



# Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

**9 January 2022**

## **Baptism of Christ**

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### **Processional hymn**

O Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

### **Offertory**

Songs of thankfulness and praise

### **Communion Anthem**

*"Come, Holy Ghost" – Thomas Attwood*

### **Post Communion**

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

### **Recessional Voluntary**

*Toccata in G major – Theodore Dubois*

**Organ played today by John Webber**

### **The Collect**

*Let us pray*

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**

**The flowers in the Sanctuary and the Lady Chapel have been gifted to the Glory of God In loving memory of the beloved parents and grandparents, Monica, Jim , Heather and Tom. Love and prayers, Louise, Harvey, Mathilde and Joe Pollard.**

### **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
- **Face coverings are mandatory**, we ask that you use hand sanitiser and maintain social distancing. Thank you for all you do to keep our worship safe.

**Please note:** At the end of January, Gill will be taking a mini sabbatical, which was originally planned for March 2020. She will be on sabbatical leave from 31/01/22 to 20/03/22 and will not be available during this time.

## Old Testament – Isaiah 43: 1-7

But now 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.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 29 R: The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

## Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 3:15-17, 21, 22

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'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

### ProceSSIONAL Hymn

O Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!  
Bow down before him, his glory proclaim;  
With gold of obedience, and incense of  
lowliness,  
Kneel and adore him: the Lord is his name.

Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness,  
High on his heart he will bear it for thee,  
Comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy  
prayerfulness,  
Guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

### Offertory Hymn

Songs of thankfulness and praise,  
Jesus, Lord, to you we raise,  
Manifested by the star  
To the sages from afar;  
Branch of royal David's stem  
In thy birth at Bethlehem;  
Anthems be to thee address,  
God in Man made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan's stream,  
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;

Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness  
Of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as  
thine:

Truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,  
These are the offerings to lay on his shrine.

These, though we bring them in trembling and  
fearfulness,  
He will accept for the name that is dear;  
Mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,  
Trust for our trembling and hope for our fear.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!  
Bow down before him, his glory proclaim;  
With gold of obedience, and incense of  
lowliness,  
Kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name!

and at Cana, wedding-guest  
In thy Godhead manifest;  
Manifest in power divine,  
Changing water into wine;  
Anthems be to thee address,  
God in Man made manifest.

Manifest in making whole  
Palsied limbs and fainting soul;  
Manifest in valiant fight,  
Quelling all the devil's might;  
Manifest in gracious will,  
Ever bringing good from ill;  
Anthems be to thee address,  
God in Man made manifest.

Sun and moon shall darkened be,  
Stars shall fall, the heavens shall flee;  
Christ will then like lightning shine,  
All will see his glorious sign;  
All will then the trumpet hear,  
All will see the Judge appear;  
Thou by all wilt be confest,  
God in Man made manifest.

Grant us grace to see thee, Lord,  
Mirrored in thy holy word;  
May we imitate thee now,  
And be pure, as pure art thou;  
That we like to thee may be  
At thy great Epiphany,  
And may praise thee, ever blest,  
God in Man made manifest.

## Post Communion Hymn

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds  
in a believer's ear!  
It soothes our sorrows, heals his wounds,  
And drives away our fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole,  
And calms the troubled breast;  
'Tis manna to the hungry soul,  
And to the weary, rest.

Dear name! the rock on which I build,  
My shield and hiding place,  
My never-failing treasury filled  
With boundless stores of grace.

Jesus! my Shepherd, Brother, Friend,  
My Prophet, Priest, and King,  
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,  
Accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart,  
And cold my warmest thought;  
But when I see thee as thou art,  
I'll praise thee as I ought.

Till then I would your love proclaim  
With every fleeting breath;  
And may the music of thy name  
Refresh my soul in death.

## Notices

**CHURCH FLOWERS 2022** - You can offer your gift in thanksgiving of a person or an event. Specially labelled gift aid envelopes are available at the back of the church along with flower request forms which include a suggested donation. If you have any queries please speak to Revd. Gill or contact Denise Fulgoni in the parish office.

**"Living in Love and Faith"** We will be running this 5 week course, every Tuesday from 18th January 2022 (with no session on 15th February as it is half term) from 8pm -9:15/30 pm. We very much hope to be able to do this in church, COVID precautions permitting. Flyers at the back of the church with course details and contact information.

**Goose Green Coffee Morning** – Due to the high covid cases locally we will be meeting outside on Wednesday 12 January, from 11 until 11:45 (weather permitting). Do wrap up warm, don a face mask and join us for coffee, cake & chat. If you would like to be added to the Coffee Morning mailing list or to find out more, please email [sue.oneill0826@gmail.com](mailto:sue.oneill0826@gmail.com)

**Lunch Club** – As soon as it is safe to do so, our Lunch club will resume. Meeting in the Goose Green Centre every Thursday 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).

**Messy Church** will resume on 23 January 2022. Please take a flyer from the back of the church with the dates. 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!

**Robes project 2022** Due to the ongoing pandemic, Robes project guests will stay in hotel accommodation again this year. Volunteers from St John's can still help with the project by donating support packages for the 18 guests on the scheme. St John's will be providing support packages for each guest (which include snacks and drinks) in January and March 2022. Please visit <https://forms.gle/tW8APw2XUwKMMDgx7> or contact Julie at [julie.whitney@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:julie.whitney@kcl.ac.uk), if you would like to donate a support package. If you'd like to find more about the Robes project, do visit their website: <https://robes.org.uk/>

**Choral Evensong at Rochester Cathedral** If you would like to sing in a large, gathered choir on Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, please speak to John Webber for more information. You will need to be able to read music.

**A gift to St John's** Please help support the continuing work of St. John's by making a donation to the church. If you are in church, please use the envelope provided and leave it in the bowl at the back of church. Alternatively you can make a card donation when you leave church or by using this QR code. 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 [www.stjohnseastdulwich.org/donating-to-st-johns/](http://www.stjohnseastdulwich.org/donating-to-st-johns/) for further information. Thank you for your generosity.

