



Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

24 April 2022 Second Sunday of Easter

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Processional Hymn No.117

The Day of Resurrection!

Offertory Hymn No.125

Alleluya! Ye sons and daughters of the King

Communion Anthem

“Since by man came death” – by G F Handel

Post Communion Hymn No.121

This joyful Eastertide

Voluntary

“Erschienen ist der herrliche Tag” Chorale
Prelude – J S Bach

Organ played today by Nicky Jones

The Collect

Let us pray

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 are given to the Glory of God, and in loving memory of a dearly missed mother and grandmother, Grace Olatunde on the 3rd anniversary of her passing by Tayo Olatunde & family. The Lady chapel & Paschal flowers are given to the Glory of God, and in loving memory of husband John Stanton by Elizabeth Stanton & 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

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles 5.27-32

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

A Reading from Revelation 1.4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 20.19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them.

Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach

out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Notices

Please check you are on the Parish Electoral Roll ahead of the APCM on 15 May 2022 (lists at the back of church)

Rev. Gemma Birt Ordination – Gemma is being ordained a priest on Saturday 2 July at St Mary The Virgin, Lewisham. If you would like to contribute toward a present please contact Denise in the parish office or the church wardens. Thank you.

Living in Love and Faith: The deadline to send a response to the wider Church about Living in Love and Faith is 30 April. There is an online questionnaire and you can also submit a creative response. More details are here:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/living-love-and-faith/living-love-and-faith-respond>

Goose Green Coffee Morning – All are welcome to join us for coffee, cake and chat every Wednesday morning from 11 until 12:30. If you would like to be added to the Coffee Morning mailing list or to find out more, please email sue.oneill0826@gmail.com and if you can do some gardening during Coffee Morning Martin Howell would be very happy for some volunteers.

Lunch Club – Held in the Goose Green Centre on Thursdays (of term time) 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).

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 15 May 2022 (no session on 5 June). Please contact Gemma for further information.

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 make a note of the title borrowed in the book provided on top of the bookshelf.

Messy Church – Our next Messy Church is on 8 May, please do join us. You are able to sign up via Eventbrite or let Julie or Gemma know. Flyers with future dates are 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, 2.00-4.00pm (pandemic permitting) Dunk, Splash, Ripple. Flyers at the back of church with more information or visit www.southwark.anglican.org

Lambeth Palace Gardens will be open in aid of the Church Army on 6 May. Peter Rouch, a former curate of St. John's, is the Chief Exec and will be attending the event. The gardens should look lovely in early May and people will also be able to see what the new Library building is like. <https://churcharmy.org/lambethgardens/>

Woolwich MEACC Pilgrimage to Coventry Cathedral - Having visited some of our most historic Cathedrals in recent years (Winchester (2019), Salisbury (2018), Lichfield (2017) and Canterbury (2106)), and after a 2 year break because of COVID, we are heading to the more modern Coventry Cathedral on Saturday 11 June. Our visit will include a guided tour, a Eucharist and Evening Prayer. We will depart from St George the Martyr and registration starts at 7.30am, and we will depart at 8am prompt. We will depart from Coventry at about 5pm, and arrive back at St George the Martyr by 8pm. Please note, No packed lunch is provided this year, so you can either bring your own or buy food on the trip. The cost is £15.00 per seat. Please contact joytaylor@sky.com or woolwichmeacc@gmail.com for tickets.

Organ Recitals at St John's - Peter Smith a fine composer and a past St John's organist, will be playing a programme of music by John Robinson, Paul Hindemith, Edward Elgar, Georgi Mushel and Five Hymn Preludes which he has composed. This will be on Saturday, 14 May at 11am and will last about forty minutes. Admission free; retiring collection. We hope to offer tea and coffee outside after the music.

Future events - Choral Evensong at St John's on Sunday 15 May at 6pm.

Southwark Sinfonetta at St John's on Sunday 22 May at 7pm.

Norman Harper (of Herne Hill) on Saturday June 25 at 11am.

Ann Hubble (violin) & Richard Pilliner (organ) on Saturday September 17 at 11am.



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