

# **Christ and St John with St Luke, Isle of Dogs**

## **23rd May 2010 – Pentecost**

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

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

### **Opening Hymn: 140 - Holy spirit, come confirm us**

#### **Collect**

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

#### **First Reading: Genesis 11.1-9**

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth." The LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. And the LORD said, "Look, they are one people, and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down, and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech." So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore it was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth; and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

## **Psalm: Psalm 104.26-37**

O LORD, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. There is the sea, spread far and wide, and there move creatures beyond number, both small and great. **R**

There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan which you have made to play in the deep.

All of these look to you to give them their food in due season. When you give to them, they gather it; you open your hand and they are filled with good. **R**

When you hide your face, they are troubled; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth. **R**

May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; may the LORD rejoice in his works. He looks on the earth and it trembles; he touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will make music to my God while I have my being. **R**

So shall my song please him while I rejoice in the LORD. Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, and the wicked be no more. Bless the LORD, O my soul. Alleluia. **R**



## **Second Reading: Acts 2.1-21**

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes,

Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs--in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

### **Gospel: John 14.8-17,25-27**

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

**Offertory Hymn: 342 - Breathe on me, breath of God**

**Choir Anthems: Come Holy Ghost, our souls inspire**

**Choir Anthems: Spirit of the living God**

**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.

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**Closing Hymn: 137 - Come down O love divine**

**This Week's Prayer List**

**Please pray for the Sick:** Samantha McTasney, Frances Keighley, Lucille Williams, Sarah & Michael Parsons, Larry Thompson, Iris Shepard, Wayne Jacobs, Bernice Herbert, Joyce Thomas, Ishia Osborne, Fred and Joan Tyrrell, Philip Mason, Margaret, Lyle Dennen

**Please pray for those who have died recently:** David Rainbow, Victoria Mudd

**In Memoriam for May:** Dave Andrew, Sam Ballam, Jane Bell, Olive Campbell, William Cartwright, Daisy Christmas, Frederick Edwards, Herbert Gamble, Joseph Gough, Michael Grant, Ruth Humphries, Dorothy King, William Mackey, John Morris, Mary Murray, Lillian Nichols, George Reeves, Jill Richardson, Brian Savill, John Sultana, Thomas Daykin, Ivy Tucker, John Wallace, Janet Webb

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 church's 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 and we ask that if this is your regular place of worship, you would support us through Planned Giving rather than the offering plate. Planned Giving packs are available at both churches. 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 April**

Planned Giving = £13,018.53

Loose Plate Offering = £2,738.39

Total = £15,7386.92

Cost of Ministry = £16,836.00

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

Planned Giving = £676.76

Loose Plate Offering = £124.88

Total = £801.64

Cost of Ministry = £808.20

### **Next Sunday: Trinity Sunday**

**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 Luise Parsons.

**Please pray for all the lay persons who will help with these services:**

Sylvester & Yvonne Small, Stephanie Turner, George Olu Adejumo, Joyce Webb, Hilary Elliott, John Edwards, Colin Farey, Mary Mansfield, Genevieve St George, Lauren Katiyo, Anna Moffatt, Buky Rufai, Joan Rock, Suzanne Kenner, Pamela Hulme & the Choir.

## Notices

### This Week

Monday	<b>10.30a.m</b>	<b>School Mass</b>	<b>St Luke's School</b>
	6.30p.m	Cryptics Club	Christ Church Crypt
Tuesday	7.00p.m	Towards the new St Luke's	9 Landoverly House
Wednesday	<b>7.15p.m</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Christ Church</b>
Thursday	8.00p.m	Choir Practice	Christ Church
	8.00p.m	Mission & Outreach Group	Parish Room
Friday	9.30a.m	Toy Library	Parish Room
	8.45p.m	TCC Rehearsal	Christ Church

- Bishop of Stepney. Following a period of compassionate leave after the death of his wife Hilary, Bishop Stephen has decided to step down as Bishop of Stepney. He writes "It has been the most immense privilege to be the Bishop of Stepney for the past seven years and I cannot begin to thank you all for your kindness and support during the recent months. The cards, letters and messages have meant so much at such a difficult and demanding time." Please keep Bishop Stephen in your prayers at this time. There will be a final farewell service for Bishop Stephen on July 6th at 7.30p.m at St John at Hackney.
- Christian Aid Week. Thank You to all who supported Christian Aid Week through the Asda Collection and last week's Retiring Collections. We have sent a cheque for £620.81 to Christian Aid, compared with £400 last year. Thank You All.
- Towards the new St Luke's. The weekly prayer and fellowship meeting resumes this week at Stephanie Turner's home. For those who don't know, Llandoverly House is in Chipka Street. All are most welcome and we are specially looking for participation from members of the Christ Church congregation.
- Christianity—a view from Iraq. Canon Andrew White will give the 2010 Spital Lecture on Wednesday at 7p.m. At Christ Church, Spitalfields.
- Mission & Outreach Group. The Mission & Outreach Group will be meeting on Thursday at 8p.m in the Parish Room. We are always on the lookout for new members so if you want to be involved, please speak to James Hughesdon.

- Fabric Team. The wardens are looking for people who could give a couple of hours a month to help with the up-keep of the churches. Speak to Bill or James for more information.
- Island History Open Days. These will take place from 29th to 31st May from 11a.m to 6p.m at Docklands Settlement on East Ferry Road. Entrance charge will be £2.
- Discover Archaeology on the Isle of Dogs. There will be a special event on Saturday 19th June from 10a.m to 2p.m at Docklands Settlement on East Ferry Road. For more information, telephone 7566 9310.
- Summer Fete. To avoid clashes with the World Cup the Summer Fete will be one week later than is usual, on Sunday 18th July. The Raffle tickets for the Summer Fete's Prize Draw are here and ready for you to sell. We have an expanding list of prizes which the Fete team are excited about, so we don't think that people you approach will need much persuading! Our star prize is two return flights to Barcelona from London City Airport. As you leave the service please take at least ten books to sell. There are 5 tickets in each book and the tickets cost 80p. We are not allowed to offer a discount. As we get nearer the Fete you may find that you have sold your ten books - please ask for some more, there are 1,000 books to sell. Barclays Capital have agreed to match part of our takings on the raffle, so let's make it the best ever.
- A Tall Ship Adventure. if you are between 16 and 25 you can enter a competition run by the Jubilee Sailing Trust and the Nerlson Society to write a story, make a video, or write a computer programme about the life of Lord Nelson. The prize is a berth on the Sail Training Ship Lord Nelson for one of its voyages. Further details from Genevieve St George.
- Hospitality needed. Jetta Pesch, a member of one of the German Exchange families has booked to do a work experience fortnight with our Parish around the time of the actual exchange. she comes on the 1st September, and her flights are already booked. The Vicar is asking for offers of hospitality **NOT FOR THE WHOLE FORTNIGHT** but for a few days here and there. Jetta is understandably anxious to get this sorted, and so is the exchange organising group. Please offer your help to Fr. Tom Pyke.

- Aid to prayer. There are rough hewn pieces of the Lenten Cross 2010 for you to keep and use as aids to prayer at the back of church. You may remember that the Lenten Cross was made from our Christmas tree, so it speaks to us of the birth, death and resurrection of Jesus. If you would like to make a donation for a piece of the cross, please place your gift in the basket.
- 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](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.



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

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