

Programme for Autumn 2013

Saturday 28 September SINGING MORNING

A chance to get together round the piano to sing some well-known hymns, and to get to know some new hymns and settings. With tea/coffee and biscuits. Very informal!



11am-1pm, in church

Monday afternoons in October TEA AND TALK



Four sessions in which we'll discuss the four sections of the Eucharist, with tea and cake!
Monday 7, 14, 21, 28 October
3pm at the Vicarage

Sunday 6 October HARVEST FESTIVAL

All-Age Mass to give thanks for the Harvest. Please bring donations of food (tins, cans, etc; no fresh food, please), which will be blessed during the Mass.

Followed by Bring-and-Share lunch.



Dates to be confirmed COMMUNITY AUDIT

During the autumn we'll be undertaking a community audit to see how St John's can best serve the community, particularly in relation to the planned redevelopment of the building. Watch this space for more details, including how you can get involved!

20, 27 October, 3 November STEWARDSHIP SUNDAYS

On these Sundays we'll be thinking about stewardship and generosity as individuals and as a parish.

Saturday 26 October PILGRIMAGE TO CANTERBURY

Organised by Anglican Catholic Future, join friends from St Thomas's Finsbury Park and parishes from all over the country on a pilgrimage to the cradle of English Christianity. Includes Pilgrimage Mass in Canterbury Cathedral.

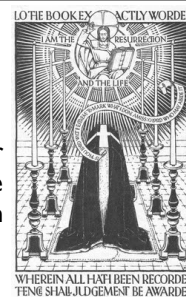
Transport by coach
Cost: £15 (£5 children)



Saturday 2 November ALL SOULS' DAY REQUIEM MASS

All Souls' Day is the day set aside for prayer for those who have died. Please write down the names of those you wish to remembered at this Mass.

12 noon



Sunday 10 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

10.55am Parish Eucharist with Act of Remembrance



Sunday 24 November DEDICATION FESTIVAL



Festival Eucharist and Procession to give thanks for the dedication of this house of prayer. Followed by drinks at the Vicarage.

11am

Saturday 30 November CATHEDRAL ADVENT PROCESSION

St Paul's Cathedral invites parishes to attend the movingly beautiful Advent Procession.

6pm, St Paul's Cathedral



Sunday 1 December CONFIRMATION

St John's hosts the Confirmation Eucharist for the three parishes in our group. Celebrant and preacher: the Bishop of Stepney. Followed by party.



Eucharist of Healing and Wholeness, with laying on of hands and anointing, 6.30pm

Monday 7 October, Tuesday 5 November (NB: No Healing Mass in September)

A priest is available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) from 6pm

Requiem Eucharist, 6.30pm

Tuesday 24 September, Tuesday 22 October, Tuesday 19 November

Feast Days

These feast days will be observed with a Eucharist at 8.30am
St Luke (18 October)

Ss Simon and Jude (28 October)

St Andrew (30 November)

The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary (8 September) and St Michael and All Angels (29 September) fall on Sundays

regular services

The Eucharist is the principal act of Christian worship, sometimes known as the Mass or Holy Communion. Our worship is traditional, yet relaxed and accessible. On Sundays there's usually a Sunday School available for children, and drinks are served afterwards.

every week

Sunday

11am PARISH EUCHARIST

Our main act of worship at which the Christian community gathers

Monday, Wednesday

8.30am Morning Prayer

A said service of psalms, readings and canticles to start the day

Tuesday

8.30am Morning Prayer

8.45am Eucharist

At St Mary's, Stoke Newington

Thursday

8.15am Morning Prayer

8.30 Eucharist

A said celebration of the Eucharist with a short homily

every month

Second Sunday of the month

3pm Luganda Service

A service in Luganda for the Ugandan community

First Tuesday of the month (see overleaf for dates)

6.00-6.25pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

A priest is available to hear confessions at this time, or at any time by appointment

6.30pm Eucharist of Healing and Wholeness

A Eucharist with prayer, laying on of hands and anointing to healing and wholeness

Fourth Tuesday of the month (see overleaf for dates)

6.30pm Requiem Eucharist

A said Eucharist to pray for those whose anniversary of death falls in this month

who's who

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Chris Gillooly
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about St John's

St John's is the Church of England (Anglican) parish church of the Hackney bit of Finsbury Park.

Everyone is welcome at St John's, regardless of age, gender, colour, ethnicity, or sexual orientation. Likewise, whether you are a regular churchgoer, lapsed Christian, or nervous enquirer, we hope you will find a warm welcome here.

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Advance notice:
2014 Patronal Festival
Sunday 4 May, 6pm



Collect for Michaelmas (29 September)

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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