



Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

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Trinity 10 Sunday

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Processional Hymn 373

How shall I sing that majesty...?

Gradual Hymn 376

I heard the voice of Jesus say.

Offertory Hymn 439

Praise to the holiest in the height.

Post Communion Hymn 120

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son.

Voluntary

Organ Concerto Opus 7 No.4, 1st movement.
– G F Handel

***Organ played today by
Dr Harry Brama***

The Collect

Let us pray

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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

Today we welcome Willow and Mimi Stone for baptism at 12pm.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Emily Bennett & George Carr which was held here at St John's yesterday.

Our Choir are on summer break until 4 September.

Please note the Parish office will be closed over the August bank holiday, reopening on Thursday 1st September

First Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah 58.9b–14

Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honourable; if you honour it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 103 R:/ Bless the Lord, O my soul!

Second Reading from the letter to the Hebrews 12.18–29

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.' This phrase 'Yet once more' indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 13:10-17

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

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.

St John's choir at Derby Cathedral – Please use the web address for the cathedral YouTube channel to watch the performances.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBo2dZyGrosytS6GIZWYw_w

Come and Sing! - Ever fancied having a go at singing but don't know where to start? Want to find out what part you can sing, soprano, tenor etc? Remember enjoying music lessons at school but not sung since? Ever been told you can't sing? Join us after church (11.30am) on Sunday 18 September for our "Come and Sing" event and have a go - 45 minutes of singing fun. Sign-up sheet at the back of church or let John Webber know, or simply turn up on the day. All ages are welcome, we'd love to see you!

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 – Is now on its Summer Break and will return on **Thursday 8 September**. 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 11 September at 3.45pm after the summer break, 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



A gift to St John's - If you are in church, please use the envelope provided and leave it in the bowl at the back of church. Alternatively, you can make a card donation when you leave church or by using this QR code. If you are a taxpayer, you can increase the value of your gift by 25% by completing a *Gift Aid* declaration. Please visit our website www.stjohnseastdulwich.org/donating-to-st-johns/ for further information. Thank you for your generosity.

Health - Do you have a musculo-skeletal (MSK) condition or care for someone who does? MSK conditions are those which affect the muscles or bones, e.g. osteoarthritis, 'frozen shoulder', and osteoporosis. The South East London Integrated Care System team are looking into how the treatment and care might be improved and are keen to learn from patients and carers. They've created an online survey, see https://letstalkhealthandcareselondon.org/msk/survey_tools/msksurvey, if you are an MSK patient or carer, they'd be grateful if you could help by completing it. Please forward the link to individuals or groups who might also like to respond. Details of Southwark classes are at the back of church.

Foodbank Donations – In these challenging financial times, if you can provide donations to our Foodbank collection that would be much appreciated. During the summer school holidays many families struggle to provide for their children. Information on alternative provision can be found on the centre noticeboard.

A very special thank you to Dr Harry Brama for being our Organist for the last 3 weeks.