



Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

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Christ the King

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Processional hymn

Crown him with many crowns

Offertory

Jerusalem the golden

During Communion

"Jesus, the very thought," - Edward Bairstow

Post Communion

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

Recessional Voluntary

Trumpet tune in C major - Noel Rawsthorne

Organ played today by Niall Baxter

The Collect

Let us pray

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; 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 and Lady Chapel are given by Aro Nylander and family to the Glory of God, and in loving memory of Val and Edith Nylander.

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.

Old Testament Reading from the book of Daniel 7:9-10, 13, 14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 93

The Lord has girded himself with strength.

New Testament Reading from the book of Revelation 1:4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 18:33-37

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it

is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

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 The final date for 2021 is Sunday 12 December. If you would like to come, please book tickets via [Eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk) Tickets are free. We look forward to seeing you! 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 ready for collection from Jayne Mallet or the office from church today or next Sunday 28 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 donate 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.



Dates for you diaries - "Living in Love and Faith"

We will be running this 5 week course from 16th January 2022 (with a break for half term) in church from 8pm - 9:15/30 pm. The course provides a structured, prayerful and accessible way for local groups to engage in and reflect on the **Living in Love and Faith Project**, a major exploration of Christian teaching and learning about identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage that we have all been invited to participate in by the Bishops of the Church of England. At the end of the course we intend to provide a response to the Project, which will reflect our collective and collaborative learning and engagement with the materials.

Because of the nature of this course, we hope that those who sign up will commit to attend each session, be an active participant in our discussions, and seek to learn and listen generously from the experience of others.

If you would like to find out more about Living in Love and Faith you may like to have a look at the website: <https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/living-love-and-faith> and/or get in touch with Jim Nurton or Gemma Birt.

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