

Welcome to All Saints West Dulwich

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12 May 2019 Fourth Sunday of Easter Christian Aid Week

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the
resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of
righteousness,
that we may seek those things which
are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

This morning's readings

Acts 9.36-end
John 10.22-30

This morning's hymns

271, 459, *Beauty for brokenness*, 282,
Longing for Light
Anthem: *Worthy is the Lamb* - Handel

6.30pm Evening Prayer

Psalms 113 and 114
Isaiah 63.7-14
Luke 24.36-49

This Week's Services & Groups

Morning Prayer

Tuesday to Friday at 9.15am

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

19 May 2019 Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Acts 11.1-18

John 13.31-35

6.30pm Evensong

Psalms 98

Daniel 6.6-23

Mark 15.46-16.8

Acts 9.36-end

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

John 10.22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

Beauty for brokenness

hope for despair,
Lord, in the suffering,
this is our prayer.
Bread for the children,
justice, joy, peace,
sunrise to sunset
your kingdom increase.

*God of the poor,
friend of the weak,
give us compassion, we pray,
melt our cold hearts,
let tears fall like rain.
Come, change our love
from a spark to a flame.*

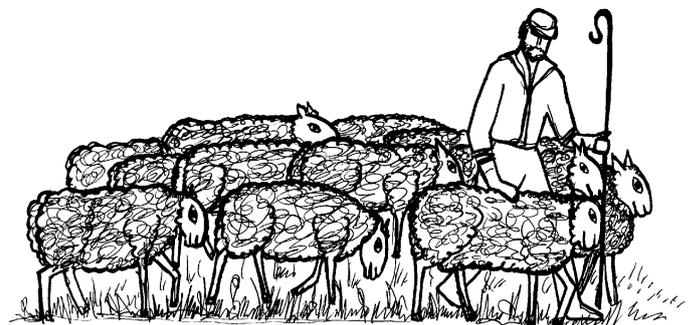
Shelter for fragile lives,
cures for their ills,
work for the craftsmen,
trade for their skills.
Land for the dispossessed,
rights for the weak,
voices to plead the cause
of those who can't speak.

God of the poor...

Lighten our darkness,
breathe on this flame,
until your justice
burns brightly again;
until the nations
learn of your ways,
seek your salvation
and bring you their praise.

God of the poor....

Graham Kendrick (b.1950)



Notices

Junior Choir Concert

Noon today in the cafe area downstairs. Refreshments available, with a retiring collection towards the Timothy Penrose Organ Scholarship Fund.

Christian Aid Week 12-18 May

Starting today, the focus this year is childbirth and maternal health in Sierra Leone. Fundraising cake sales today and after the 10am service on 19 May and a stall at the Love Dulwich fair on Rosendale Road on Saturday 18 May as well as the usual house to house collections. Please sign up to help today, in the welcome hall.

Parkinson's UK Charity Concert

Next Saturday 18 May at 7pm given by The Philanthropic Orchestra, conducted by George Salmon. Music for Strings to include *Eine Kleine Nachtmusik* (Mozart) and Bartok Romanian Dances. Admission free, retiring collection.

Deanery Eucharists

Ascension Day Thursday 30 May at 8pm at St Peters Streatham. Pentecost Sunday 9 June at 6pm at All Saints Tooting.

Alban Pilgrimage

Please speak to Gareth if you are interested in joining the pilgrimage to St Albans on 22 June.

Community Coffee Morning Trip

The summer coach trip will be to Scotney Castle on 26 June. The cost of the coach will be £15, and if you are not a National Trust member it costs £7.80 to access the site and gardens, or £12.10 if you also wish to tour the house. The coach will leave All Saints at approx 9.30am, returning at approx 6.45pm. Please speak to Ann Holley (020 8670 9652) for further details.

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! ...

Bernadette Farrell (b1957)



Prayer Matters: 12 May 2019
4th Sunday of Easter: Christian Aid Week (12-18 May)

We keep in our prayers this week:

Alan & his family - as they prepare to move to West Dulwich. May they have time to adjust and settle in. For ourselves too as we prepare to welcome Alan, Julie, Emily and Charlotte at Alan's Induction on 8th July and for any unsettledness we might feel.

Our local community - for all those involved with the 'Love West Dulwich' fair on Saturday 18th May; our stand focused on children and for everyone collecting on behalf of Christian Aid. For L'Arche's Spring Fayre at The Garden Workshop, Gothic Lodge on Sunday 12th May in aid of funds to buy a new minibus.

Schools and Colleges of Further Education - For those sitting exams; their teachers and other members of staff who support students at this time when pressures of exams can become too much. For school and college chaplains and all involved with providing support for mental health issues within schools and Colleges.

Vocations Sunday - For all preparing for Ordination in June, SPAs being commissioned in June and for all exploring their vocation whether in lay or ordained ministry. We pray for our ministry team as they continue to lead us through the final weeks of the vacancy.

Christian Aid Week: 'All mums should live'

Sierra Leone is the world's most dangerous place to become a mum. Every day 10 women die from giving birth. In Sawula district, the community struggle with a clinic which has no electricity and only two delivery beds. This Christian Aid Week, together, we can make childbirth safe for mums and babies. Through our gifts and prayers, we can help give the world's poorest mums a chance to live. £300 will buy a new delivery bed.

www.christianaid.org.uk.

Those who are sick or in need: Ben, Kathy Fairchild, Rosemary Cave and Alice Palfreman (recovering from an operation), Isabelle Backs and those who support and care for them.

Those who have died recently: Jean Vanier founder of L'Arche and all who have died recently; L'Arche London and the L'Arche Community worldwide and all who mourn.

Those whose year's mind falls at this time: Jim Radcliffe (2010) and Freda Smith (2002).

This Sunday's flowers are given to the Glory of God by Charles Ray in memory of Ted Ray.

Commemorated at this time: Caroline Chisholm, Social Reformer - 16th May

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. On moving to Australia in 1838, Caroline began to work for the vulnerable immigrants arriving at Sydney. She was especially concerned for the women, who were often lured and bullied into brothels and set up a free Registry Office to help them obtain legitimate work and a shelter. She returned to Britain in 1846 to press for emigration reform and founded the Family Colonisation Loan Society.

Christian Aid Week Prayer:

God our Mother and Father, we praise you for the blessings you shower upon us.

Bless the lives of our sisters and brothers and their precious children.

In life's saddest moments, may we feel your love most, O Jesus.

Continue to dwell in our hearts, Lord.

May your love keep us strong. Amen.

Rachel Addis, Christian Aid

If there is something or someone we should call to mind in our prayer please contact Judy Powles on 020 8693 4437 or the church office 020 8676 4550.