

**Christ and St John with St Luke, Isle of Dogs**  
**14th February 2010 – Sunday next before Lent**

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

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

**6.30p.m Choral Evensong at Christ Church.** The service will be led by James Hughesdon.

**Opening Hymn: 234 Christ whose glory fills the skies**

**Collect**

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**First Reading: Exodus 34.29-end**

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

## **Psalm: Psalm 99**

The Lord is king; let the peoples  
tremble;  
he is enthroned upon the cherubim:  
let the earth shake.

The LORD is great in Zion  
and high above all peoples. **R**

Let them praise your name, which is  
great and awesome;  
the Lord our God is holy.

Mighty King, who loves justice,  
you have established equity;  
you have executed justice and  
righteousness in Jacob. **R**

Moses and Aaron among his priests  
and Samuel among those who call  
upon on his name,  
they called upon the LORD, and he  
answered them.

He spoke to them out of the pillar of  
cloud;  
they kept his testimonies and the law  
that he gave them. **R**

You answered them, O Lord our God;  
you were a God who forgave them  
and pardoned them for their offences.

Exalt the Lord our God  
and worship him upon his holy hill,  
for the Lord our God is holy. **R**



The Lord is king: let the peo - ples trem-ble.

## **Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2**

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit. Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

### **Gospel: Luke 9.28-43a**

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" - not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen. On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not." Jesus answered, "You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here." While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. And all were astounded at the greatness of God. Everyone was amazed at all he was doing.

### **Offertory Hymn: 66 Forgive our sins as we forgive**

### **Communion Hymn: Be Still for the presence of the Lord**

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.  
Come, bow before him now, with reverence and fear.  
In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.  
Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy one is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;  
He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is crowned.  
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of Light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place,  
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace.  
No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him;  
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

David J Evans

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### **Closing Hymn: Shine, Jesus Shine**

Lord, the light of Your love is shining,  
In the midst of the darkness shining;  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us;  
Shine on me.  
Shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine,  
Fill this land with the Father's glory;  
Blaze, Spirit blaze,  
Set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow,  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
Send forth your Word,  
Lord, and let there be light.*

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,  
From the shadows into Your radiance;  
By the blood I may enter Your brightness;  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness;  
Shine on me.  
Shine on me.

As we gaze on your kingly brightness  
So our faces display your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story  
Shine on me, shine on me.

Graham Kendrick

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**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, Ishia Osborne, Lyle Dennen

**Please pray for those who have died recently:** Ronald Vincent, Queenie Roberts, Bessie Conway

The PCC have decided to publish the details of the weekly offering in the Service Sheet to raise awareness of the Parish's difficult financial situation. In this Parish, we support and promote the General Synod challenge to church members to contribute a minimum of 5% of their after-tax income to and through the parish. The Cost of Ministry figure is included as it is our major item of expenditure each week and we look to meet this with the offering from the congregations.

#### **Last Week's Offering**

Free-will Offering = £802.25

Loose Plate Offering = £144.09

Total = £946.34

Cost of Ministry = £1,010.25

#### **Next Sunday: First Sunday of Lent**

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

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

3.00p.m Christ for Kids at Christ Church.

**6.30p.m Choral Evensong at Christ Church.** The service will be led by Luise Parsons.

**Please pray for all the lay persons who will help with this service:** Millie Andrew, Yvonne Small, Olive Joseph, James Hughesdon, David Longbottom, Mandy Lashmar, John Edwards, Genevieve St George, Anna Partington, Anna Moffatt, Andrew Warner, Suzanne Kenner, Pamela Hulme & the Choir.

## Notices

### This Week

Tuesday	7.30p.m 8.00p.m	Towards the new St Luke's Social Justice & Environment Group	10 Martin Court  Parish Room
<b>Ash</b>	<b>7.30p.m</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>St Luke's Church</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>		<b>Sung Mass</b>	<b>Christ Church</b>
Thursday	8.00p.m	Choir Practice	Christ Church

- Ash Wednesday. There will be services at both churches on Wednesday 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.
- Lent Study Course. This year's Lent Study Course is 'Giving for Life', based on the publication of the same name. The sessions will take place on Tuesday evenings starting from 23rd February. Please put this date in your diaries.
- 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. the Choir is rehearsing music for Lent and Easter. 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.

- Fairtrade Fortnight. The Social Justice & Environment Group will be marking Fairtrade Fortnight (22nd February to 2nd March) with an event after the Parish Mass on 28th February. This will include a Traidcraft stall and samples of Fairtrade products. More details to follow nearer the date. Please put this date in your diaries.
- Farmyard Feast. Also on 28th February, the Mudchute Kitchen invites us to a Farmyard Feast. The kitchen is open from 7.30p.m with Dinner at 8p.m. Tickets cost £20. For more information and to book your tickets, e-mail [info@mudchutekitchen.org](mailto:info@mudchutekitchen.org)
- Is There More. There will be a talk by Al Stewart entitled 'Is There More' with entertainment from the London Community Gospel Choir on Thursday 11th March at 7p.m. This is a free event as part of 'A Passion for Life'.
- Retreat on the Street. Hilary Elliott is organising a Retreat on the Street on behalf of the Church Urban Fund on 16th March. If anyone would like to consider this as part of their Lenten observance, please see Hilary for a leaflet.
- Disused Mobile Phones. The Social Justice & Environment Group is collecting disused mobile phones to raise money for the Parish. Leave your old mobile phones in the collection box in the Parish Office or give it to a SJ&E group member (Andrew Warner, Caz Hughesdon, Suzanne Kenner).
- Freedom Pass Scheme. The scheme provides for free travel for over 60's and disabled people in London and, by April, all passes will need to be renewed. If you have a current pass and don't know how to renew it, please speak to Suzanne Kenner at Christ Church. Suzanne works for London Councils, the schemes operator.
- Our Weekly Notice Sheets and Monthly Newsletters are 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](http://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.



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