 19 July Dorothea Harris (Organist at the Stadtkirche St. Michael in Schlüchtern, Hesse), 20 September Peter Wright (former Director of Music at Southwark Cathedral).

*Admission to these recitals is free; retiring collection.*



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