

Welcome to All Saints West Dulwich

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7 October 2018 Harvest Festival

Collect

Creator God,
you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.

This morning's readings

Joel 2.21-27

Matthew 6.25-33

This morning's hymns

262, 336 (omit v 2), 259, 264, 265

Anthem: *For the beauty of the earth* -
Rutter

6.30pm Harvest Choral Evensong

Joshua 3.7-end

Matthew 10.1-22

Introit: Sing Joyfully - Batten

Psalms: 125, 126

Anthem: *Thou visitest the earth* -
Greene

This Week's Services & Groups

Morning Prayer

Tuesday & Thursday at 9.30am

Wednesday & Friday at 9.15am

Eucharist

Tuesday at 7.30pm: Consecration of the
New Altar

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

14 October 2018 Twentieth Sunday of Trinity

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Hebrews 4.12-end

Mark 10.17-31

*We welcome Ian Thompson, Chaplain of
Brixton Prison, on Prisons Sunday*

6.30pm Said Compline

*Wendy Stephens reflects on Prison
Chaplaincy*

Joel 2.21-27

Do not fear, O soil;
be glad and rejoice,
for the Lord has done great things!
Do not fear, you animals of the field,
for the pastures of the wilderness are
green;
the tree bears its fruit,
the fig tree and vine give their full
yield.

O children of Zion, be glad
and rejoice in the Lord your God;
for he has given the early rain for your
vindication,
he has poured down for you abundant
rain,
the early and the later rain, as before.
The threshing-floors shall be full of
grain,
the vats shall overflow with wine and
oil.

I will repay you for the years
that the swarming locust has eaten,
the hopper, the destroyer, and the
cutter,
my great army, which I sent against
you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,
and praise the name of the Lord your
God,
who has dealt wondrously with you.
And my people shall never again be put
to shame.
You shall know that I am in the midst
of Israel,
and that I, the Lord, am your God and
there is no other.
And my people shall never again
be put to shame.

Matthew 6.25-33

‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry
about your life, what you will eat or
what you will drink, or about your
body, what you will wear. Is not life
more than food, and the body more
than clothing? Look at the birds of the
air; they neither sow nor reap nor
gather into barns, and yet your
heavenly Father feeds them. Are you
not of more value than they? And can
any of you by worrying add a single
hour to your span of life? And why do
you worry about clothing? Consider the
lilies of the field, how they grow; they
neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you,
even Solomon in all his glory was not
clothed like one of these. But if God so
clothes the grass of the field, which is
alive today and tomorrow is thrown
into the oven, will he not much more
clothe you—you of little faith?
Therefore do not worry, saying, “What
will we eat?” or “What will we drink?”
or “What will we wear?” For it is the
Gentiles who strive for all these things;
and indeed your heavenly Father knows
that you need all these things. But
strive first for the kingdom of God and
his righteousness, and all these things
will be given to you as well.

Notices

Harvest Choral Evensong
Tonight at 6.30pm.

Consecration of the new altar
This Tuesday 9 October at 7.30pm
Bishop Michael Doe will preside at the Eucharist and consecrate the new altar. All welcome to the Service.

Next Sunday: Prisons Sunday
14 to 20 October is a Week of Prayer for Prisons. Ian Thompson, Chaplain of Brixton Prison, will preach at our 10am Parish Eucharist. At 6.30pm a Said Compline will include a reflection on prison chaplaincy with Wendy Stephens.

Parish Profile

We are starting to put this together and looking for contributions from the congregation - just a few sentences on what you value at ASWD and what you would like us to develop or change. Contributions either on a postcard (in the welcome hall) or by email to floodej@hotmail.com. Thank you!

Healing Service

Sunday 21 October at 6.30pm. Details to follow.

All Saints Sunday

Sunday 4 November is our patronal festival when we mark All Saints with a choral Eucharist. We are delighted that Revd Clare Herbert will be our preacher. We will celebrate with canapés after the Service. In the afternoon Junior Church will have a Messy Saints party at 4pm.

All Souls

Our annual All Souls Service will be at 6.30pm on Friday 2 November. More details to follow.

The Robes Project

This year the overnight shelter at St Luke's West Norwood will be on a Saturday night from 10 November to 26 January. If you would like to help with supper, overnight hosting or breakfast please let Cathy know.

Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 11 November is Remembrance Sunday which this year marks Armistice Day at the end of World War One. There will be a small exhibition in Church.

6.30pm: *Steps towards reconciliation*
A reflective service with music and readings which will include remembering those who are named on our war memorial.



Prayer Matters

7 October 2018 - Trinity 19 Harvest Festival

Please keep in your prayers this week:

Harvest - We give thanks for all the wonderful gifts of creation. Help us to remember that we are stewards of that creation. Also let us remember those who do not have enough food to eat and those who have to rely on foodbanks.

The victims of the Indonesian earthquake and tsunami - We pray especially that relief and medical/food supplies will reach those in remote areas.

The Interregnum - As the life of our church and our worship continues, we pray that we may all work well together in a spirit of unity. As the altar in the day chapel is consecrated on Tuesday may we be inspired with a fresh sense of God's purpose in our lives. We pray especially for the ministry team and for our church wardens and everyone involved in the recruitment process.

World Mental Health Day, 10 October - Half of all mental illness begins by the age of 14, but most cases go undetected and untreated. The focus for this year's WMHD is to encourage investment to raise awareness among adolescents and young adults of ways to look after their mental health and to help peers, parents and teachers know how to support their friends, children and students. We pray today for all those with mental health issues and those who support them.

Armenia - Following the safe return of the All Saints pilgrims, we pray for that beautiful country where the warmth of welcome and sense of spirituality was exceptional. May we be inspired by the example of all those saints who have gone before and those faithful Armenian Christians who continue that tradition despite the uncertainties caused by economic/political issues and the risk of earthquakes.

Charity of the week: 4ALL Building Community in West Dulwich, the local community charity founded by All Saints members. We give thanks for all 4All's activities and especially for the 10th Community Autumn Fair on 22nd September which helped to create a sense of togetherness in our parish and the wider community 4-all.org.uk.

Those who are sick or in need: Gina Vaughan, Mary Goodlad, Ronald Alcock, Cass, Ruth Bennet, Beth, Hyacinth Brown, Wisdom KariKari, George Farmer, Zee Zee Gwaite, Jan Ross, Katie Gedge, Anthony Backs, Tishawah Binns, Orlando Gordon, Dazlyn Dawkins, Lucille Simpson, Jenny Pick, Ben, Thomas Hardy, Susan Mullen, Nick Penrose, Pat Wilson, Do Jones, Haja, Chris Worden, Patricia Raistrick; and those who support and care for them.

Those who have lately died: Baby Felicity Heald (stillborn), her parents Katy and Jeremy, and brother Ben; and those who mourn.

Those whose year's mind falls at this time: Godwyn Jones (2005).

This Sunday's flowers are given to the Glory of God.

Commemorated on 12th October - Elizabeth Fry, Prison Reformer

Elizabeth Gurney was born at Earlham in Norfolk in 1780. At the age of twenty, she married Joseph Fry, a London merchant and a strict Quaker. She was admitted as a minister in the Society of Friends and became a noted preacher. The appalling state of the prisons came to her notice and she devoted much of her time to the welfare of female prisoners in Newgate. In 1820 she took part in the formation of a nightly shelter for the homeless in London. She travelled all over Europe in the cause of prison reform. She was a woman of a strong Christian and evangelistic impulse and this inspired all her work. She died on this day in 1845.

Thought for the week: Genesis 8:20-22

Then Noah built an altar to the Lord and, taking some of all the clean animals and clean birds, he sacrificed burnt offerings on it. The Lord smelled the pleasing aroma and said in his heart: "Never again will I curse the ground because of humans, even though every inclination of the human heart is evil from childhood. And never again will I destroy all living creatures, as I have done. As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease."

(The Armenian pilgrims were privileged to hear a reading of part of the Noah story while visiting the Khor Virap monastery overlooking Mount Ararat.)

If there is something or someone we should call to mind in our prayers, please phone Pat Fisher on 8289 8348 or the Church Office (8676 4550)