



Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

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Processional Hymn (*words in Notices*)

I will sing the Lord's high triumph

Offertory Hymn (*words in Notices*)

Hail Redeemer, King Divine!

Communion Anthem

"Christ is our Cornerstone" – by David Thorne

Post Communion Hymn No. 115

Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain

Voluntary

Chorale Prelude Croft's 136th – Parry

Organ played today by Neil Stevenson

The Collect

Let us pray

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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

The flowers in the Sanctuary and Lady chapel are given to the Glory of God.

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 9.1-6

Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23 R:/ The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

A Reading from Revelation 5.11-14

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!' Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, 'To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!' And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' And the elders fell down and worshipped.

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Thanks be to God.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 21.1-19

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat,

dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Notices

Annual Parish meetings - Please check you are on the Parish Electoral Roll ahead of this year's Annual Meetings due to take place on Sunday 15 May 2022 at 11.30am in the Church (lists at the back of church). The meetings will also be livestreamed via Zoom and the link will be sent out nearer the date. There will be two meetings. The Annual Parish Meeting, to elect the Churchwardens will be followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting to conduct other parish business and elections. Everyone is welcome to attend both meetings, but only those on the church electoral roll are entitled to vote. However, the Annual Parish Meeting is a public meeting so all residents in the parish who are on the register of local government electors are entitled to vote.

Join our PCC? - St John's PCC (Parochial Church Council) is a friendly and committed group of people who work with the Vicar, clergy and staff team in promoting the whole mission of the church. It is a great privilege to serve, and any communicant member of the church, over the age of 16 is eligible.

If you are interested, please speak to Revd Gill or a current PCC member.

Do prayerfully consider serving in this way!

Revd. 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, the church wardens or doante via the card machine or use this QR code
Thank you.



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

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.

Choral Evensong - Sunday 15 May, at 6pm

Singers in our congregation who can read music are welcome to join the choir for this service. Please come to the rehearsal on the Thursday 12 May at 8.15 to 9pm and on Sunday at 4pm to rehearse.

Concert in Church - Sunday, 22 May at 7pm a concert of music by Handel, Haydn and Mozart will be given by the Southwark Sinfonietta. Do come and support members of the Church Choir, who will be singing Mozart's "Ave verum corpus"; John Webber will be the soloist in a Handel organ concerto. More details can be found on the poster at the back of the Church.



Giving Regularly to St John's - We would like to thank everyone who gives regularly to St John's and encourage all church members who are able to support the work of the church to do this through planned giving. To make a regular donation via the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) Direct Debit Service, visit www.parishgiving.org.uk telephone 0333 002 1260 or pick up a leaflet at the back of church.

Our PGS parish name is East Dulwich St John. Alternatively we can provide weekly envelopes for you to make your donation via the collection. Please ask our Stewardship Secretary, Martin Howell, if you would like a set of envelopes or have any questions about supporting St John's.

Processional Hymn

I will sing the Lord's high triumph,
ruling earth and sky and sea;
God, my strength, my song, my glory,
my salvation now is he.
Through the waters, through the waters,
God has brought us liberty,
God has brought us liberty.

By the storm and at the mountain
grace and judgement both are shown;
all who planned his people's ruin
power divine has overthrown.
Nations tremble, nations tremble;
God has made his mercy known,
God has made his mercy known.

Who is like the God of Israel,
faithful, holy, throned above?
Stretching out the arm of anger,
yet he guides us by his love.
To our homeland, to our homeland,
God will see us safely move,
God will see us safely move.

Praise our God, who in the thunder
led a nation through the sea;
praise the One whose blood released us
from our deeper slavery.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Christ is risen: we are free;
Christ is risen: we are free!

Offertory Hymn

Hail, Redeemer, King divine!
Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine,
King, whose reign shall never cease,
Prince of everlasting peace.

R:/ *Angels, saints and nations sing
"Praised be Jesus Christ, our King;
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,
King of love on Calvary."*

King whose name creation thrills,
Rule our minds, our hearts, our wills,
Till in peace each nation rings
With thy praises, king of kings.

R:/
King most holy, King of truth,
Guide the lowly, guide the youth;
Christ thou King of glory bright
Be to us eternal light.

R:/
Shepherd -King, o'er mountains steep,
Homeward bring the wandering sheep;
Shelter in one royal fold
States and kingdoms, new and old.

R:/
Eucharistic King, what love
Draws thee daily from above.
Clad in signs of bread and wine;
Feed us, lead us, keep us thine.

Organ Recital 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.

St John's 2022 Organ Recital Series



Admission free; retiring collection. Recitals begin at 11am and last forty minutes.

14 May 2022 – Peter Smith

25 June 2022 – Norman Harper

17 September 2022 – Ann Hubble (Violin) and Richard Pilliner (Organ)

Other musical events at St John's in 2022

Choral Evensong, Sunday 15 May, 9 October, 27 November all at 6pm

Southwark Sinfonetta, Sunday 22 May at 7pm

We advertise our events on www.organrecitals.com

Becoming Allies Workshop 14th May 2022

You are warmly invited to attend this workshop at St. John's from 1pm - 4pm. The aim is to reflect on how we can all stand together to challenge racial injustice and exclusion. We will explore how we might move from being non-racist to anti-racist, as individuals and as a church.

It will provide a safe space to explore:

- how unconscious bias operates
- structural bias and its effects on individuals and communities
- strategies for reducing unconscious bias
- what does it mean to be an ally?

The workshop will be led by Joy Taylor and Laura Williams. Who have both delivered unconscious bias training to different groups, including St Johns PCC. You will receive some easy to read materials in advance, and on the day we will work in pairs and small groups, using video clips, personal stories and short presentations to encourage discussion and reflection.

Please let Denise know if you plan to attend, office@stjohnseastdulwich.org or 02086933897.

We have further dates in the diary for this workshop to be held on 18 June (for leaders from other churches and youth leaders) and 10 September (St John's congregation, staff and PCC members).