

## **Christ and St John with St Luke, Isle of Dogs** **14th March 2010 – Mothering Sunday**

**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 Pyke and the preacher will be Rev Amanda Keighley. During the service, Mother's Day flowers will be distributed and we thank Kathy for providing the flowers and Kitty and Mary for making the bouquets.

**6.30p.m Choral Evensong at Christ Church.** The service will be led by Fr Tom Pyke .

### **Collect**

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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: I Samuel 1.20–end**

In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I have asked him of the LORD." The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, "As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the LORD, and remain there forever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time." Her husband Elkanah said to her, "Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only - may the LORD establish his word." So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh; and the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, "Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the LORD. For this child I prayed; and the LORD has granted me the petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he is given to the LORD." She left him there for the LORD.

### **Psalm: Psalm 127.1-4**

Unless the LORD builds the house,  
those who build it labour in vain.  
Unless the LORD keeps the city,  
the guard keeps watch in vain. **R**

It is in vain that you hasten to rise up  
early  
and go so late to rest, eating the bread  
of toil,  
for he gives his beloved sleep.  
Children are a heritage from the LORD  
and the fruit of the womb is his gift. **R**



### **Second Reading: Colossians 3.12-17**

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

### **Gospel: John 19.25b-27**

Standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

## **This Week's Prayer List**

### **A Prayer for Stewardship**

'Almighty God, you have made us members of Christ and of his Church and have taught us through him that it is more blessed to give than receive: make us truly thankful for all your goodness; help to deepen our commitment to you as stewards of our time, talents and money; and guide us in all things to know and do your will, for the honour and glory of your name.'

### **Please pray for the Sick**

Samantha McTasney, Frances Keighley, David Rainbow, Lucille Williams, Sarah & Michael Parsons, Larry Thompson, Iris Shepard, Jerry McArthur, Michelle Hadley, Wayne Jacobs, Bernice Herbert,, Joyce Thomas, Ishia Osborne, Veren Sagadeven, Margaret Wisaham, Ronal Ling, James Pope, Moira Joan Roper, Fred and Joan Tyrrell, Lyle Dennen

**Please pray for those who have died recently:** Hilary Oliver, Kerry Hadley

We will be publishing the details of the weekly offering in the Service Sheet to raise awareness of the Parish's poor financial situation. The Annual Stewardship Campaign will be run during Lent when we 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 = £689.75

Loose Plate Offering = 190.38

Total = £880.13

Cost of Ministry = £1,010.25

**Next Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent**

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

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

12.30p.m Annual Parochial Church Meeting at Christ Church.

3.00p.m Christ for Kids at Christ Church.

**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:** Millie Andrew, Olive Joseph, James Hughesdon, Jean Gamble, Carolynne McGaughey, Mandy Lashmar, John Edwards, Colin Farey, David Longbottom, Martin & Lesley Young, Tamsin Vaughn-Williams, Andrew Warner, James & Gina Somerton, Pamela Hulme & the Choir.



**We have an induction loop fitted at Christ Church, please use 'T' position on your hearing aid.**

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Monday	10.30a.m	School Mass	St Luke's School
	4.30p.m	Children's Confirmation Class	Christ Church Crypt
	6.30p.m	Cryptics Club	Christ Church Crypt
	8.00p.m	Social Justice & Environment Group	Parish Room
Tuesday	7.30p.m	Lent Course	Parish Room
Wednesday	<b>7.15p.m</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Christ Church</b>
	8.00p.m	PCC	Parish Room
Thursday	6.00p.m	Adult Confirmation Class	Parish Room
	8.15p.m	Choir Practice	Christ Church
Friday	9.30p.m	Toy Library	Parish Room
	11.15a.m	Funeral	Christ Church

- It is with great sadness that we record the passing of Hilary Oliver, Bishop Stephen's wife. Hilary lost her long battle with cancer on 25th February and passed away at St Joseph's Hospice. Our thoughts and prayers are with Bishop Stephen and the family at this time.
- Lent Course. We continue our Lent Course on Discipleship this Tuesday and we will be working through the publication 'Giving for Life'. All members of the PCC are expected to attend but this is not just for them. We would encourage as many people as possible to join with us.
- Annual Parochial Church Meeting is next Sunday following the Parish Mass at Christ Church. 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 wish to have your name on the Electoral Roll, please complete an application form and return it today to Carol Stanley at Christ Church or Philip Elliott or James Hughesdon at St Luke's. There will be elections this year for the two churchwarden posts and four members of the PCC. If you wish to stand, please complete the Nomination Form and Trustee Registration Form and hand in to either James Browne at Christ Church or James Hughesdon at St Luke's.

Please Turn Over

- Choir. the Choir is rehearsing music for Lent and Easter. Rehearsals usually 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.
- Maundy Thursday Vigils. The sign-up lists are for the Maundy Thursday vigils at both Christ Church and St Luke's Church are now in place. We encourage people to sign-up for an hour or more through the night.
- Summer Fete. There will be a meeting on 12th April at 7.30p.m at the Vicarage for anyone who is interested in helping with the planning of this year's fete. Good planning now ensures that the fete goes with a swing.
- Marie Curie Cancer Care. This month is Marie Curie Cancer Care awareness month: The Marie Curie Cancer Care charity is not about cancer research it s about providing nursing care to cancer patients in their own homes. Over 2,700 nurses provide free nursing care to cancer patients and those with other terminal illnesses as well as provide total family care. The Great Daffodil Appeal is run to raise awareness of the service that the Marie Curie Charity provides. Look out for the daffodils and make a donation. Money raised from the appeal will provide more free nursing care for people with a terminal illness in their own home and the charity s hospices.
- 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 how to renew it, please speak to Suzanne Kenner at Christ Church. Suzanne works for London Councils, the schemes operator.

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.