



Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

3 April 2022

Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passiontide)

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Processional hymn No.84

It is a thing most wonderful

Offertory hymn 90

O sacred head, sore wounded

Communion Anthem

God so loved the world – (The Crucifixion)
by John Stainer

Post Communion hymn 83

Glory be to Jesus

Voluntary

Erbarm' dich mein, O Herre Gott – J S Bach

Organ played today by Neil Stevenson

The Collect

Let us pray

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of
your Son Jesus Christ delivered and
saved the world: grant that by faith in
him who suffered on the cross we may
triumph in the power of his victory;
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

Please note there will be No midday mass on Maundy Thursday 14/04.

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

No Lunch club during the Easter holidays, 7 and 14 April

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 – Isaiah 43.16-21

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 126 R/ The Lord has done great things for us.

New Testament – Philippians 3.4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 12.1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house

was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

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 or by following the link on the QR code.



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 join us for coffee, cake and chat every Wednesday morning from 11 until 12:30. On 20 April we are very pleased to be hosting a talk by local author Anne Coates, talking about 'Finding Inspiration'. The talk will start at 11:30. 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 – No Lunch club during the Easter holidays, 7 and 14 April. Club will restart on Thursday 21 April 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. Any uncollected envelopes will be posted on Monday. 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

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.

Messy Church – Our next Messy Church is on 8th May, please do join us. You are able to sign up via Eventbrite or let Julie or Gemma know. 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.

Southwark Cathedral - Our next Messy Cathedral: Southwark Science! will take place on Sat 14 May 2022, 2.00-4.00pm (pandemic permitting) Dunk, Splash, Ripple.... All welcome! Flyers at the back of church with more information or visit www.southwark.anglican.org

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 15th May at 6pm.

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