



# Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

**27 March 2022**

## **Fourth Sunday of Lent (Mothering Sunday)**

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### **Processional hymn No.186**

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord

### **Offertory hymn HON 362**

*(words on additional sheet of Notices)*

O for a thousand tongues to sing

### **Communion Anthem**

“Ave Maria” – Simon Lindley

### **Post Communion hymn 368**

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

### **Voluntary**

*Allegretto from Voluntary In C, Op.5, No.1 –  
John Stanley*

***Organ played today by John Webber***

### **The Collect**

*Let us pray*

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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**

**Today we welcome Lucy Jardine for her baptism here at St John's.**

**A special thank you to all those who donated Robes Support Packages.**

**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 – Samuel I.20-28**

In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the Lord.' The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the Lord the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the Lord, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time.' Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only—may the Lord establish his word.' So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the Lord. For this child I prayed; and the Lord has granted me the petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives, he is given to the Lord.' She left him there for the Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 34 R/ Come children and listen to me.**

## **New Testament – Colossians 3.12-17**

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 19.25-27

And that is what the soldiers did.

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' He said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

### Notices

**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. You can donate online on the donate page on our website [www.stjohnseastdulwich.org](http://www.stjohnseastdulwich.org) or by following the link on the QR code Many thanks for your generosity.



**Ukraine** - St John's has donated £500 to the Ukraine emergency appeal from our reserves. If anyone would also like to make an individual donation, you can do so here: <https://www.dec.org.uk> or call 0370 60 60 900

**Goose Green Coffee Morning** – All are welcome to drop in to coffee morning, it is a good chance to meet up in the middle of the week. We are open every Wednesday from 11 until 12:30. On 30 March we will have basic laptops available to try out for anyone who might be interested in our Get-Connected loan scheme or who would just like to use the laptops while they are at coffee morning.

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)

Can you help with some gardening while at the coffee morning? Martin Howell would be very happy with some volunteers.

**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).

**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 Preparation** - 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). Please contact Gemma for further information [curate@stjohnseastdulwich.org](mailto:curate@stjohnseastdulwich.org)

**The Real Easter Egg** – Sign up sheet at the back of church for you to order Easter eggs in Milk or Dark chocolate at a cost of £5 each. Any queries please speak to Jayne Mallett or contact Denise Fulgoni in the Parish office.



**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.

**Messy Church** – Flyer for future dates is at the back of church. If you would like to help at a future event please contact Julie Whitney or Revd. Gemma Birt.

**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.

**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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