



Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

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Christ the King

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Processional Hymn 352

Crown him with many crowns

Offertory Hymn 332

All hail the power of Jesu's name

Communion Anthem

Panis angelicus – César Franck

Communion Hymn (*words in notices*)

Post Communion Hymn 373

How shall I sing that majesty

Voluntary

Allegro Maestoso (Sonata No.4) – Felix Mendelssohn

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

The Collect

Let us pray

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; 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 and Lady Chapel are given by the family to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Valentine Nylander on the anniversary of his death.

We welcome Albert Montgomery for baptism today at 12pm

Revd Rosemary Shaw is presiding at Copleston Church today

Choral Evensong next Sunday 27 November at 6pm

First Reading, a reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 46 – R\: **The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

2nd reading, a reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians 1:11-20

Brothers and sisters: May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (23.33–43)

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive

them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' Jesus replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

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 today. We are raising money to support the work of The Alzheimer's Society. 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, we are running a one-hour Dementia Friends Information Session after the 10am mass (11:30) today. Please do come along, 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).



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.