



Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

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Trinity II Sunday

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Processional Hymn 375

I danced in the morning when the world
was begun.

Gradual Hymn 431

O thou who camest from above.

Offertory Hymn 296

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour.

Post Communion Hymn 321

Go forth for God; go forth to the world
in peace.

Voluntary

*Vivace from Voluntary in C minor – Maurice
Greene*

Organ played today by John Webber

The Collect

Let us pray

O God, you declare your almighty
power most chiefly in showing mercy
and pity: mercifully grant to us such a
measure of your grace, that we,
running the way of your
commandments, may receive your
gracious promises, and be made
partakers of your heavenly treasure;
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

**The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in
celebration of the marriage of Lisa Wallen & Rodney Johns 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 Proverbs 25:6-7

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great; for it is better to be told, 'Come up here', than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 112 R:/ Light shines in the darkness for the upright.

Second Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?' Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 14:1,7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a

banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

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.

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. **Note for diary** - Wednesday 28 September at 11:30: *Goose Green Coffee Morning Talk - Highlights from the Tate Galleries, with Marcus Dickey Horley, Curator of Access Projects.*

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.

New London Nature Walks - This weekend sees the launch of four new urban nature walking routes. We have been given free copies of the maps of our nearest route, South London, Bermondsey to Brockley, which has 1.5 and 2 hr walking routes. The London Mayor's team have asked us to distribute the maps prioritising underrepresented groups - i.e. groups "less likely to regularly experience the benefits of spending time in nature". The maps are at the back of church, please help yourself. You can also find the new walking routes at <https://footways.london/london-nature-trails>

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 warm welcome back to our Director of Music and our organist today, John Webber.