

Christ and St John with St Luke, Isle of Dogs
17th January 2010 – 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.

3.30p.m Christ for Kids at Christ Church.

6.30p.m Evening Worship at Christ Church. The service will be led by Fr Peter Turner.

Opening Hymn: 390 Jesus, where'ere thy people meet

Collect

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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 62.1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Psalm: Psalm 36.5-10

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens
and your faithfulness to the clouds.
Your righteousness stands like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great deep;
you, Lord, shall save both man and beast. R

How precious is your loving mercy, O God!

All mortal flesh shall take refuge under the shadow of your wings.
They shall be satisfied with the abundance of your house;
they shall drink from the river of your delights. R

For with you is the well of life
and in your light shall we see light.
O continue your loving-kindness to those who know you
and your righteousness to those who are true of heart. R



Second Reading: I Corinthians 12.1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Gospel: John 2.1-11

There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Offertory Hymn: 353 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Choir Anthem in memory of Annie Kilgour: In the bleak midwinter (Gustav Holst)

Communion Hymn: 200 Jesus calls us o'er the tumult

Closing Hymn: 420 O Jesus I have promised

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, Jerry McArthur, Kerry Hadley, Michelle Hadley, Annie Reeves, Wayne Jacobs, Bernice Herbert, Joyce Thomas, Lyle Dennen

Please pray for those who have died recently: John Henry Roberts, Frazier Gordon Gray, Stavroulla Loizou, Annie Kilgour, Lys Buck, Maurice Warner

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: Third Sunday of Epiphany

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

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

6.30p.m Evening Worship at Christ Church. The service will be led by David Longbottom.

Please pray for all the lay persons who will help with this service:

Sylvester & Yvonne Small, Stephanie Turner, George Olu Adejumo, Joyce Webb, Hilary Elliott, John Edwards, Harry Harrington, David Longbottom, Val Lashmar, Laureen Katiyo, Andrew Warner, Bill Chesshyre, Andrew New, James & Gina Somerton, Pamela Hulme & the Choir.



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Weekly Notice Sheet

This Week

Monday	10.30a.m 6.30p.m	School Mass Cryptics Club	St Luke's School Christ Church Crypt
Tuesday	7.30p.m	Towards the new St Luke's	10 Martin Court
Wednesday	7.15p.m 8.00p.m	Mass Choir Practice	Christ Church Christ Church
Thursday	7.30p.m	PCC	Parish Room
Friday	9.30a.m	Toy Library	Parish Room

- DEC Haiti Earthquake Appeal. Following the Parish Mass today and next Sunday, there will be a retiring collection in aid of the victims of the earthquake in Haiti. Please give generously and, if you are a tax payer, please put your donation in a Gift-Aid envelope. The Parish will match all donations from our Charity Fund as part of our '£ for £' scheme.
- 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.
- Confirmation Classes will be starting towards the end of the month for adults and children. If you are interested in attending or want to know more, please speak to Fr TomP.
- We thank those friends and well-wishers who between them have provided the replacement piano at Christ Church. Your generosity is much appreciated. Thank You all.

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.