

St John the Evangelist

East Dulwich

Sunday 12 January

The Baptism of Christ

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

Music & Hymns

Introit: A Song of Ezekiel by John Webber

ProceSSIONAL: 52 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

Psalm: 29

Gradual: 282 Faithful, Shepherd, feed me

Offertory: 33 Of the Father's heart begotten

Anthem: Come Holy Ghost by Thomas Attwood

Communion: 58 The sinless one to Jordan came

Recessional: 374 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Voluntary: Pasticcio by Jean Langlais

Collect

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by
water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as
your adopted children;
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 of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and revealed
yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
through the waters of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

This week's services and events

Wednesday 15 January

11am Coffee Morning

Thursday 16 January

12pm Said Mass
12.30pm Lunch Club

Sunday 19 January

8am Said Mass
10am Sung Mass
12pm Baptism

First Reading: Isaiah 43.1-7

Thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, 'Give them up', and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth - everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

Psalm 29

R: The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace

Second Reading: Acts 8.14-17

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: Luke 3.15-17, 21, 22

In the wilderness John proclaimed a baptism of repentance. As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.' Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Notices

Wednesday 15 January Coffee Morning Talk

Julie Whitney will be talking about Keeping Fit at an interactive talk after Coffee Morning on the 15 January, at 12.30pm. The talk will take place in the centre hall. All welcome!

Food Bank Collections

A substantial amount of donations was delivered to the Food Bank on 18th December. It would be good if we could make another delivery on the 29th January. Left over Festive Treats as well as the usual staples would be equally welcome.

Thank you for your continued generosity. Everything we give is always very gratefully received.

Saturday 25 January 2025 Lay Ministry Taster Day. Find out more about the different types of ministries, with keynote speaker The Revd Canon Derek Walmsley. Trinity House SE1 from 10-2pm. To register your interest email learning@southwark.anglican.org

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.

Robes

Yesterday Saturday 11 January our Robes season began. Thank you to everybody who has volunteered to support the Robes Project in any way and to Louise Pollard and Lois Barmby for their leadership. If you would like to support the project financially this will help us to provide breakfast and cover for our increased utility costs. You can donate cash or via our contactless giving machine - please speak to a church warden. Thank you for your ongoing support.

South London Welcomes Refugees

is seeking landlords willing to rent out properties to refugee families through the Communities for Afghans programme. They are also looking for volunteers to join their community sponsorship group. If you're interested in helping or know someone who might be, please contact southlondonwelcomesrefugees@gmail.com

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

Cathedral Evensong

St. John's Choir will be singing Evensong at Southwark Cathedral on Saturday 1 February at 4p.m. Our organist will be Graham Powell, one time organist of St. John's. All welcome. The music will include the anthem "Come, Holy Ghost" by Thomas Attwood and the canticles will be sung to the setting by Noble in B minor.

Evensong: Sundays at 6pm | 6 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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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.