



Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

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Epiphany 2

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Processional hymn No.47

As with gladness men of old

Offertory hymn No.55

Hail to the Lord's Anointed!

Communion Anthem

"Brightest and best of the sons of the morning" – Malcolm Archer

Post Communion hymn No.48

Bethlehem, of noblest cities

Recessional Voluntary

"Te Splendor et virtus" – Marcel Dupre

Organ played today by Nicky Jones

The Collect

Let us pray

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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

Covid measures at St John's –

- **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 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

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 62: 1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 2: 1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Notices



Message from Revd Anne –

Thank you so much for your prayers. Peter is removed from our regular prayer list as his lung cancer is currently stable.

Wishing good fortune for us all in 2022.

With love from Peter and Anne

Living in love and Faith - 5 week course

Because of current levels of Covid -19 infection we have decided (at least for the first few weeks) to hold this five week course online via Zoom. The course starts on 18th January at 8pm. If you would like to join, please could you email Gemma at curate@stjohnseastdulwich.org by Monday 17th January. You will be very welcome! More details about the course are available at the back of church or speak to Jim or Gemma.

Goose Green Coffee Morning – Due to the high covid cases locally we will be meeting outside on Wednesday 19 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

Cancellation of Messy Church on 23 January 2022 due to concerns around covid numbers in the area. Please take a flyer from the back of the church with future 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 as soon as it is safe to do so! 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 Update Due to the ongoing pandemic, Robes project guests will stay in hotel accommodation again this year.

The Copleston centre are supporting the Robes project this year by preparing hot meals once a week to transport to the hotel where guests are staying. Volunteers are needed to support this, roles include cook, kitchen assistant and people to transport the food to the hotel and distribute to the guests. They are looking for more volunteers to help with this, particularly those willing to cook. They will be doing this on Sunday afternoons / evenings from 23rd January until March. Please contact Julie if you are interested.

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, 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/>

Thank you from Southwark Foodbank – Poster and letter at the back of church to say thank you for over 220 kilos of donations before Christmas. This is a vital service, and all your donations are gratefully received.

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).

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.

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/ for further information. Thank you for your generosity.

