



Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

22 May 2022 Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Processional Hymn 296

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour.

Offertory Hymn 415

O for a thousand tongues to sing.

Communion Anthem

The Easter Anthems

Post Communion Hymn (*Words on sheet*) Before the throne of God above

Voluntary

“Sortie” – Cesar Franck

Organ played today by Nicky Jones

The Collect

Let us pray

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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

*Join us for today's events, Christian Aid Café 11-3pm,
Southwark Sinfonietta at 7pm a concert of music by Handel, Haydn and Mozart with
our choir and Director of Music, John Webber performing.*

Ascension day service - Thursday 26 May at 8pm please do come along.

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

First Reading from Acts 16.9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 67 R:/ Let the peoples praise you O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Second Reading from Revelation 21.10, 22-22.5

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 14.23-29

Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Recessional Hymn –

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong, a perfect plea,
a great High Priest, whose name is Love,
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands,
my name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heaven he stands
no tongue can bid me thence depart,
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look, and see him there
who made an end of all my sin.

Because the sinless Saviour died,
my sinful soul is counted free;
for God, the Just, is satisfied
to look on him and pardon me,
to look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there! the risen Lamb!
my perfect, spotless Righteousness,
the great unchangeable I AM,
the King of glory and of grace!
One with my Lord, I cannot die;
my soul is purchased by his blood;
my life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ, my Saviour and my God,
with Christ, my Saviour and my God.

Notices



Christian Aid Week 15-21 May 2022

St John's Christian Aid Café – Today, Sunday 22nd May 11am to 3pm

Today, St John's will be hosting a Christian Aid Café, directly after church until 3pm. We also hope to offer a Pimm's stall, children's craft activity and craft stall if the weather permits. This event will coincide with The Dulwich Festival Goose Green Fair. We would love to see you there! If you would like to volunteer please speak to Mary Dawson or Sue O'Neill for further details. Donations to Christian Aid can be made via the QR code or web address. <https://givealittle.co/campaigns/55b84b94-ebb9-41d6-b20b-db7e29ffde92> Thank you.



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, the church wardens or doante via the card machine or use this QR code



Goose Green Coffee Morning – Do join us, all welcome 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).

Woolwich MEACC Pilgrimage to Coventry Cathedral - Saturday 11 June, £15. There are still places available, contact joytaylor@sky.com or woolwichmeacc@gmail.com for tickets. Our visit will include a guided tour, a Eucharist and Evening Prayer. Please contact

The Gander – Copies of the May issue of the Gander are available at the back of church. We hope you might like to try our first ever Gander Crossword Puzzle; some of the answers have an East Dulwich theme and there is a prize for one lucky entrant drawn at random from the correct submissions! We're very grateful to John Webber's Brother-in-law, Christopher Brougham QC, for setting this puzzle for us.

Messy Church – The next service is on Sunday 12 June 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.

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.

