

Welcome to All Saints West Dulwich

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15 October 2017 Trinity 18 & Baptism

Today we welcome the family and friends of Jacob Mordue who is being baptised this morning

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out
to that which is before,
we may run the way of your
commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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.

This morning's readings

Philippians 4.1-9
Matthew 22.1-14

This morning's hymns

401, 457, 381, *Christ be our light*, 436
Anthem: *O for a closer walk with God*
- Stanford

6.30pm Evensong: St Wilfred

Corinthians 1.18-25
Luke 5. 1-11

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

Knit & Natter, Sew & Chatter

Monday at 2pm

Bible Reading Group

Tuesday at 10am

Community Coffee Morning

Thursday at 10.30am

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Friday at 10.15am

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Trinity 19 & Healing

8am Holy Communion

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Isaiah 35.3-6

Luke 10.1-9

6.30pm Evensong: St Luke

Proverbs 4.1-18

1 John 3.16-4.6

Philippians 4.1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Matthew 22.1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, “Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.” But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, “The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.” Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

‘But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, “Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?” And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, “Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” For many are called, but few are chosen.’

Notices

In the Footsteps of St Hilda

Pilgrimage next Lent (13-16 March) to North Yorkshire - see leaflet for details.

Bible Reading Fellowship Notes

Copies are in the welcome hall. Please sign up if you would like to receive your own. If you already subscribe and need to change your order please contact Pat Fisher on 020 8289 8348.

Gift Aid

There will be a collection during the service. If you are a UK taxpayer, please complete a blue Gift Aid envelope. For every £1 donated we can claim back 25p at no extra cost to you. **If your gift is for the Day Chapel, please indicate.**

The Robes project

Thank you for your response to requests for help. We are now particularly interested in hearing from people who might be willing to do breakfast (7am to 9am, cook/serve/clear/clean at St Luke's West Norwood on Sunday mornings. Contact Cathy for more details or email cathryn.wiles@ntlworld.com.

Quiet Day in All Saints

Saturday 28th October: 10am - 4pm shared with St Leonard's Streatham and led by Anna, the new Rector and David. The title for the day is **The Word is very near to you: Praying with Scripture**. Flyers and sign-up in the welcome hall.

Sunday Morning Refreshments

Would you like to be involved in serving the refreshments after the 10am Sunday service? Moira is looking for more volunteers. If you would like to give it a try please speak to her or give her a hand on 5 November. Moira 07930 751 545.

All Souls Day - Thursday 2nd November

We will mark this annual commemoration of our departed loved ones with a Sung Eucharist at 8pm. Please add any names of those you would like to be commemorated to the list.

Day Chapel Proposal

Please continue to discuss the plans. Thank you to all those who made a financial contribution - thanks to two recent legacies and your donations we are already almost half way to achieving our £50,000 target. Please consider giving a gift this All Saints Sunday (5th November) when we mark the conclusion of our Anniversaries Year.

Jumble Sale Saturday 11 November

Help will be needed. Please speak to Moira or Jenny West.

No more old £1 coins after today please!

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 : 15 October 2017 : Trinity 18 & Baptism

Please keep in your prayers this week:

Baptism: We give thanks for Jacob Mordue, being baptised today. For all his family and friends.

All Saints: The students from St Augustine's, training to be ordained, exploring God's mission: Bisi, Berni, Gordon, John and Rupert.

Social Services: Give thanks to the devotion and care of staff and social workers to the many children across the UK in care. Latest government figures show 32,810 children were taken into care in 2017

All Saints Charity of the week - L'Arche London

We welcome some new assistants, some who joined smALL Saints at their annual trip to Southwark Cathedral last week. L'Arche also celebrated International Family Day on 7th Oct, when they honoured Thérèse Vanier, who extended the 'L'Arche family' to the UK in 1974.

Those to be married: James Gibson & Natasha Cox.

Those who are sick or in need: Mary Goodlad, Sam Axten, Gosia Gardiner, Emily Rixon, Ronald Alcock, Cass, Ruth Bennet, Beth, Hyacinth Brown, Wisdom Kari Kari, George Farmer, Zee Zee Gwaite, Jenny Bundark, Jan Ross, Aldwyn Holley, Katie Gedge, , Anthony Backs, Julian Greene, Tishawah Binns, Orlando Gordon, Dazlyn Dawkins, Lucille Simpson, Jenny Pick, Mary Vernon, Elizabeth Flood, Ben, Chris Worden (sister of Do Jones), Alan Phillips & **those who support and care for them.**

Those who have lately died: Brigitte Wilkinson, Charlotte Shafto (Robert Shafto's sister in law) Barbara Mitchell (Nicky's mother)

Those whose year's mind falls at this time: Caroline Millie Sowersby (1971) and Edward Parsons (priest) (1971)

Commemorated this week - Henry Martyn, Translator of the Scriptures (19th Oct)

Born in Truro in 1781, Henry Martyn went up to Cambridge at the age of sixteen. He became an avowed evangelical and his friendship with Charles Simeon led to his interest in missionary work. In 1805, he left for Calcutta as a chaplain to the East India Company. The expectation was that he would minister to the British expatriate community, not to the indigenous peoples; in fact, there was a constant fear of insurrection and even the recitation of the Magnificat at Evensong was forbidden, lest "putting down the mighty from their seats" should incite the natives. Henry set about learning the local languages and then supervised the translation of the New Testament first into Hindi and then into Persian and Arabic, as well as preaching and teaching in mission schools. He went to Persia to continue the work but, suffering from tuberculosis, he died in Armenia on this day in 1812.

Thought for the week:

"The spirit of Christ is the spirit of missions. The nearer we get to Him, the more intensely missionary we become". Henry Martyn

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.