



Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

27 February 2022 Sunday next before Lent

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Processional hymn No.234

Christ, whose glory fills the skies

Offertory hymn – (words at the back)

Christ triumphant, ever reigning

Communion Anthem

‘O nata lux de lumine’ – Thomas Tallis

Post Communion hymn No.394

Let all the world in every corner sing

Voluntary

Piece by Bach

Organ played today by Neil Stevenson

The Collect

Let us pray

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer
with him and be changed into his
likeness, from glory to glory;
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 Eileen Hunt, a much loved Mother and Grandmother. 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 – Exodus 34.29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 99 R/ Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God. (*8am mass only*)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 9.28-36

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Today's Choir Anthem - As today's Gospel is Luke's passage on the Transfiguration, the anthem is a setting of the Latin text of part of the morning Office Hymn for the Feast of The Transfiguration. The music is by Thomas Tallis (c.1505-1585) and the translation by Laurence Housman for the English Hymnal (1906):

“O Light of light, by love inclined,
Jesu, redeemer of mankind,
With loving-kindness deign to hear
From suppliant voices praise and prayer.

“Thou who to raise our souls from hell
Didst deign in fleshly form to dwell,
Vouchsafe us, when our race is run,
In thy fair Body to be one.”

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 do come along as we begin Lent. All very welcome.

Goose Green Coffee Morning – This week's coffee morning on Wednesday 2nd March has a guest speaker, Harpist Keziah Thomas. This will be indoors from 11am, with social distancing and ventilation still in place to keep us as safe as possible. Wrapping up warm is still advised!

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 – Meeting in the Goose Green Centre 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).

Choral Evensong at Rochester Cathedral – Saturday 5th March at 3.30pm

Come and listen to the Amici Cantantes choir, led by John Webber.

Churchyard: There will be a short, informal meeting to discuss maintaining and improving the churchyard after the 10am Mass on **6 March**. Everyone is welcome to join in - it will take place during/after coffee in the churchyard (weather permitting). Please bring lots of ideas!

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/tW8APw2XUwKMMDgx7> 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 – I am running a four week Lent reading group, via Zoom, on 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 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!



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.

Offertory Hymn –

Christ triumphant, ever reigning,
Saviour, Master, King!
Lord of heav'n, our lives sustaining,
hear us as we sing:

R/ Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.

Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!
power and majesty concealing
by your humble birth: **R/**

Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,
victim crucified!

death is through the cross defeated,
sinners justified: **R/**

Priestly king, enthroned for ever
high in heaven above!

sin and death and hell shall never
stifle hymns of love: **R/**

So, our hearts and voices raising
through the ages long,
ceaselessly upon you gazing,
this shall be our song: