



Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

18 September 2022 Trinity 14 Sunday

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Processional Hymn 339

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart.

Offertory Hymn 492

O God of earth and altar.

Communion Anthem

“Risen Lord” – Barry Rose

Post Communion Hymn 420

O Jesus, I have promised.

*Organ played today by
John Webber*

The Collect

Let us pray

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your
presence: give us pure hearts and
steadfast wills to worship you in spirit
and in truth; 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

With great sadness and thanksgiving, we mourn the loss of Her Majesty The Queen. May she rest in peace and rise in Glory. We pray for her family, for all who mourn her death, and for the new King.

“My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.”

Psalm 73:26

First Reading, a reading from the book of the prophet Amos (8.4-7)

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, ‘When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practise deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.’ The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 113 R:/ Give praise to the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Second Reading, a reading from the first Letter of Paul to Timothy 2: 1-7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all – this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 16: 1-13

Then Jesus said to the disciples, ‘There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, “What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.” Then the manager said to himself, “What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.” So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, “How much do you owe my master?” He answered, “A hundred jugs of olive oil.” He said to him, “Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.” Then he asked another, “And how much do you owe?” He replied, “A hundred containers of wheat.” He said to him, “Take your bill and make it eighty.” And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the

children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. ‘Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.’

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.

For our Children and Young People (ages 10+) - Please join us for pizza and learning about being an acolyte and serving at the Altar this afternoon at 4:30pm. We will have a short and fun session learning about what the role of acolytes and servers are and then have pizza together in church. Please do come along even if you are not sure about whether being an acolyte or server is something you would like to do: it will be a good way to meet with other young people in St John's after our long Covid enforced disruptions.

Please let Gemma (curate@stjohnseastdulwich.org) know if you would like to come.

Harvest Lunch/Black History Month Celebration: We will be holding a harvest Lunch/Celebration of the start of Black History Month on Sunday 2 October after the 10.00am Mass. To help with the catering arrangement, please let us know if you are going to attend by adding your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of church. There are also sign-up sheets for offers of help with the food and various tasks. The lunch is free but donations towards the work of the church will be gratefully received.

Goose Green Coffee Morning – Do join us, for coffee, cake and chat every Wednesday morning from 11 until 12:30. See the Coffee morning calendar at the back of church for future talks and events.

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. If you would like to be added to the Coffee Morning mailing list or to find out more, please email Sue O'Neill.

Highlights from the Tate Galleries - Wednesday 28 September at 11:30 with Marcus Dickey Horley, Curator of Access Projects. Join us for this talk in which Marcus will describe the history of the Tate Gallery, including its origins near East Dulwich. The talk will also be accompanied by described images and by the use of handling objects and tactile replicas so this talk is particularly suitable for people who are partially sighted or who might enjoy being able to handle art objects.

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).

Please note there is No Lunch club on Thursday 29 September due to the Lunch club away day for Over 55's to Woodcote Green Garden centre, Wallington. Departing from the centre at 10.30am and returning at 4.30pm. Cost £5 with a cream tea included. Please contact Martin or Barbara to book or for details.

Future Musical events – Choral Evensong Sunday 9 October and 27 November at 6pm

Dates for 2023 – Organ recitals – Saturday's May 20, July 15 and September 16 at 11am.

Choral Evensong – Sunday's March 26, June 18 and November 26 at 6pm.

Messy Church – The next service is on the 16 October 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.

Foodbank Donations – In these challenging financial times, if you can provide donations to our Foodbank collection that would be much appreciated. Information can be found on the centre noticeboard of the local options and schemes to support those in our community. Our collection point is at the back of the church with details of urgent items.



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