

Christ and St John with St Luke, Isle of Dogs **10th January 2010 – Baptism of Christ**

9.30a.m Mass at St Luke's Church. The president will be Rev Amanda Keighley and the preacher will be Fr Tom Pyke.

11.00a.m Parish Mass at Christ Church. The president and preacher will be Fr Tom Pyke.

6.30p.m Choral Evensong at Christ Church. The service will be led by Hilary Elliott.

Opening Hymn: 55 Hail to the Lord's anointed

Collect

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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.

First Reading: Isaiah 43.1-7

But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Psalm: Psalm 29

Ascribe to the LORD, you powers of heaven,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the honour due to his name;
worship the LORD in beauty of holiness.
The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders;
the LORD is upon the mighty waters. **R**

The voice of the LORD is mighty in operation;
the voice of the LORD is a glorious voice.
The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
He makes Lebanon skip like a calf
and Sirion like a young wild ox. **R**

The voice of the LORD splits the flash of lightning;
The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe
and strips the forest bare;
in his temple all cry, "Glory!" **R**

The LORD sits enthroned above the water flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king for evermore.

The LORD shall give strength to his people;
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace. **R**



Second Reading: Acts 8.14-17

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: Luke 3.15-17,21-22

In the wilderness, John proclaimed a baptism of repentance. As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Offertory Hymn: Christ, when for us You were baptized

Communion Hymn: 387 Jesus, good above all other

Closing Hymn: 393 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us.

Prayer List If you wish to have someone prayed for in particular in the Sunday service at Christ Church, please let Fr TomP know by telephone or e-mail (details overleaf) with the person's full name and their need or condition.

Among the sick we pray for: Samantha McTasney, Frances Keighley, David Rainbow, Lucille Williams, Sarah & Michael Parsons, Hilary Oliver, Larry Thompson, Iris Shepard, Mary Dutter, Jerry McArthur, Kerry Hadley, Michelle Hadley, Annie Reeves, Wayne Jacobs, Bernice Herbert, Francis Horwill, Joyce Thomas, Lyle Dennen, Lys Buck

Please pray for those who have died recently: Joan Jordan, John Henry Roberts, Frazier Gordon Gray, Stavroulla Loizou, Annie Kilgour

Car Sharing Scheme

Following the Environmental Audit in November, the Social Justice and Environment Group would like to hear from you if you would be interested in a car sharing scheme for Sunday services at St Luke's or Christ Church - either as a driver or if you are in need of transport. Please contact Joyce Webb or Andrew Warner to register your interest / ask for more details.

Next Sunday: Second Sunday of Epiphany

9.30a.m Mass at St Luke's Church. The president and preacher will be Rev Amanda Keighley.

11.00a.m Parish Mass at Christ Church. The president and preacher will be Fr Tom Pyke.

6.30p.m Evening Worship at Christ Church. The service will be led by Hilary Elliott.

Please pray for all the lay persons who will help with this service: Millie Andrew, Olive Joseph, James Hughesdon, Yvonne Small, John Edwards, Mandy Lashmar, Mary Mansfield, Jacob Koshy, Suzanne Kenner, Genevieve St George, Anna Moffatt, Martin & Lesley Young, Andrew Warner, Pamela Hulme & the Choir.



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Weekly Notice Sheet

This Week

Monday	10.30a.m	School Mass	St Luke's School
	1.30p.m	Funeral of Annie Kilgour	Christ Church
	6.30p.m	Cryptics Club	Christ Church Crypt
Tuesday	7.30p.m	Towards the new St Luke's	10 Martin Court
Wednesday	10.00a.m	Buggy Mass	Christ Church
	7.15p.m	Mass	Christ Church
	8.00p.m	Choir Practice	Christ Church
Thursday	1.00p.m	Wedding	St Luke's Church
	7.30p.m	Standing Committee	Parish Room
	Friday	9.30a.m	Toy Library
	7.00p.m	Scrabble Evening	St Luke's Hall

- It is with great sadness that we record the passing of Annie Kilgour. Our thoughts and prayers are with Annie's family at this time. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 1.30p.m at Christ Church .
- Toward's the new St Luke's. The weekly prayer and Fellowship meeting has been moved to Eugenie Gamble's home—10 Martin Court, River Barge Close. The meeting will still start at 7.30 pm and all are most welcome. We are specially looking for participation from members of the Christ Church congregation. We will be looking at the book of Malachi.
- Buggy Mass. On Wednesday at 10a.m, we will be holding our Buggy Mass, a service specifically for all parents/carers and their pre-school age children.
- Our Weekly Notice Sheets are now available for download from our own web-site. If you are not able to attend on a Sunday, you can keep up to date with the notices by visiting www.parishiod.org.uk and follow the 'Notice Sheet' link.

Please Turn Over

Christ, when for us You were baptized

Christ, when for us You were baptized,
God's Spirit on You came,
As peaceful as a dove and yet
As urgent as a flame.

God called You "My beloved Son,"
The suffering servant true,
Sent You the kingdom to proclaim,
God's holy will to do.

Straightway and steadfast until death
You then obeyed God's call
Freely as Son of Man to serve
And give Your life for all.

Baptize us with Your Spirit, Lord,
Your cross on us be signed,
That, likewise in God's service, we
May perfect freedom find.

As you leave, please respect our churches and show consideration to the people who keep them tidy by replacing the kneelers as you found them and taking this Notice Sheet with you. Thank You.