

St John the Evangelist

East Dulwich

Sunday 9 March

Lent I

8am Said Mass
10am Sung Mass
3.45pm Messy Church

Music & Hymns

Introit: 507 A Lent Prose (w.1, 2 & 3)

Processional: 67 Forty days and forty nights

Psalm: 91 You, O Lord, are my refuge, my God, in whom I put my trust

Gradual: 357 Father, hear the prayer we offer

Offertory: 333 All my hope on God is founded

Anthem: Psalm 38 - plainsong

Communion: 65 Christian, dost thou see them?

Recessional: 353 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Voluntary: Fanfare by William Matthias
Mass settings by Stephen Dean and Derek Fry.

With thanks to assistant organist, Mark Baker

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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

Post-communion prayer

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Forthcoming services and events

Wednesday 12 March

11am Coffee Morning

Thursday 13 March

12pm Said Mass
12.30pm Lunch Club

Sunday 16 March

8am Said Mass
10am Sung Mass
6pm Choral Evensong

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26.1-11

Moses said to all Israel: When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Second Reading: Romans 10.8b-13

But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Psalm 91

R: You, O Lord, are my refuge, my God, in whom I put my trust

Gospel: Luke 4.1-13 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."' Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Notices

Sunday 9 March: Messy Church

Please join us from 3.45pm this afternoon for Messy Church. In a relaxed and welcoming environment, we enjoy crafts, stories, music, science activities and share refreshments. All welcome.

Sunday 16 March: Special Collections

A reminder that nominations for this year's charity special collections need to reach Eloise Fotiadis by next Sunday. More details overleaf.

Choral Evensong

The Choir will be singing Choral Evensong at 6pm on Sunday 16 March. Please join us for a relaxed and reflective service that will feature music by Tallis, Dyson and Handel.

Saturday 29 March: Robes - Young people cooking session

We would like to invite young people aged 11-18 to attend a food preparation session for the final Robes evening. The session will be at the Goose Green Centre from 3-6pm. We will be preparing 3 main meals and 2 desserts. Lois Barmby will be supervising the session. Please let Lois know on 07917610644 or Lois.Barmby@hotmail.com if you would like your young person to attend the session and help with the cooking.

Racial Justice Group The Racial Justice Group's next meeting will be after the 10am Mass on Sunday 6 April. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sunday 23 March: Requiem Mass for the late Bryan Grant

There will be refreshments served following the Mass, so help and contributions from Bryan's friends at St John's would be most welcome. Please add your name to the list at the back of the church and specify whether you can contribute cakes and/or would like to help with setting up or serving.

Children's Church

Our new Children's Church for children aged 0 to upper primary is now up and running. Join us for stories and fun activities during the 10am service. Children under school age need to be accompanied by a parent or carer. We'll ask you to complete an activity consent form, and if you'd like to join our team of helpers please get in touch with Revd Gill.

Saturday 12th April - Easter Church

Cleaning Please come along 9am-12 midday to help us clean the church in preparation for Easter. No need to let us know, but come along for as long as you are able. We will dust, Hoover, shine, mop and brush up. Bring your own cleaning tools as required. We will provide polish and dusters, mop and bucket, brooms and the Hoover. Any handy tools for getting up high to clean away dust and cobwebs are always useful. Hoping to see you there - Church Wardens and Deputies.

Marmalade Jars of marmalade made from the Christingle oranges are available at the back of church. You are welcome to take a jar and you can make a voluntary donation by cash or contactless payment. Thanks to Julie Whitney for making the marmalade!

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 see our website: stjohnseastdulwich.org/donating-to-st-johns/



Special Collections

Every year St John's invites members of the congregation to nominate charities they would like to support with our special collections. The PCC will consider all nominations and decide on three. The collections will take place in July, September and November. If you would like to nominate a charity, please email the charities coordinator, Eloise Fotiadis, eimacpherson@gmail.com by 16 March 2025. Please include a brief summary of the work they do. If your charity is selected, you will be responsible for contacting the charity, arranging for a speaker for the 10am service, liaising for appropriate material to be brought to the service (gift aid envelopes, flyers), sending a short description of the charity to be included in pew sheets. Help can be provided for this if needed.

Music Notices

Evensong: Sundays at 6pm | 6 March, 22 June and 23 November 2025.

Saturday Morning Recitals for 2025, 11am

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.



The February issue of The Gander is now available.
You can read it online at <https://tinyurl.com/GanderFeb25>

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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.