



# Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

**23 January 2022**

## **Epiphany 3**

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### **Processional hymn No.295**

Let all mortal flesh keep silence

### **Offertory hymn No.310**

We hail thy presence glorious

### **Communion Anthem**

*"There shall a star" – Felix Mendelssohn*

### **Post Communion hymn No.52**

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

***Organ played today by  
Neil Stevenson***

### **The Collect**

*Let us pray*

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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

## **Old Testament – Nehemiah 8.1-3, 5-6, 8-10**

All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, 'Amen, Amen', lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshipped the Lord with their faces to the ground. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, 'This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep.' For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, 'Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.' This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 19 R/ Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.** (*8am mass only*)

**Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 4.14-21**

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

## Notices

**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.

### **Contact details in Gill's absence:**

Revd Gemma Birt will be the first point of contact for pastoral matters, funerals and church services, working with the rest of our clergy team.

For other matters, please contact our churchwardens, Jim Nurton or Julie Whitney, or our Parish Administrator, Denise Fulgoni.

If you have a Safeguarding concern, please get in touch with Mary Dawson, or the Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser, Pamela Chisholm.

All contact details can be found on the weekly pew sheet, or on the "Contact Us" page of our website.

**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.

**Goose Green Coffee Morning** – Due to the continuing Omicron wave we plan to meet outside on Wednesday 26 January, from 11 until 11:45. Do wrap up warm, don a face mask and join us for coffee, cake and 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)

**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** - On Friday the first set of support packages were delivered to the 18 Robes guests currently staying in hotel accommodation. Thank you to all who donated, the packages are very much appreciated. St John's will be providing another set of support packages in March. Please visit

<https://forms.gle/tVW8APw2XUwKMMDgx7> or contact Julie at

[julie.whitney@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:julie.whitney@kcl.ac.uk), if you would like to donate a support package or find out more.

If you'd like to find more about the Robes project, do visit their website:

<https://robes.org.uk/>

**Organ Recital** – John Webber will be playing at the City Church of St. Stephen Walbrook, near Cannon Street and Bank / Monument Stations at 12.30pm on Friday, February 11th. All welcome to hear music by César Franck, Louis-Nicolas Clérambault, Florence Price, Heinrich Scheidemann - oh, yes, plus J S Bach.

**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).

**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.



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