

Welcome to All Saints West Dulwich

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13 May 2018 7th Sunday of Easter

Collect

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth
with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness
and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father,
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

Acts 1.15-17,21-end
John 17.6-19

This morning's hymns

130 (omit v5), 443, 271, *Be still*, 134
Anthem: *Above all praise* -
Mendelssohn

4pm Confirmation Service

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

20 May 2018 Pentecost Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Acts 2.1-21

John 15.26-27,16.4b-15

6.30pm Evensong

Ezekiel 36.22-28

Acts 2.22-38

Acts 1.15-17,21-end

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.'

So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us— one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

John 17.6-19

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be

one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here;
come bow before him now
with reverence and fear;
in him no sin is found,
we stand on holy ground:
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned;
how awesome is the sight:
our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him,
in faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

David J Evans b 1957

Notices

Confirmation service at All Saints Today at 4pm

Please come and support our Confirmation candidates.

Parish Weekend at Home: 1-3 June

A chance for us to get together to celebrate being the people of God. Sign up in the welcome hall for Friday night village building with fish & chips, and Sunday morning village prayers & breakfast.

SPA Commissioning & Rededication Service

Monday 11 June at 7.30pm in Southwark Cathedral. Please come and support Moira as she is commissioned as a Southwark Pastoral Auxiliary.

Flower Rota: Easter 2018-Lent 2019

New draft rota in the welcome hall. If you are on the rota please check that you can do the date brought forward from last year. There are vacancies for people to donate and arrange flowers once a year. If you would like to try this out please contact Hilary 020 8761 4265/ hilaryputt@aol.com.

Song Recital

Next Sunday at 7.30pm, featuring the contralto Caroline Trevor and pianist Christopher Wooll in an all-Brahms programme, including his *Four Serious Songs*. Free with collection towards the Timothy Penrose Organ Scholarship Fund.

David's Induction

Wednesday 5 September in Bristol and final Sunday at All Saints on 15 July.

All Saints Men's Group

The men's group will be gathering in the Bullfinch Brewery after evensong on Sunday 20 May. All welcome. Arches 886-887 Rosendale Road London SE24 9EH.

Coffee Morning

Thursday at 10.30 in the cafe area with a talk from the Safer Transport Team working on bus networks across London.

Concert in Aid of Citizens UK

Friday 18 May at 7.30pm at All Saints, with the University of Montevallo Concert Choir and community choir London Sings! Free with collection for Citizens UK.

Christian Aid Week: 13-19 May

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered support. Help is still needed:

- House to house collectors' packs available to pick up from the Welcome Hall this Sunday. Collector needed for Lings Coppice.
- Bucket collectors for street collections in Rosendale & Croxted Roads on 19 May. 1 hour slots.
- Distribution of flyers promoting photographic exhibition (no collecting required).

Sign up in the welcome hall.

Thy Kingdom Come: an afternoon praying for our communities

The Community of St Margaret the Queen invites you to an afternoon of contemplative prayer inspired by traditions of the Religious life on Saturday 19 May. The opening act of worship will begin at 2.30pm.

Christian Aid Big Brekkie

Men's Group & Women's Breakfast fundraising breakfast for Christian Aid on Saturday 19 May from 8.30am.

Deanery Pilgrimage - Part 2

This walking pilgrimage around the Deanery continues on Saturday 9 June, meeting at Christchurch Gipsy Hill for breakfast at 10am, arriving at All Saints at 11.45am and finishing at St Luke's West Norwood in the afternoon.

Prayer Matters : Seventh Sunday after Easter : 13 May 2018

Please keep in your prayers this week:

Thy Kingdom Come: that we respond to the Archbishops' call to prayer this Ascension-tide.

World Peace following Donald Trump's decision to withdraw from the Iran nuclear deal.

Christian Aid Week: that giving may be generous and transform lives, that ongoing work in South Sudan, and with Rohingya and Syrian refugees may be supported; that in Haiti forests may be planted and disaster-resistant houses built to create new resilient communities, that Christian Aid's world-wide presence may empower the poor and help to combat economic injustice and the devastation caused by war and natural disasters.

Grace Church Dulwich: for the ongoing discussions, that while acknowledging our differences we may affirm our union in Christ.

David: as he discharges his new duties as acting Archdeacon, and all those who are covering his responsibilities at All Saints, **Simon our Archdeacon**, that his sabbatical may be a time of reflection and renewal, **the Stephenson family** as they prepare for their new life in Bristol.

Confirmation candidates: Nicola Adshead, Jon Mitchell, Kara Tritton, Ally Trowell, Ben Wigley and candidates from North Lambeth Parish; Alan Littell being received into the Church of England.

Charity of the week: South London Refugees Welcome

By Autumn 2017, working in close partnership with Lambeth Council, **Refugees Welcome** has resettled 20 Syrian and Iraqi families as well as several unaccompanied refugee children who are settling in with foster families in Lambeth. The welcome team works to support the families as they settle in to their new communities. Prayers are requested: for two Syrian families supported by all Saints, as they move into permanent accommodation; for the fundraising concert at All Saints on 18 May; for a more comprehensive and effective delivery of English as a Second Language to enable recently arrived people to integrate with their host community.

To be married: Christopher Gribble & Rachel Turner (on 19th May) and Peter Dannatt & Sarah Warne (on 2nd June).

Those who are sick or in need: Gina Vaughan, Mary Goodlad, Emily Rixon, Ronald Alcock, Cass, Ruth Bennet, Beth, Hyacinth Brown, Wisdom Kari Kari, George Farmer, Zee Zee Gwaite, Jan Ross, Aldwyn Holley, Katie Gedge, Anthony Backs, Tishawah Binns, Orlando Gordon, Dazlyn Dawkins, Lucille Simpson, Jenny Pick, Ben, Thomas Hardy, Susan Mullen, and those who support and care for them.

Those who have died recently: Baby Layla, Dennis Ashbolt (Charles Ray's uncle), and for all who mourn.

Those whose Year's Mind falls at this time: Freda Smith (2002).

Commemorated this week on 16 May: Caroline Chisholm: Social Reformer

Caroline Jones was born in 1808. On her marriage to Archibald Chisholm, she took her husband's Roman Catholic faith. They emigrated to Madras in 1831 where she set up a school for soldiers' daughters. In 1838, the family moved to Australia and, almost immediately, Caroline began to work for the vulnerable immigrants arriving at Sydney. She was especially concerned for women, who were often lured or bullied into brothels. She set up a shelter and a free Registry Office to help them obtain legitimate work, and she campaigned for improved conditions. She returned to Britain in 1846 to press for emigration reform and she founded the Family Colonisation Loan Society. Her Christian ministry and action led to the ending of what had virtually been the institutionalisation of the abuse of poor women.

Thought for the Week:

This year, Christian Aid week overlaps with these days of prayer between Ascension and Pentecost. This is a good reminder - that the hope of an eternal future with God does not leave us gazing fondly into the heavens. Rather, God calls us to be inspired by that hope, and sends us the Holy Spirit, that Christ may be made present here and now. As Christian Aid's slogan puts it, we are called to believe in life before death as well as afterwards.

Angus Ritchie

Suggestions for prayer matters to Mark Stevens (020 8670 8105) or leave a message at the Church Office (020 8676 4550).