



Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

13 February 2022 3rd Sunday before Lent

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Processional hymn No.395

Let bells peal forth the universal fame.

Offertory hymn No.498

Son of God, eternal Saviour

Communion Anthem

“O come, ye servants of the Lord” – Christopher Tye

Post Communion hymn No.490

Judge eternal, throned in splendour

Voluntary

Intrada (from Miniature Suite for Organ) – John Ireland

Organ played today by Nicky Jones

The Collect

Let us pray

Almighty God,
who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful
humanity: give your people grace
so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the many changes of this
world, our hearts may surely there be
fixed where true joys are to be found;
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 have been gifted to the Glory of God In loving memory of Jean Donaghy, a beloved mother and granny. With love and prayers from Gary, Helen, Ben and Daniel.

Covid measures at St John's –

- **Face coverings are recommended**, 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 – Jeremiah 17. 5-10

Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse... who can understand it?

I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 1 R/ Happy are they who walk in the law of the Lord. (*8am mass only*)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 6.17-26

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Notices

Contact details during Revd Gill's sabbatical (31/01 to 20/03):

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.

Note - The family of Tony La Mothe would like to thank members of the congregation for their condolences. There will be a Requiem Mass in church for Tony at 10.30am on Thursday 17th February, followed by an interment at Camberwell New Cemetery, Brenchley Gardens. All are welcome to attend the funeral and the Wake in the Goose Green Centre afterwards. There will be family flowers only. Members of the congregation may wish to make a donation to the Alzheimer's Society or a charity supporting education in the third world as tribute.

Thursday Mass: There is No mass on Thursday 17th February 2022.

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, or you can pay contactless and denote as flowers. If you have any queries, please speak to Revd. Gemma or contact Denise Fulgoni in the parish office.

Ash Wednesday Sung Mass, 2 March at 8pm – Please return your Palm crosses for ashes to be made. Basket at the back of the church for collection.

Goose Green Coffee Morning – This week's coffee morning is indoors, with social distancing and ventilation still in place to keep us as safe as possible. Wrapping up warm is still advised! Can you help with some gardening while at the coffee morning? Martin Howell would be very happy with some volunteers. 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 – Please note there will **Not** be a club on Thursday 17th February 2022.

Messy Church – Next event on Sunday 13 March, 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 or Gemma if you would like to help. The more the merrier, or messier!

Robes project 2022 - 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, 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/>

Lent Reading Group - If there is sufficient interest I would like to run a four week Lent reading group, via Zoom, on a Tuesday evenings 8pm-9pm, starting on 15 March. We will be reading and reflecting on Paula Gooder's book "Women of Holy Week" (poster of the book on notice board in the Goose Green Centre). Please could you let me know if you are interested in joining by 27 February either by signing up at the back of church or emailing me (Gemma) at curate@stjohnseastdulwich.org.

Lent 2022: We will be having an eco-themed Lent this year, and encourage everyone to think about something they could give up or take up that is eco-friendly. For example, you could walk or cycle a certain journey instead of using a car, stop using a type of packaging or take up an environmentally friendly activity. For more information or inspiration, please speak to Tayo Olatunde or one of the wardens. And please share what you're doing so we can include a round up in The Gander!

Charities: The PCC will soon choose the charities that we will support with a special collection in 2022. If you would like to nominate a charity, please contact Joy Taylor or Jim Nurton.

Future Organ Recitals at St John's - There are three organ recitals to look forward to during 2022, all on Saturdays at 11.00a.m: Peter Smith (at one time based here) on May 14th, Norman Harper (Herne Hill) on June 25th. and Ann Hubble (violin) & Richard Pilliner (organ) on September 17th. All welcome; free admission, but we suggest a donation towards our expenses at the end.



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