



Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

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Trinity I Sunday

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Processional Hymn 295

Let all mortal flesh keep silence.

Offertory Hymn 296

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour.

Communion Anthem

“Panis angelicus,” – Camille Saint-Saens

Post Communion Hymn 271

Alleluya, sing to Jesus.

Voluntary

Presto (Concerto in G minor) – J S Bach

***Organ played today by
John Webber***

The Collect

Let us pray

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you that in this wonderful sacrament you have given us the memorial of your passion: grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries of your body and blood that we may know within ourselves and show forth in our lives the fruits of your redemption; for you are alive and reign with the Father 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 in loving memory of Jim, Monica, Heather, Tom and Uncle Joe. In our thoughts and prayers Louise, Harvey, Mathilde and Joe Pollard

Today we welcome Martha Carr for baptism at 12pm.

Organ Recital at St John's Saturday 25th @ 11am

First Reading from Isaiah 65. 1-9

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, 'Here I am, here I am', to a nation that did not call on my name. I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks; who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels; who say, 'Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.' These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their laps their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together, says the Lord; because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions. Thus says the Lord: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they say, 'Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it', so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 116 R:/ I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Second Reading from Galatians 3.23-29

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 8.26-39

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me' - for

Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Notices

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

Dear All - You are warmly invited to the Deanery confirmation service to be held at St John's tonight at 6:00pm with the Bishop of Woolwich, Bishop Karowei presiding. We have 9 candidates from St John's who are being confirmed, and also some from St Peters' with St Clements. Please do keep all the confirmands, their families and sponsors in your prayers.

Note for Diary - Please keep Sunday 3 July in your diaries, when Revd Gemma Birt will celebrate the Mass for the first time. We will welcome a guest preacher, The Revd Dr Matthew Cheung Salisbury, Assistant Chaplain of Worcester College, Oxford, Lecturer in Music and National Liturgy and Music Adviser to the Church of England. After the service you are invited to stay for a glass of something bubbly, and refreshments. We are looking forward to sharing this significant moment with Gemma and her family. Do join us.

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).

Messy Church – The next service is on Sunday 10 July at 3.45pm, please do join us. You can 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, Revd. Gill or Revd. Gemma.

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.

Organ Recitals at St John's – These are held on Saturday's at 11am and will last about forty minutes. Admission free; retiring collection. We hope to offer tea and coffee outside after the music. **Norman Harper (of Herne Hill) on Saturday 25 June, playing pieces by Mozart, J S Bach, McDowall, Tranchell, Ridout and Lebègue**
Ann Hubble (violin) & Richard Pilliner (organ) on Saturday 17 September.

Please note – Our Parish Administrator, Denise Fulgoni will be on annual leave from 28 June to 12 July and the office will be closed. If you have anything urgent that is needed during this time please contact Revd's Gill or Gemma.



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