



Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

23 October 2022 Dedication Sunday

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Processional Hymn 205

Christ is made the sure foundation

Offertory Hymn (*words on sheet*)

Lord of all your love's creation.

Communion Anthem

"Blessed are the pure in heart," – Henry Walford Davies

Post Communion Hymn 485

(omit V.3) Thy hand, O God, has guided

Voluntary

Voluntary in D Major – William Boyce

***Organ played today by
Dr. Harry Brama***

The Collect

Let us pray

Almighty God,
to whose glory we celebrate the
dedication of this house of prayer: we
praise you for the many blessings you
have given to those who worship you
here: and we pray that all who seek
you in this place may find you, and,
being filled with the Holy Spirit, may
become a living temple acceptable to
you; 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

Collections at 10.00am Mass – we will be taking the collection during the offertory hymn from Sunday 6 November. We will also trial using the card readers for donations during the service. You will still be able to make your donation at the beginning or end of the service if you wish.

No midday mass on Thursday 27 October

**All Souls' Day Service on Sunday, October 30th at 6pm,
commemoration lists to fill in at the back of church.**

Revd Rosemary is presiding at the Copleston today

First Reading, a reading from the first book of Chronicles 29:6-19

Then the leaders of ancestral houses made their freewill-offerings, as did also the leaders of the tribes, the commanders of the thousands and of the hundreds, and the officers over the king's work. They gave for the service of the house of God five thousand talents and ten thousand darics of gold, ten thousand talents of silver, eighteen thousand talents of bronze, and one hundred thousand talents of iron. Whoever had precious stones gave them to the treasury of the house of the Lord, into the care of Jehiel the Gershonite. Then the people rejoiced because these had given willingly, for with single mind they had offered freely to the Lord; King David also rejoiced greatly. Then David blessed the Lord in the presence of all the assembly; David said: 'Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our ancestor Israel, for ever and ever. Yours, O Lord, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. Riches and honour come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might; and it is in your hand to make great and to give strength to all. And now, our God, we give thanks to you and praise your glorious name. 'But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to make this freewill-offering? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you. For we are aliens and transients before you, as were all our ancestors; our days on the earth are like a shadow, and there is no hope. O Lord our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a house for your holy name comes from your hand and is all your own. I know, my God, that you search the heart, and take pleasure in uprightness; in the uprightness of my heart I have freely offered all these things, and now I have seen your people, who are present here, offering freely and joyously to you. O Lord, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, our ancestors, keep for ever such purposes and thoughts in the hearts of your people, and direct their hearts towards you. Grant to my son Solomon that with single mind he may keep your commandments, your decrees, and your statutes, performing all of them, and that he may build the temple for which I have made provision.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 122 – I was glad when they said to me: “Let us go to God's house”

Second Reading, a reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians 2:19-22

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

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Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 2:13-22

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Notices

Please note that Revd Gemma Birt is away until the 28 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 have marked Black History Month at St John's with a series of mid-week talks and a guest preacher as well as a specially commissioned musical piece. Everyone has been warmly welcomed.

We will be running another series of Becoming Allies workshops soon.

There is a programme being transmitted on BBC 2 on 23 October about Una Marson who is a ground breaking BBC Radio producer and fascinating woman.

"BBC 100: Sir Lenny Henry on Una Marson's forgotten legacy - BBC News"

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/entertainment-arts-63215113.amp>

Messy Church – The next service is on Sunday 13 November 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. Last few places remaining.

Future Musical events – Choral Evensong Sunday 27 November at 6pm (flyers at the back of church).

Goose Green Coffee Morning – Held on Wednesday mornings 11am to 12.30pm. 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 – No club on Thursday 27 October, resumes on 3 November. 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).

St John's Black History Library - Everyone is welcome to borrow books - please make a note of the title borrowed in the book provided on top of the bookshelf.

Foodbank Donations – Your generosity in these challenging financial times is much appreciated and any future donations will go to the Southwark Foodbank. 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/ for further information. Thank you for your generosity.



St John's will be participating in the **Robes** project again this year after a 2-year break due to the pandemic. We will host 15 guests on Saturday nights between 7th January and 25th March 2023. Please do consider volunteering to support this project. If you have not volunteered before you can find more information at the back of church, on the Robes project website: <https://robes.org.uk/> or talk to Julie Whitney. There are many ways in which you can support the project ranging from preparing a meal or doing the laundry to greeting, serving meals and staying overnight. You can get involved as little or as much as you feel comfortable. If you would like to volunteer, please go to the St John's Robes hub: <https://sites.google.com/view/st-johnsed-robes/home> and select the appropriate application form. There are also paper application forms at the back of church. You will be able to indicate the way in which you would like to volunteer as well as your availability. We request that you attend ONE information session before volunteering. Please indicate which session you plan to attend in your application form. They will be held on Saturday 26th November 2-3pm and Sunday 4th December 11:30am-12:30pm.