

Christ and St John with St Luke, Isle of Dogs
4th April 2010 – Easter Sunday

The Vicar and Staff wish everyone a joyful Easter

Thank you to everyone who has assisted with our Holy Week and Easter services, who provided and arranged the flowers, who cleaned, tidied and helped beautify our churches for our Easter celebrations, and who prepared the Parish Breakfast after the Dawn Mass at Christ Church.

5.30a.m Dawn Mass at Christ Church. The clergy team will preside. Following the Dawn Mass, there will be the Parish Easter Breakfast.

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

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

Collect

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

First Reading: Isaiah 65.17-end

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD - and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear.

The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent - its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

Psalm: Psalm 118.14-24

The LORD is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.

Joyful shouts of salvation

sound from the tents of the righteous:

'The right hand of the LORD does
mighty deeds;

the right hand of the LORD raises up;

the right hand of the LORD does mighty
deeds.' **R**

I shall not die, but live

and declare the works of the LORD.

The LORD has punished me sorely,

but he has not given me over to death.

R

Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter and give thanks to the
LORD.

This is the gate of the LORD;

the righteous shall enter through it. **R**

I give thanks to you for you have
answered me

and have become my salvation.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the LORD's doing,

and it is marvellous in our eyes.

This is the day that the LORD has
made;

we will rejoice and be glad in it. **R**



Second Reading: Acts 10.34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Gospel Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia,

Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia,

Give praise to his name

Spread the good news o'er all the earth.

Jesus has died and has risen.

Gospel: Luke 24.1-12

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Communion Hymn: This is the Day

This is the day

This is the day that the Lord has made

That the Lord has made

We will rejoice

We will rejoice and be glad in it

And be glad in it

This is the day that the Lord has made

We will rejoice and be glad in it

This is the day this is the day that the Lord has made

This is the day
This is the day when He rose again
When He rose again
We will rejoice
We will rejoice and be glad in it
And be glad in it
This is the day when He rose again
We will rejoice and be glad in it
This is the day
This is the day when He rose again

This is the day
This is the day when the Spirit came
When the Spirit came
We will rejoice
We will rejoice and be glad in it
And be glad in it
This is the day when the spirit came
We will rejoice and be glad in it
This is the day
This is the day when the spirit came

Closing Hymn: Low in the Grave He lay

Low in the grave He lay,
Jesus, my Saviour;
Waiting the coming day,
Jesus, my Lord.

*Up from the grave He arose
With a might triumph o'er His foes;
He arose a Victor from the dark domain,
And He lives for ever with his saints to reign:
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

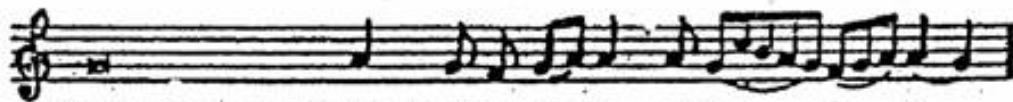
Vainly they watch His bed,
Jesus, my Saviour;
Vainly they seal the dead,
Jesus, my Lord.

Up from the grave He arose

Death cannot keep his prey,
Jesus my Saviour;
He tore the bars away,
Jesus, my Lord.

Up from the grave He arose

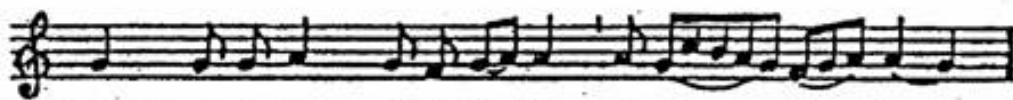
THE DISMISSAL



Deacon:

Go in the peace of Christ, al-le-lu-ia, al-le - lu - ia.

All:



C Thanks be to God, al-le-lu-ia, al-le - lu - ia.

This Week's Prayer List

Please pray for the Sick: Samantha McTasney, Frances Keighley, David Rainbow, Lucille Williams, Sarah & Michael Parsons, Larry Thompson, Iris Shepard, Michelle Hadley, Wayne Jacobs, Bernice Herbert, Joyce Thomas, Ishia Osborne, Veren Sagadeven, James Pope, Fred and Joan Tyrrell, Tina Britten, Lyle Dennen

Please pray for those who have died recently: Fred Beckwith, Ronald Greenfield, Tony Milsted (Carol Stanley's father)

In Memoriam for April: Thomas Anderson, Beatrice Ashworth, Florence Boddie, Thomas Bristow, Agnes Crisp, Robert Crisp, Jessica Edwards, Edward Graham, Helen Hall, George Harris, Emily Hawkins, Robert Horsford, Ada Jefferiss, Janis Jefferiss, Charles Mingay, Nell Reeves, Alfred Smith, Ivy Taylor, Hank Van Rooyan, Eddie Watts

Next Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter

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

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

6.30p.m Evening Worship at Christ Church. The service will be led by Hilary Elliott.

Please pray for all the lay persons who will help with these services: David Longbottom, Hilary Elliott, Harry Harrington, Jacob Koshy, Anna Partington, Suzanne Kenner, Mary Martinson, Joan Rock, Genevieve St George, Pamela Hulme & the Choir.

We are publishing the details of the weekly offering in the Service Sheet to raise awareness of the Parish's poor financial situation. In 2009, the parish's costs exceeded our income by £27,590 leaving us with just £19,549 in reserves. In this Parish we promote the General Synod challenge to our congregations to contribute a minimum of 5% of their after-tax income to and through the parish in gratitude to God's generosity to us. The Cost of Ministry figure is included as it is our major item of expenditure and we look to meet this with the offering from the congregations.

January to February

Free-will Offering = £6,662.50

Loose Plate Offering = £1,134.52

Total = £7,797.02

Cost of Ministry = £8,420.00

Last Week's Offering

Free-will Offering = £627.25

Loose Plate Offering = £185.49

Total = £812.74

Cost of Ministry = £1,010.25

Notices

This Week

Wednesday 7.15p.m **Mass** **Christ Church**
7.30p.m Standing Committee Christ Church

- Stewardship Campaign. The response to this year's campaign has been disappointing with only 25 pledges returned to date. If you haven't returned a pledge form yet please hand one in to Stan so as soon as possible. Pledges from St Luke's may be handed (in sealed envelopes) to James Hughesdon who will bring them to Christ Church. It is important for the future of the parish that as many regular members of the congregation pledge to support us financially.
- Christ Church Sunday School. With the recent death of Carol's father, Sunday School will be suspended at Christ Church for the next 3 weeks and will recommence on 25th April. Christ for Kids will be rearranged from the 18th April to the 25th April.
- PCC Officers. At the PCC Meeting held on 24th March, the following were elected as PCC Officers;
 - Lay Vice-Chair—Hilary Elliott
 - PCC Secretary—James Browne
 - Electoral Roll Officer—Carol Stanley
 - Children's Advocate—Linda KissiStan has agreed to continue as Honorary Treasurer.
We thank all these people for giving their time and talents to support the work of the Parish.
- Prayer Booklet. We are proud to publish our Parish Prayer Booklet and thank David Longbottom, the Worship Committee and the Wednesday Bible Study Group for their work on this. You may take the booklet home with you to help in your daily prayer life. We would welcome all contributions towards the production costs and have placed a basket on the Welcome Table for this purpose. The recommended contribution is £1. If you are a tax-payer, please place your gift in a Gift-Aid Envelope.

- 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.
- World Health Day (7th April). Please pray for World Health Day, an event run by the World Health Organisation that calls on cities to open up streets for health related activities for all. This year's theme is urbanisation and health.
- Disused Mobile Phones. The Social Justice & Environment Group is collecting disused mobile phones to raise money for the Parish. Please leave your old (but still working) 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).
- 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.



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

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