



Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

2 October 2022 Harvest - Trinity 15

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Processional Hymn 259

Come, ye thankful people, come.

Offertory Hymn 262

We plough the fields, and scatter.

Communion Anthem

“Pleasure it is,” – Cecil Cope

Post Communion Hymn 364

God is Love: let heav’n adore him.

Voluntary

The Prince of Denmark’s March –
Jeremih Clarke

***Organ played today by
Niall Baxter***

The Collect

Let us pray

Eternal God, you crown the year with
your goodness and you give us the
fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your
glory, for the relief of those in need
and for our own well-being; 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

Our flowers and Harvest decorations reflect the black, green, yellow and red colours of Black History Month, as we celebrate, learn and share our appreciation for Black heritage.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Cherelle Francis & Shernard Morrison which was held here at St John’s yesterday.

Please do join us for Choral Evensong Sunday 9 October at 6pm

First Reading, a reading from Deuteronomy 26:1-11

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading, a reading from Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 6:25-35

When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat."' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Notices

Revd Gill is taking a period of leave from Monday to Friday next week.

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 are holding a harvest Lunch/Celebration of the start of Black History Month today, Sunday 2 October after the 10.00am Mass, please do join us.

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 today, 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 – Come and enjoy singing along together at this week's coffee morning with 'The Singing Geese', even if you think you can't sing! The group will be led by experienced community musician Steve Barbé. We will open at 11am as usual and the singing will start at 11:30.

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 – Please note there is No lunch club on the 6 October.

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).

The Beareavement Journey – at St Paul's Church, Herne Hill from Wednesday 5 October at 7.30pm. Flyers at the back of church.

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 for this weeks Harvest festival.



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