

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Saturday 30 October, 7pm – Tatcho Drom: Colour Concert.** “We are yearning for bright and colourful energies to get us through the grey Autumn and Winter. [Tatcho Drom](#) will perform vibrant dance music, but also some thoughtful songs from the Eastern Europe and the Balkans. Special guests from the Balkan Village Band will join and jam with us for some pieces, and dancers will lead the social dances.”

## STREAMED SERVICES

All of the advertised services are now open to a congregation and we have discontinued streaming the Tuesday and Thursday Masses. We will assess the need for streaming the Sunday Mass and will reintroduce reading and intercession rotas for these Sunday services.

Here is the information for the Sunday Zoom stream:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85327692664?pwd=MjNBd3BBbWRTdDJQT2xrQnFQRzdwdz09>

Meeting ID: 853 2769 2664 Passcode: 850665

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## WELCOME TO ST JOHN ON BETHNAL GREEN



## THE 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 10 OCTOBER 2021

Today's hymns (New English Hymnal): 256, 416 (2<sup>nd</sup> tune), 296 (1<sup>st</sup> tune), 434

### *Introductory Sentence*

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body; and be thankful.

### *The Collect*

O, God, forasmuch as without you we are able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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**

### *First Reading: Amos 5. 6-7, 10-15*

A reading from the book of the prophet Amos

Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins – you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

### *Second Reading: Hebrews 4. 12-16*

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing

until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

*The Gospel: Mark 10. 17-31*

Alleluia, Alleluia.

We bring you good news, that you should turn to the living God, who gives you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, filling you with food and your hearts with joy.

**Alleluia!**

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

*Post Communion Sentence*

Let us love not in word or speech, but in truth and action.

*Post Communion Prayer*

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you not only with our lips, but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October (19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY)

9.15am Morning Prayer

10am Parish Mass

### Monday 11<sup>th</sup> (St Ethelburga)

9am Morning Prayer

7 Deanery Synod

### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> (St Wilfrid of Ripon)

9am Morning Prayer

7pm Said Mass

### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> (St Edward the Confessor)

9am Morning Prayer

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> (St Calistus I)

9am Morning Prayer

1pm Said Mass

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> (St Bridget of Sweden)

3pm LGBT+ Peace Walk at the church

7pm Concert in church: Grand Union Orchestra – Sounding Bethnal Green

### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> (St Hedwig)

9.15am Morning Prayer

9.30-10.30am Office Hour in church, for booking of Baptisms, etc

6pm Concert in church: Aryaman Natt – Piano Concert

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> (ST JOHN'S DEDICATION FESTIVAL)

9.15am Morning Prayer

10am Parish Mass

**Friday 15 October, 3pm – Tower Hamlets Peace Walk.** As part of National Hate Crime Awareness Week the Tower Hamlets LGBT+ Community Forum is leading a Peace Walk from Altab Ali Park (starting at 2.15pm) to St John on Bethnal Green for speeches and refreshments. Do come and support them.

**Friday 15 October, 7pm – Grand Union Orchestra – Sounding Bethnal Green.** Our third series of concerts/workshops celebrating the diversity of global music traditions in this neighbourhood. First of six weekly events.

**Saturday 16 October, 6pm – Aryaman Natt – Piano Concert,** featuring works by Szymanowski, Debussy, Chopin and Liszt