



Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

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Third Sunday before Advent

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Processional Hymn

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son

Offertory

Jesus lives! Thy terrors now

During Communion

*“Richard de Castre’s Prayer to Jesus,” – by
Richard Terry*

Proceed to Calvary Garden

“Nimrod” Enigma variations – Edward Elgar

Final Hymn

O God, our help in ages past

Recessional Voluntary

*Elegy for strings – Edward Elgar arranged for
brass by John Morrison*

Organ played today by Nicky Jones

The Collect

Let us pray

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore
all things in your beloved Son, the King
of all:

govern the hearts and minds of those in
authority, and bring the families of the
nations, divided and torn apart by the
ravages of sin, to be subject to his just
and gentle rule;

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Isabelle Gregory and family in loving memory of her father, John Nurser and to the Glory of God.

Covid measures at St John’s –

- Please notify us if you develop symptoms within 48 hours of your visit by contacting our churchwarden, Julie Whitney, by calling or text on 07786 686 385
- We recommend and expect people to wear a face covering, use hand sanitiser and maintain social distancing.
- Thank you for all you do to keep our worship safe.

First Reading, A reading from the book of Daniel 12:1-3

In the third year of King Cyrus a word was revealed to Daniel. 'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Mark 13: 1-8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Notices

Goose Green Coffee Morning will meet every Wednesday from 11am to 12.30pm. Do join us if you can. If you would like to be added to the Coffee Morning mailing list or to find out more, please email sue.oneill0826@gmail.com

Lunch Club – Our lunch club meets in the Goose Green Centre every Thursday in term time at 12.30 pm for a two course meal followed by tea or coffee (cost £5). If you would like to join us or would like further information, please contact Barbara Deller (020 8693 2090) or Martin Howell (020 8249 7411) or just turn up on the day between 12.15 and 12.30pm.

Messy Church is this afternoon from 3.45pm. If you would like to come please book tickets via [Eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk) Tickets are free or let Julie, Gill or Gemma know after church. We look forward to seeing you! The final messy church of this year will be held on 12 December. Please get in touch with Julie Whitney, Gill or Gemma if you would like to help. The more the merrier, or messier!

Fairtrade's "The Real Advent Calendar" (including the Christmas Story) now for sale at a cost of £4.05. Please contact Jayne Mallet or the office to place an order. Calendars to be collected from church on Sunday 21st or 28th November.



Please help support the continuing work of St John's by making a donation – you can leave a cash donation in the bowl in church; make a card donation outside the porch after services or use this QR code to make a donation online. If you are a taxpayer, you can increase the value of your gift by 25% by completing a *Gift Aid* declaration. Please visit our website for further information. Thank you for your generosity.



December dates for your diary –

Saturday 18 - Carols in the Churchyard from 11am with refreshments and singing (more details to follow)

Sunday 19 - Christmas carol service in church from 6pm

Friday 24 - Christingles services at 3pm and 4.30pm (*Ticketed Event*)

Friday 24 - Midnight Mass at 11.30pm (*TE*)

Saturday 25 – Christmas day 10am Sung Mass (*TE*)

Sunday 26 – St Stephen's day (Boxing day) 10am Sung Mass (*TE*)

TE – Due to restrictions on number of attendees these events will be ticketed