



Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

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Trinity 15

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Processional Hymn 272

All for Jesus! All for Jesus!

Offertory Hymn 383

Jesu, Love of my soul.

Communion Anthem

“Cantique de Jean Racine,” – Gabriel Fauré

Post Communion Hymn *Words on sheet*

To God be the glory, great things he hath done.

Voluntary

Prelude from Sonata No.1 in C minor – Josef Rheinberger

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

The Collect

Let us pray

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 Maia Callender and Stella Walker for baptism at 12pm.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God.

First Reading, a reading from the book of the prophet Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria, the notables of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel resorts! Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 146 R:/ Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help.

Second Reading, a reading from the first Letter of Paul to Timothy 6:6-19

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honour and eternal dominion. Amen. As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 16:19-31

‘There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, “Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.” But Abraham said, “Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.” He said, “Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.” Abraham replied, “They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.” He said, “No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.” He said to him, “If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.” ’

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.

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.

Black History Month In addition to our parish lunch on 2nd October, we will be marking Black History Month as St John's with a series of mid-week talks and a guest preacher. Everyone is warmly welcome! For more information please see the separate flyer available at the back of church.

Goose Green Coffee Morning – 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.

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.

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 – Saturdays May 20, July 15 and September 16 at 11am.

Choral Evensong – Sundays March 26, June 18 and November 26 at 6pm.

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 for the Southwark (Pecan) foodbank and The Manna Society.

Earlier this month we sent 10 bags of food and toiletries to Pecan, Thank you.



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