

Welcome to All Saints West Dulwich

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16 July 2017 Trinity 5 & Baptism

*We welcome the family and friends of
Harry who is being baptised today*

Collect

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all
who minister the gospel
your abundant gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

This morning's readings

Isaiah 55.10-13

Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

This morning's hymns

137, 476, 285, 315, *Christ be our light*

Anthem:

Lead me, Lord - Wesley

6.30pm Choral Evensong

2 Samuel 7.18-end

Luke 19.41-20.8

Last evening service with the choir

This Week's Services & Groups

Morning Prayer

Monday to Friday at 9.15am

Evening Prayer

Monday to Thursday at 5pm

Eucharist

Tuesday at 7.30pm

Thursday at 12.15pm

Bible Reading Group

Tuesday at 10am

Knit & Natter, Sew & Chatter

Monday at 2pm

Community Coffee Morning

Thursday at 10.30am

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Friday at 10.15am

23 July 2017 Trinity 6

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Romans 8.12-25

Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

6.30pm Summer Sunday Evening

Beginning our series exploring
pilgrimage and including Compline

Isaiah 55.10-13

For as the rain and the snow come
down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have
watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to
the eater,
so shall my word be that goes out from
my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I
purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I
sent it.

For you shall go out in joy,
and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap
their hands.
Instead of the thorn shall come up the
cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the
myrtle;
and it shall be to the Lord for a
memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be
cut off.



Matthew 13.1-9,18-23

That same day Jesus went out of the
house and sat beside the lake. Such
great crowds gathered around him that
he got into a boat and sat there, while
the whole crowd stood on the beach.
And he told them many things in
parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went
out to sow. And as he sowed, some
seeds fell on the path, and the birds
came and ate them up. Other seeds
fell on rocky ground, where they did
not have much soil, and they sprang up
quickly, since they had no depth of
soil. But when the sun rose, they were
scorched; and since they had no root,
they withered away. Other seeds fell
among thorns, and the thorns grew up
and choked them. Other seeds fell on
good soil and brought forth grain, some
a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.
Let anyone with ears listen!'

'Hear then the parable of the sower.
When anyone hears the word of the
kingdom and does not understand it,
the evil one comes and snatches away
what is sown in the heart; this is what
was sown on the path. As for what was
sown on rocky ground, this is the one
who hears the word and immediately
receives it with joy; yet such a person
has no root, but endures only for a
while, and when trouble or persecution
arises on account of the word, that
person immediately falls away. As for
what was sown among thorns, this is
the one who hears the word, but the
cares of the world and the lure of
wealth choke the word, and it yields
nothing. But as for what was sown on
good soil, this is the one who hears the
word and understands it, who indeed
bears fruit and yields, in one case a
hundredfold, in another sixty, and in
another thirty.'

Notices

Tonight at 6.30pm

Choral Evensong

Final evening service with the choir until September. Setting by Murrill, and *Te lucis ante terminum* by Balfour Gardiner.

Exhibition by Nigel Hague

The launch of *Kaleidoscope* will follow today's morning service. Postcards are in the welcome hall for distribution in your favourite café, bookshop etc.

Parents & Carers: Take Good Care

Please supervise those in your care during and after the service. We all share in making All Saints a safe place.

No cash to callers please

As hard as it is to say 'no' in times of need, please don't give 'cash to callers' calling at the church and asking for money. This is a guideline for all churches in the Diocese.

John Clark's Funeral

Tuesday 25th July. John's funeral will be a service at West Norwood Crematorium for immediate family and friends followed by a service of Thanksgiving at All Saints at 12 noon.

Gift Aid

There will be a collection during the service. If you are a UK taxpayer, please take the time to complete a blue Gift Aid envelope. For every £1 donated we can claim back 25p at no extra cost to you.

Cancer Research UK Race for Life

Moira is running 5k today at Crystal Palace. Donate online at fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/need4speed2.

4ALL's Community Autumn Fair

Saturday 23 September: 2-5pm
More info & stall bookings: info@4-all.org.uk / 07432 118 859.

Summer Recommended Reading

These are our recommended titles for the Summer (details on the flyer):

The Divine Dance by Richard Rohr

Something More by John Pritchard.

Discussion groups to follow in September, and copies will be available in the library and to order.

Christ be our light

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth, we turn to you.

Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Christ, be our light!

Shine in our hearts,

Shine through the darkness.

Christ be our light!

Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is
troubled.

Longing for hope, many despair.

Your word alone has power to save us.

Make us your living voice.

Christ, be our light!...

Longing for food, many are hungry.

Longing for water, many still thirst.

Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

Christ, be our light!...

Longing for shelter, many are
homeless,

longing for warmth, many are cold.

Make us your building, sheltering
others,

walls made of living stone.

Christ, be our light!...

Many the gifts, many the people,

many the hearts that yearn to belong.

Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

Christ, be our light!...

Prayer Matters : 16 July 2017 : Trinity 5

Please keep in your prayers this week:

All Saints - For our choir and choirmaster, Ruth, who break for the summer. We give thanks for God's word and praise in song.

Education - For all the teachers, tutors, teaching assistants and especially the students as they come to the end of their school year.

All Saints Charity of the week - L'Arche London

Jean Vanier visited recently to attend an event of the showing of the film *Summer In The Forest* a wonderful film about L'Arche by Randall Wright, who visited the communities in Trosly and Bethlehem and followed the lives and stories of the people there.

Those to be baptised: Harry Speakman.

Those to be married: Gareth & Vicky (22 July); David & Sabrina (26 August); Richard & Tiffany (26 August); David & Kara and Ian & Jennifer (both 2 September).

Those who are sick or in need: Mary Goodlad, Sam Axten, Gosia Gardiner, Emily Rixson, Ronald Alcock, Cass, Ruth Bennet, Beth, Hyacinth Brown, Wisdom Karikari, George Farmer, Zee Zee Gwaite, Jenny Bundark, Jan Ross, Aldwyn Holley, Katie Gedge, Barbara Mitchell, Anthony Backs, Julian Greene, Tishawah Binns, Orlando Gordon, Dazlyn Dawkins, Lucille Simpson, Alice Hole (following surgery for breast cancer), Giles Pilgrim-Morris, Canon Peter Adams (former Vicar at All Saints') and those who support and care for them.

Those who have lately died: John Clark; for comfort and strength for Judy and the family at this time; and all who mourn. Funeral to be on Tuesday 25 July.

Those whose year's mind falls at this time: David Paton (priest, 1992).

This Sunday's flowers are given to the Glory of God by Hilary and the flower team for the wedding of Cameron England and Kate Curling which was yesterday.

Commemorated this week: Elizabeth Ferard, first Deaconess of the Church of England
Elizabeth Catherine Ferard was encouraged by Bishop Tait of London to visit deaconess institutions in Germany and, in November 1861, she and a group of women dedicated themselves 'to minister to the necessities of the Church' as servants in the Church. On 18 July this day in 1862, Elizabeth Ferard received the first deaconess license from Bishop Tait. She went on to found a community of deaconesses within a religious sisterhood, working first in a poor parish in the King's Cross area of London and then moving to Notting Hill in 1873. When her health failed, she passed on the leadership to others and died on Easter Day 1883.

Thought for the week:

Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD. Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart, who also do no wrong, but walk in his ways. Psalm 119 1-3

If there is something or someone we should call to mind in our prayers, please phone Elizabeth Flood (020 8670 8072) or leave a message at the Church Office (020 8676 4550).