



# Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

## 13 March 2022 Second Sunday of Lent

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### Processional hymn No.65

Christian, dost thou see them?

### Offertory hymn No.333

All my hope on God is founded.

### Communion Anthem

*'Surely he hath born our sins'* – G F Handel  
(from Messiah)

### Post Communion hymn No.70

Lord Jesus, think on me.

### Voluntary

*"Five part Fantasia in C minor"* (BWV 562)  
– J S Bach

**Organ played today by Neil Stevenson**

### The Collect

*Let us pray*

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

**Today we have a guest speaker on behalf of A Rocha, Mr Simon Brown.  
Q & A after the 10am service**

**Churchyard informal meeting after the 10am service, all welcome.**

**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 – Hosea 4.1-3**

Hear the word of the LORD, O people of Israel; for the LORD has an indictment against the inhabitants of the land. There is no faithfulness or loyalty, and no knowledge of God in the land.

Swearing, lying, and murder, and stealing and adultery break out; bloodshed follows bloodshed.

Therefore the land mourns, and all who live in it languish; together with the wild animals and the birds of the air, even the fish of the sea are perishing.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 27 R/ The Lord is my light and my salvation**

## **New Testament – Philippians 3.17-4.1**

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 10.38-42**

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

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.

**Goose Green Coffee Morning** – On Wednesdays 16 and 23 March coffee morning will be offering clay workshop sessions. These will be led by the Arts Factory, who will guide us in making decorative coral tiles, inspired by the work of Courtney Mattison. The sessions will take place over 2 weeks, both starting at 11 am. If you are interested please contact Sue O'Neill. There are limited places which will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. No previous clay experience required; these will be enjoyable and enriching sessions for everyone.

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](mailto: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).

**Messy Church** – Is today at 3.45pm, please take a flyer from the back of the church with future dates. If you would like to come along today, please let Julie Whitney or Gemma know. If you would like to help at future sessions please contact Julie.

**Weekly Envelope Scheme** – new packs of envelopes for members of the congregations who give by weekly envelope are available for collection at the back of church. Please maintain social distancing when collecting your pack.

If you would like to talk about giving regularly to St John's by envelope or Direct Debit by the Parish Giving Scheme, please speak to a member of our Stewardship Team, Martin Howell, Claire Nylander or Elizabeth Stanton.

## Confirmation and preparation for confirmation

We will be running Confirmation preparation classes at St John's after Easter in anticipation of the Deanery Confirmation service which will be held on 19 June 2022.

The sessions will be an opportunity to learn more about what it means to be confirmed and to ask questions big and small about the Christian faith.

The sessions will be held at St John's from 4-5pm, for 4 Sundays from 15th May, 2022 (no session on 5th June). These sessions are primarily aimed at the under 18's. We would be delighted if anyone above this age would like to join confirmation classes.

Please do let Gemma know by emailing - [curate@stjohnseastdulwich.org](mailto:curate@stjohnseastdulwich.org)

**Bishop's Lent Call** – St John's is supporting the Bishop's Lent Call, raising funds for local community projects in Southwark and our Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe and Jerusalem. In 2022, the theme is "home", supporting projects helping those in need of shelter, security, and a place to call home. We will be holding a special collection for the Lent Call on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March, or you can donate online via the donate page on our website [www.stjohnseastdulwich.org](http://www.stjohnseastdulwich.org) or by following the link on the QR code.



**St John's Black History Library** - There is a small library at the back of the church containing books for all ages including young adults, and a collection of inclusive books for small children. Everyone is welcome to borrow them - please just make a note of the title borrowed in the book provided on top of the bookshelf and make a note of the date it was returned.

**Stop press!** Look out for a new title coming soon - In Search of Mary Seacole: The Making of a Cultural Icon. It tells the story of Mrs Seacole's nursing and healing work in Crimea, which made her the most well-known Black woman in Victorian Britain.

**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.

**Date for the diary** - Choral Evensong at St John's on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm.



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