

Christ and St John with St Luke, Isle of Dogs
7th February 2010 – Second Sunday before Lent

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12.30p.m Hunger Lunch at Christ Church.

6.30p.m Evening Worship at Christ Church. The service will be led by James Hughesdon.

Opening Hymn: 263 All creatures of our God and King (verse 5 choir solo)

Collect

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

First Reading: Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-end

In the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up - for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground - then the LORD God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the LORD God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die." Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took

one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken." Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

Psalm: Psalm 65

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion;
to you that answer prayer shall vows
be paid.

To you shall all flesh shall come to
confess their sins;
when misdeeds prevail against us,
you will purge them away. **R**

Happy are they whom you choose
and draw near to your courts to
dwell there.

We shall be satisfied with the
blessings of your house,
even of your holy temple.

With wonders you will answer us in
your righteousness,
O God of our salvation;
O hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the farthest seas. **R**

In your strength you set fast the
mountains
and girded about with might.

You still the raging of the seas,
the roaring of their waves,
and the clamour of the peoples.

Those who dwell at the ends of the
earth
tremble at your marvels ;
the gates of the morning and the
evening sing
your praise. **R.**

You visit the earth and water it,
you make it very plenteous.
The river of God is full of water;
you prepare grain for your people,
for so you provide for the earth.
You drench the furrows and smooth
out the ridges;
you soften the ground with showers
and bless its increase. **R**

You crown the year with your
goodness,
and your paths overflow with plenty.
May the pastures of the wilderness flow
with goodness
and the hills be girded with joy.
May the meadows be clothed with
flocks of sheep
and the valleys stand so thick with
corn
that they shall laugh and sing. **R**



Second Reading: Revelation 4

After this I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this." At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne! And the one seated there looks like jasper and carnelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God; and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal. Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing, "Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come." And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives forever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing, "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."

Gospel: Luke 8.22-25

One day Jesus got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side of the lake." So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A windstorm swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, "Master, Master, we are perishing!" And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, "Where is your faith?" They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, "Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?"

Offertory Hymn: 354 Eternal Father, strong to save

Choir Anthem: Morning has broken

Communion Hymn: 238 New every morning is the love

Closing Hymn: 271 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

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, Isha Osborne, Lyle Dennen

Please pray for those who have died recently: Lys Buck, Maurice Warner, Ronald Vincent, Queenie Roberts, Bessie Conway

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Please pray for all the lay persons who will help with this service: Millie Andrew, Rita, George Olu Adejumo, Stephanie Turner, Sylvester Small, Carolynne McGaughey, Joan Rock, John Edwards, Mary Mansfield, Philip Elliott, Anna Partington, Laureen Katiyo, Martin Young, Buky Rufai, David Longbottom, 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
Thursday	8.00p.m	Choir Practice	Christ Church
Friday	9.30a.m	Toy Library	Parish Room
	7.00p.m	Scrabble Evening	St Luke's Hall

- Following the Parish Mass at Christ Church this morning, there will be a Hunger Lunch in support of charitable work in Africa. Please remember to make a donation if you are having some soup and bread. As a guideline, we would ask that you would consider donating the amount that you would normally spend on your Sunday Lunch. If you are a taxpayer, please use one of the Gift Aid envelopes provided so that the Parish can reclaim the Income Tax.
- Scrabble Evening. The next instalment of our highly enjoyable and competitive Scrabble Evenings in aid of the St Luke's Rebuilding Project will be held this Friday at 7p.m at St Luke's Hall.
- Ash Wednesday. There will be services at both churches on Wednesday 17th February at 7.30p.m. If you have any palm crosses from Palm Sunday 2009, please return them to Val (Christ Church) or Millie (St Luke's) so that they be used to make ash for the imposition of ashes.
- DEC Haiti Earthquake Appeal. Following the retiring collections taken during January, we have sent a cheque for £1,315 to the Haiti Earthquake Appeal. Thank you for your generosity.
- 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.

Please Turn Over

- Lay Ministry Team Workshop. There will be a workshop led by Revd Amanda on Saturday 27th February from 10a.m to 3.30p.m (including lunch) for all those who are currently on the altar party, reading or intercessions rotas. The morning will focus on the altar party and the afternoon for those who read or lead intercessions. This means that unless you are involved with both sessions, you will only need to attend for half the day. Attendance will be assumed unless you contact Revd Amanda to cancel. Newcomers who would like to join the rota are warmly invited as well. For more information, please speak to Revd Amanda.
- 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.
- Choir. Currently, the Choir is preparing for evensong on 14th February, but will begin to rehearse music for Lent and Easter after this. Rehearsals take place every Thursday between 20.00 and 21.30, and singers are welcome even if they feel they cannot commit to singing every Sunday. Please see Pam Hulme (Director of Music) after the service if you are interested.
- World Wetlands Day. Did you know it was World Wetlands Day on 2 February 2010? - Wetlands are one of the habitats most obviously affected by climate change often to devastating effect but healthy wetlands are a key part of efforts to combat and manage change. We are lucky to have our own Wetlands to explore near our Parish as part of the Lee Valley Park, where you can take walks with an audio guide and get to know the flora and wildlife. See their website for more information: <http://www.leevalleypark.org.uk>

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.