



Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

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Trinity 2 Sunday

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Processional Hymn 338

At the name of Jesus.

Offertory Hymn 285

For the beauty of the earth.

Communion Anthem

"All things bright and beautiful," – John Rutter

Post Communion Hymn 384

Jesu, my Lord, my God, my All.

Voluntary

***Organ played today by
Neil Stevenson***

The Collect

Let us pray

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Today we welcome Canon Wendy Robins as our guest preacher.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Belinda & Andrew Frith to the glory of God, and in celebration of their service of thanksgiving held here yesterday. The flowers in the Lady Chapel are given by Philip Macauley in thanks to God for all his kindness and mercies.

We welcome Hope Tenser for baptism at 12pm

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped at the Confirmations last Sunday.

First Reading from 1 Kings 19.15–16,19–21

Then the Lord said to him, ‘Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was ploughing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, ‘Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.’ Then Elijah said to him, ‘Go back again; for what have I done to you?’ He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 16 R:/ O Lord, you are my portion and my cup.

Second Reading from Galatians 5.1,13–25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, ‘You shall love your neighbour as yourself.’ If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 9.51–62

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Notices

Covid measures at St John's – face coverings are recommended and hand sanitiser is available for you to use. We are still trying to maintain some social distancing to protect those most vulnerable in our community. Thank you for helping us in this endeavour.

Next Sunday 3 July Revd Gemma Birt will celebrate the Mass for the first time. We will welcome a guest preacher, Revd Dr Matthew Cheung of 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.

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.

Goose Green Coffee Morning – Do join us, all welcome for coffee, cake and chat every Wednesday morning from 11 until 12:30. And if you would like to help at coffee morning on a regular or ad hoc basis, please speak to or email Sue O'Neill (sue.oneill0826@gmail.com), Christine Camplin (christine.bannan@virgin.net) or Jane Hawkins. Your help would be greatly appreciated to keep up with our increasing visitor numbers.

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.

Future Musical events – Organ and Violin recital Saturday 17 September at 11am, Choral Evensong Sunday 9 October and 27 November at 6pm



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