

Christ and St John with St Luke, Isle of Dogs
24th January 2010 – 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.

Opening Hymn: 486 We have a gospel to proclaim

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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: Nehemiah 8.1-3,5-6,8-10

All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the LORD had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our LORD; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

Psalm: Psalm 19.1-6

The heavens are telling the glory of God In them has he set a tabernacle for the
and the firmament proclaims his sun,
handiwork. that comes forth as a bridegroom out
One day pours out its song to another of his chamber
and one night unfolds knowledge to and rejoices as a champion to run his
another. **R** course.

They have neither speech nor language It goes forth from the end of the
and their voices are not heard heavens
Yet their sound has gone out into all and runs to the very end again,
lands
and their words to the ends of the
earth. **R**



Second Reading: I Corinthians 12.12-31a

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body--Jews or Greeks, slaves or free--and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one

member is honoured, all rejoice together with it. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts.

Gospel: Luke 4.14-21

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour." And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

Offertory Hymn: 418 O Happy Band of Pilgrims

Communion Hymn: 295 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Closing Hymn: 361 Forth in the peace of Christ we go

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, Wayne Jacobs, Bernice Herbert, Joyce Thomas, Lyle Dennen

Please pray for those who have died recently: Stavroulla Loizou, Annie Kilgour, Lys Buck, Maurice Warner, Ronald Thomas Vincent

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: Candlemas

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

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

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

Please pray for all the lay persons who will help with this service: Millie Andrew, Jean Gamble, James Hughesdon, Philip Elliott, Mandy Lashmar, Mary Mansfield, Colin Farey, Joan Rock, Linda Kissi, Suzanne Kenner, Mary Martinson, Buky Rufai, Genevieve St George, Pamela Hulme & the Choir.



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Weekly Notice Sheet

This Week

Monday	10.30a.m	School Mass	St Luke's School
	6.30p.m	Cryptics Club	Christ Church Crypt
Tuesday	7.30p.m	Towards the new St Luke's	10 Martin Court
Wednesday	7.15p.m	Mass	Christ Church
	8.00p.m	Choir Practice	Christ Church
	8.00p.m	Mission & Outreach Group	Parish Room
Thursday	7.30p.m	Baptism Preparation Leaders	Parish Room
Friday	9.30a.m	Toy Library	Parish Room
	7.45p.m	TCC Rehearsal	Christ Church

- DEC Haiti Earthquake Appeal. Following the Parish Mass today, 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.
- Mission & outreach Group. The next meeting of the group will be this Wednesday at 8p.m in the Parish Room. The group are always looking for new members to help in this important part of parish life. If you are thinking about joining or want more information, contact James Hughesdon.
- Confirmation Classes will be starting soon for adults and children. If you are interested in attending or want to know more, please speak to Fr TomP.

Please Turn Over

- Christ Church Rota Parties. We are always looking for volunteers to be part of the service on a Sunday morning as members of the Altar Party, welcomers, readers, intercessors and/or to help with tea and coffee at the end of the service. It can be very rewarding, a good way of getting to know people and the more people we have, the less work it is! Please see the Clergy, Churchwardens or Andrew Warner for more information or if you'd like to be involved in any of these roles.
- 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.
- Annual Parochial Church Meeting is on Sunday 21st March following the Parish Mass at Christ Church. Please put this in your diaries. This is when we elect our churchwardens and PCC representatives. Please think about offering yourself to serve on the PCC. If you are new to the parish and are wish to have your name on the Electoral Roll, please complete an application form and return it to Carol Stanley at Christ Church or Philip Elliott or James Hughesdon at St Luke's.
- Freedom Pass Scheme. The scheme provides for free travel for over 60's and disabled people in London and, in April, all passes will need to be renewed. If you have a current pass and don't how to renew it, please speak to Suzanne Kenner at Christ Church. Suzanne works for London Councils, the schemes operator.
- 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.

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.