



Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

8 May 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter, Patronal Festival

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Processional Hymn No.205

Christ is made the sure foundation.

Offertory Hymn No.197

For all the saints who from their labours rest.

Communion Anthem

“Behold the tabernacle” - by William Harris

Post Communion Hymn No.362

Glorious things of thee are spoken

Voluntary

*War March of the Priests (from “Athalia”) –
Felix Mendelssohn*

Organ played today by Niall Baxter

The Collect

Let us pray

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the
resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of
righteousness,
that we may seek those things
which are above,
where he 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.
Today we welcome Sid, Eliza & Nina Peacock for baptism at 12pm.

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 Exodus 33.7-11a

Now Moses used to take the tent and pitch it outside the camp, far off from the camp; he called it the tent of meeting. And everyone who sought the Lord would go out to the tent of meeting, which was outside the camp. Whenever Moses went out to the tent, all the people would rise and stand, each of them, at the entrance of their tents and watch Moses until he had gone into the tent. When Moses entered the tent, the pillar of cloud would descend and stand at the entrance of the tent, and the Lord would speak with Moses. When all the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the entrance of the tent, all the people would rise and bow down, all of them, at the entrance of their tents. Thus the Lord used to speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend. Then he would return to the camp; but his young assistant, Joshua son of Nun, would not leave the tent.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 117 R:/ The Lord spoke to him face to face

A Reading from 1 John 1.1-10, 1st letter of St John

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us— we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 21.19b-25

(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.' Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them; he was the one who had reclined next to Jesus at the supper and had said, 'Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?' When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, 'Lord, what about him?' Jesus said to him, 'If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? Follow me!' So the rumour spread in the community that this disciple would not die. Yet Jesus did not say to him that he would not die, but, 'If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you?'

This is the disciple who is testifying to these things and has written them, and we know that his testimony is true. But there are also many other things that Jesus did; if every one of them were written down, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.

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.



Messy Church – Today at 3.45pm, please do join us. You are able to sign up via Eventbrite or let Julie or Gemma know that you plan to attend. 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. Gill or Revd. Gemma.

Goose Green Coffee Morning – On 11 May Coffee Morning will have a sunflower themed activity, led by Victoria Peet. Do join us - all welcome for coffee, cake and chat every Wednesday morning from 11 until 12:30. The activity 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 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).

Deanery Confirmation service 19th June at St John's –

Confirmation preparation classes for those under 18 start at St John's on 15 May, from 4- 5:15pm. If any young people would like to join these classes or have any questions about what it involves, please do contact Gill or Gemma. If any young people would who are not sure about whether they would like to be confirmed or have been recently confirmed and would like to join our group, you will be very welcome!

We will be running separate session for those over 18 who would like to be prepared for confirmation (or baptism and confirmation). These will also be open to anyone who would also like to come to learn more about the Christian faith, or who would like to spend some time to explore their faith and baptismal vows afresh. Please do speak to Gill or Gemma if you are interested or have any questions!

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.

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.

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).



Christian Aid Week 15-21 May 2022

St John's Christian Aid Café – Sunday 22nd May

On Sunday 22nd May, St John's will be hosting a Christian Aid Café, directly after church until 3pm. This will coincide with The Dulwich Festival Goose Green Fair. We would love to see you there! If you would like to volunteer, either on the day itself or by way of cake baking would be greatly appreciated. Donations in advance can be made via the QR code or web address below.



Please contact Mary Dawson (marydawson78@hotmail.com) or Sue O'Neill (sue.oneill0826@gmail.com) for further details. Thank you.

<https://givealittle.co/campaigns/55b84b94-ebb9-41d6-b20b-db7e29ffde92>



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.

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)

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.

Future Evensong dates 9 October, 27 November all at 6pm

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.

Goose Green activities and classes - May 2022

Monday	Sing and Sign	10am to 3.30pm	www.singandsign.co.uk
	Arts Factory	4pm to 5.15pm	www.theartsfactory.london
	NA Newcomers	7.30pm to 9pm	www.UKNA.org
Tuesday	Sing and Sign	10am to 12pm	www.singandsign.co.uk
	Arts Factory	4pm to 5.15pm	www.theartsfactory.london
	Yoga	6.30pm to 8pm	www.johnpyoga.com
Weds	Church coffee morning	11am to 12.30pm	Goose Green Coffee Morning - The PCC of St Johns East Dulwich
	Perform	4pm to 6pm	www.perform.org.uk
	Tai Chi	7.15pm to 9.15pm	Online Tai Chi & Qigong in East Dulwich, London (taichinews.com)
Thursday	Church Lunch club	12.30pm to 2pm	Goose Green Community Lunch Club - The PCC of St Johns East Dulwich
	Perform	4pm to 6pm	www.perform.org.uk
	NA Serene on the Green	7.30pm to 9pm	www.ukna.org
Friday	Sing and Sign	9am to 12pm	www.singandsign.co.uk
	Donguri Club	4.30pm to 6pm	
	AA Step on the green	7.30pm to 9pm	www.alcoholics-anonymous.org.uk
Saturday	Baby Ballet	9am to 12pm	www.babyballet.co.uk
	Youth Learning Network	1.30pm to 5pm	www.youthlearningnetwork.org
Sunday	Children's party bookings	1pm to 6pm	office@stjohnseastdulwich.org