



Welcome to St John the Evangelist East Dulwich

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Processional Hymn 48

Bethlehem, of noblest cities

Offertory Hymn *on sheet*

Give the king, my God, your judgement

Communion Anthem

Plainsong proper 671

"From the rising of the sun", Ouseley

Recessional Hymn 49

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning

Voluntary

Flourish for an Occasion, Noel Rawsthorne

The Collect

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence:

renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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 today have been given to the Glory of God, and in loving memory of Matilda Mitchison.

We welcome Rory Marle as he is brought for baptism at 12noon today.

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First reading: Isaiah 9:1-4

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
on them light has shined.

You have multiplied the nation,
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.

For the yoke of their burden,
and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Psalm 27: *The Lord is my light and my salvation*

Second reading: I Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Gospel reading: Matthew 4:12-23

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan,
Galilee of the Gentiles—
the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow
of death

light has dawned.'

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.'

Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them.

Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

This week's services and events

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| Wed and Thu | Morning Prayer, 9am Zoom, |
| Wed 25 January | Coffee Morning, 11am |
| Thu 26 January | Said Mass, 12pm Lunch Club, 12.30pm |
| Sun 29 January Candlemas | The Presentation of Christ in the Temple Said Mass 8am Sung Mass 10am Messy Church, 3.45-5pm |

Offertory Hymn:

1. Give the king, my God, your judgement,
virtue to your royal son.
He will judge the people fairly,
and the poor who are undone.
Mountains raise peace and praise,
for your people, in his days.

2. He will judge the poor and needy,
crush the ones who bring them low.
He will save the cold and starving,
from oppression and the foe.
He will run, like the sun,
rising still for years to come.

3. He will fall like rain in harvest,
making soft both field and fleece.
Righteousness shall bud and blossom,
bringing everlasting peace.
He shall reign, and obtain
every land and bounding main.

4. He will save the poor and needy,
help the folk who have no aid.
Freeing them from pain and violence,
he will keep them unafraid,
pity sighs, hear their cries,
who are precious in his eyes.

5. May his name remain for ever,
live beneath the sun and sky.
May the peoples, by his honour,
bless themselves and magnify,
bless his name, and acclaim
his position and his fame.

6. Bless the Lord, the God of Israel,
bless the wonders he has done;
bless his name and mighty splendour,
ever glorious, ever one.
Earth shall then, once again,
brim with glory. Amen, amen.

based on Ps 72, Adam Carlill, 2018

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Quiz Night

In aid of the Goose Green Centre Improvements

7.00-10.00 pm, Wednesday

8 February 2023

Invite your family and friends

Tickets (includes supper, with veggie and meat options):

Adults: £10 Under 16s: £5

Tables of 6: £50

On sale after 10.00 Sunday Mass or contact:

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Notices

Intercessions for this week's **Church of England online service** are led by our curate Gemma. St John's joins churches from several other diocese for this service marking the beginning of Chinese New Year. It will be available from 9am on Sunday 22nd January on this link <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/church-online/weekly-online-services>

Covid measures at St John's: We are continuing to take some precautions to ensure that everyone can feel safe and welcome in the church. We are keeping additional spacing and ventilation in the building and you are encouraged to wear a face covering if this is your preference. Please consider staying at home if you have symptoms such as a persistent cough, temperature, vomiting or diarrhoea. Thank you for helping us in this endeavour.

Goose Green Centre improvements: Look at our display in the foyer to see our plans to improve the facilities in the Goose Green Centre, take a leaflet to find out more and add your name to lend your support. You can buy a mug, ask us about writing a letter of support.

Robes: St John's is now hosting guests for the Robes project on Saturday nights until 25 March 2023. There are still gaps in the rota for Sunday morning shifts, so if you can help with breakfast or clearing up, please speak to Julie Whitney or Revd Gemma, or visit the St John's Robes hub: <https://sites.google.com/view/st-johnsed-rob/home>.

Requests for prayer: if you would like to add someone to our prayer list please contact Revd Alistair McCulloch mccullocha95@gmail.com, or a member of the clergy team.

The Strong and Steady Exercise Group: The Strong and Steady Exercise Group, held in the Goose Green Centre is for older people who are starting to experience unsteadiness or losing confidence in their ability to stay balanced. For more information, please speak to Sue O'Neill or Jane Hawkins, or email goosegreencoffeemorning@gmail.com

Goose Green Coffee Morning: Wednesdays 11am - 12.30pm. Volunteers welcome: please contact Sue O'Neill, sue.oneill0826@gmail.com, Christine Camplin, christine.bannan@virgin.net or Jane Hawkins. To receive the Coffee Morning email or find out more, email Sue O'Neill.

Lunch club: 12.30pm in the Goose Green Centre on Thursdays (term time). Come along for a two-course meal with tea or coffee (cost £5). To join us or for further information, please contact Barbara Deller, 020 8693 2090 or Martin Howell, 020 8249 7411.

Transatlantic slavery, report and exhibition: The Church of England's links to historic transatlantic slavery are the subject of a recent report based on in-depth research which can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/5b6fbd27>.

Lambeth Palace Library holds much of the material from which the report was written and is currently hosting a small exhibition, **'Enslavement: Voices from the Archives'** from 12 January to 31 March 2023, 9:30am to 5pm, Monday to Friday, admission is free. Lambeth Palace Library is in Lambeth Palace Rd, opposite St. Thomas's Hospital near the Garden History Museum. It is also online at <https://tinyurl.com/2tpn9xfp>

Musical events:

Concert in Church: Do come and hear music from the Southwark Sinfonietta on Sunday, 5 February at 4pm. Music by Mozart (a flute concerto) and by the two Haydn brothers, Josef and Michael. Admission prices £10 and £8; pay on the door, children go free.

Organ recitals: John Webber will be giving two recitals on Fridays at 12.30pm: 3 February at St. George's, Beckenham High Street (thirty minutes), with music by J S Bach and Frank Bridge; and on 10 February at St. Stephen Walbrook in the City (sixty minutes; the Church is near Bank and Canon Street Stations), with music by J S Bach, Florence Price, Alexandre Guilmant and Relf Clark. All welcome. Retiring collection.