



Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

20 February 2022 2nd Sunday before Lent

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Processional hymn No.146

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Offertory hymn No.492

O God of earth and altar

Communion Anthem

'My Lord, what a morning' – traditional spiritual;

Taize chant: In the Lord I'll be ever thankful

Post Communion hymn No.282

Faithful, Shepherd, feed me

Voluntary

"Air" from the water music - G F Handel

Organ played today by Niall Baxter

The Collect

Let us pray

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the
earth and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your
works and your likeness in all your
children; through Jesus Christ your Son
our Lord, who with you and the Holy
Spirit reigns supreme over all things,
now and for ever..

Amen

The flowers in the Sanctuary have been gifted to the Glory of God In loving memory of Tony La Mothe, a beloved husband, father and Grandfather. With love and prayers from Brenda and family.

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 – Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-25

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created. In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, ‘You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.’

Then the Lord God said, ‘It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.’ So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, ‘This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.’ Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 65 R/ You visit the earth and water it. (*8am mass only*)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 8.22-25

One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, ‘Let us go across to the other side of the lake.’ So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, ‘Master, Master, we are perishing!’ And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, ‘Where is your faith?’

They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

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.

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 from 11am 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 – This week is the postponed Christmas lunch. Meeting in the Goose Green Centre at 12.30 pm for a two-course meal followed by tea or coffee (cost £5). This week the meal is our postponed Christmas Lunch. 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 – 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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