



Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

2 May 2021

Easter 5

Patronal Festival

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The 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.

Music at 8am and 10am Masses

Before / Procession: *Toccata* – Girolamo Frescobaldi

During Communion: *Siciliana* – Frantisek Tuma

At the end: *Minuet in A major* – Frantisek Tuma

A reading from the first Letter of John, Chapter I

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.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 21: 19-end

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.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

NOTICES

Christian Aid Week, 9 - 16 May

This year, Christian Aid is focusing on the global climate crisis, and how we can help people living in poverty fight the worst of it every day.

You are invited to make a donation to St John's Christian Aid Collection via the link <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/16603> by completing a Christian Aid envelope in church, or if you'd prefer to have an envelope delivered to/collected from your door, then please contact Mary Dawson (marydawson78@hotmail.com or 07812 143 991).

In order to encourage your donations, Mary will be holding a virtual jam & chutney sale. If you would like to order a jar, please contact Mary stating whether you would like strawberry jam, raspberry jam, or beetroot chutney. Produce can be collected from church or delivered to your door. All money will be going directly to Christian Aid.

On Sunday 9 May, we will have a Christian Aid café, held outside in the churchyard, straight after church. Tea, coffee and cakes will be available to take away or to eat at an outdoor table. All funds will go to Christian Aid. The event must comply with government COVID-19 guidance. Therefore, drinks and cakes will be served at outdoor tables and mixing is limited to 6 people or 2 households. If you would like to volunteer to help with this, we are looking for a small number of people to provide table service as well as cake donations. If you are interested in volunteering for either serving or donating cakes, contact Julie Whitney (julie.whitney@kcl.ac.uk).

Please note that the preparation and production of all goods is subject to a carefully considered risk assessment, available upon request.

The Meeting of Parishioners and APCM will be held online via Zoom at midday on Sunday 16 May. The Electoral Roll is available to view in church. Please notify the Parish Administrator of any errors or omissions.

Goose Green Coffee Morning: This Wednesday we will be holding our second Film Group, where we will be discussing the film *Yellow Canary*, a wartime thriller classic. This is available to watch on BBC iPlayer before we meet. On Wednesday 12 May we will be visited by local author *Susan Allott* who will be reading a short extract from her debut novel *The Silence* and answering our questions. Do join us if you can! The Zoom link can be obtained by contacting Sue O'Neill.

In Memory of The Revd Deepthi Wickremasinghe. Would you consider making a gift to the Woodland Trust? St John's would be able to dedicate trees, or a particular piece of woodland, in memory of Deepthi Wickremasinghe. You can either give online via the memorial fund or you can send a cheque to Sarah Goudge (PCC Treasurer), made payable to St John's East Dulwich PCC, marking it on the back 'Woodland Trust Deepthi 2020'.

**St John's 2021
Organ Recital Series**

Admission free; retiring collection. Recitals begin at 11 am and last forty minutes.

22 May	Irene Wolstenholme (<i>Christ's Chapel, Dulwich Village</i>)
19 June	Marcus Wibberley (<i>St George, Beckenham</i>)
10 July	Bridget West (<i>South London</i>)
18 September	Michael Overbury (<i>Newark, Nottinghamshire</i>)
9 October	Michel Szostak (<i>Poland</i>)
6 November	Paul Gobey (<i>Rotherhithe</i>)

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