



Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

13 November 2022 Remembrance Sunday

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Processional Hymn 120

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son

Offertory Hymn 271

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (*repeat VI at the end*)

Communion Anthem

We will remember them— Edward Elgar

Procession to Calvary Garden

Nimrod - Edward Elgar

Final Hymn 417

O God, our help in ages past

Voluntary (Brass)

Solemn Melody – Henry Walford Davies

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

The Collect

Let us pray

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those
in authority, and bring the families of
the nations, divided and torn apart by
the ravages of sin, to be subject to his
just and gentle rule; who is alive and
reigns with you, in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for
ever.

Amen

Please join us for our Act of Remembrance at the Calvary Garden.

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and
in loving memory of John Nurser**

Revd Gemma Birt is presiding at St Clement with St Peter today

First Reading, a reading from the Book of the prophet Malachi 4:1-2a

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 98 – R\): The Lord comes to judge the earth. (only 8am)

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 21:5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.'

They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them.

'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

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.

Collections at 10.00am Mass – we have resumed taking the collection during the offertory hymn. 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.

Special Collection Sunday on 20 November. We shall be raising money to support the work of The Alzheimer's Society. On the day you will be able to make a donation in a charity envelope, by card electronically or via our JustGiving page at any time: www.justgiving.com/page/anne-coates-1667230134132

For further information contact Rachel Mills or Anne Coates via the office email.



There are 900,000 people living with dementia in the UK. Become a Dementia Friend and learn more about dementia and the small ways you can help. From telling friends about Dementia Friends to visiting someone you

know living with dementia, every action counts. To complement the special collection on **Sunday 20th November**, we are running a one-hour Dementia Friends Information Session after the 10am mass (11:30) on the same day. Sign up here or come along on the day. Tea and coffee will be available.

Save the Date! – Carols by the Green, Saturday 17 December 11am-1pm.

Come along to sing your favourite carol, enjoy a mince pie and glass of mulled wine. Helpers will be needed – Set up Friday 16 Dec from 2pm or Sat 17 from 9am. Tidy away after the event, stewarding and welcoming visitors as well as helping on the stalls. Add your name to the sign-up sheets or email office@stjohnseastdulwich.org

The Strong and Steady Exercise Group: A new exercise group is starting up as part of the Goose Green Coffee Morning programme of activities. The Strong and Steady Exercise Group is for older people who are starting to experience unsteadiness or losing confidence in their ability to stay balanced. The class takes you through a set of exercises that research has shown improves muscle strength and balance. The group lasts 1 hour each week (10-11am) and there will be up to 12 regular group members in attendance. A GP assessment is required plus an assessment by the instructor before you can join the group. There will be a weekly charge of £4. If you are interested or would like more information please speak to Sue O'Neill or Jane Hawkins, or you can email goosegreencoffeemorning@gmail.com

Goose Green Coffee Morning – Held on Wednesday mornings 11am to 12.30pm. If you would like to help at coffee morning 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. Do join us 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).

Messy Church – The next service is today at 3.45pm, please do join us. You can let Julie or Gemma know that you plan to attend. The final Messy church for 2022 is on 11 December. If you would like to help at a future event please contact Julie Whitney, Revd. Gill or Revd. Gemma.

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

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.



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. 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.

Fairtrade's "The Real Advent Calendar" (including the Christmas Story) and The World in your Kitchen calendars are available to order. Please fill in the sheets at the back of church, speak to Jayne Mallet or Denise in the office to place an order. Advent Calendars to be collected from church on 27 November.

