



# Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

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**Trinity 17**

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## **Processional Hymn 137**

Come down, O Love divine

## **Offertory Hymn 476**

Ye servants of God, your Master  
proclaim.

## **Communion Anthem**

“Lord, make me an instrument of your  
peace,” – Peter Aston

## **Post Communion Hymn 235**

Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go.

## **Voluntary**

Fuga on the Letters of his Name – C.P.E.  
Bach

***Organ played today by  
Nicky Jones***

## **The Collect**

Let us pray

Almighty God, you have made us for  
yourself, and our hearts are restless  
till they find their rest in you:  
pour your love into our hearts and  
draw us to yourself, and so bring us at  
last to your heavenly city where we  
shall see you face to face; 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 loving  
memory of Rosalind Jenkinson.**

***Please do join us for Choral Evensong this evening at 6pm***

**A big thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the  
Harvest Lunch last Sunday. From helping on the day, preparing food or  
making a donation. It was really good to see so many people.**

*Today Revd Gemma is presiding at St Clement with St Peter and Revd Rosemary is at Copleston*

## **First Reading, a reading from 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c**

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.' When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.'

But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean.' But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"?' So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, 'Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 111 R: The works of the Lord stand fast for ever.**

## **Second Reading, a reading from 2 Timothy 2:8-15**

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 17:11-19**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

### **Notices**

*Please note that Revd Gemma Birt is away from the 13 October until 27 October.*

**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.

**Black History Month** - We will be marking Black History Month as St John's with a guest preacher next Sunday 16 November and a series of mid-week talks, Tuesdays at 7pm to 8pm in the Lady Chapel. Everyone is warmly welcome! For more information please see the separate flyer available at the back of church.

**Tuesday October 11th** – The legacy of the slave trade and models of reparation.

**Tuesday October 18th** – Forgotten fighters: the role of Black service men and women in armed conflict. This is the last in the series, but we will be running another series of Becoming Allies workshops soon.

**Messy Church** – The next service is Sunday 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.

**Trip to see SIX the Musical, Sunday 6 November 2022** – Please find letter at the back of church.

**Goose Green Coffee Morning** – Held on Wednesday mornings 11am to 12.30pm. Wednesday 19 October: At 11:30 crime writer Julie Anderson will be giving a talk on the theme of crime and history; how the past is woven into contemporary crime fiction. 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).

**Future Musical events** – Choral Evensong Sunday 27 November at 6pm

**Dates for 2023** – Organ recitals, Saturdays May 20, July 15 and September 16 at 11am. Choral Evensong, Sundays February 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.



**Harvest Manna Society Donations** – Thank you all for the very generous donations, which were collected by the Manna society on Wednesday. Your generosity will be used to help those in need in these challenging financial times. Future donations will go to the Southwark Foodbank and all items are much appreciated. Information on items required can be found at the back of church and on the centre noticeboard. We also have details of the local options and schemes to support those in our community.



**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/](http://www.stjohnseastdulwich.org/donating-to-st-johns/) for further information. Thank you for your generosity.