

Christ and St John with St Luke, Isle of Dogs **30th May 2010 – Trinity Sunday**

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 will be Rev Amanda Keighley and the preacher will be Fr Tom Pyke.

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

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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: Proverbs 8.1-4,22-31

Does not wisdom call and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth - when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

Psalm: Psalm 8

Your majesty above the heavens is
praised
out of the mouths of babes at the
breast.
You have founded a stronghold against
your foes,
that you might still the enemy and the
avenger. **R**

When I consider your heavens, the
work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have
ordained,
What is man that you should be mindful
of him;
the son of man that you should seek
him out? **R**

You have made him little lower than the
angels
and crown him with glory and honour.
You have given him dominion over the
works of your hands
and put all things under his feet. **R**

All sheep and oxen,
even the wild beasts of the field.
The birds of the air, the fish of the sea
and whatsoever moves in the paths of
the sea. **R**



Second Reading: Romans 5.1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Gospel: John 16.12-15

Jesus said to his disciples "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

Communion Hymn: Bind Us Together

*Bind us together, Lord, Bind us together
With cords that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord,
Bind us together,
Bind us together with love.*

There is only one God,
There is only one King;
There is only one Body,
That is why we sing:

Bind us together...

Made for the glory of God,
Purchased by His precious Son;
Born with the right to be clean,
For Jesus the victory has won.

Bind us together...

You are the family of God,
You are the promise divine;
You are God's chosen desire,
You are the glorious new wine.

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Closing Hymn: Mine eyes have seen the Glory

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord:
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword:
His truth is marching on.

*Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.*

I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps,
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps:
His day is marching on.

I have read a fiery gospel writ in burnished rows of steel:
"As ye deal with my contemners, so with you my grace shall deal;
Let the Hero, born of woman, crush the serpent with his heel,
Since God is marching on."

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment-seat:
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His being that transfigures you and me:
As He died to make us holy, let us live to make us free,
While God is marching on.

He is coming like the glory of the morning on the wave,
He is Wisdom to the mighty, He is Succour to the brave,
So the world shall be His footstool, and the soul of Time His slave,
Our God is marching on.

Julia Ward Howe 1819-1910

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: 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 Planned Giving.

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 = £679.76

Loose Plate Offering = £137.70

Total = £817.46

Cost of Ministry = £808.20

Next Sunday: First Sunday after Trinity

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 Peter Turner.

12.30a.m Hunger Lunch 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 these services:

Millie Andrew, Rita, Carolynne McGaughey, James Hughesdon, Philip Elliott, John Edwards, Mary Mansfield, Harry Harrington, Jacob Koshy, Suzanne Kenner, James & Gina Somerton, Andrew Warner, Joan Rock, David Longbottom, Pamela Hulme & the Choir.

Notices

This Week

Tuesday	7.00p.m	Towards the new St Luke's	9 Landoverly House
Wednesday	7.15p.m	Mass	Christ Church
	8.15p.m	Standing Committee	Parish Room
Thursday	8.00p.m	Choir Practice	Christ Church
Saturday	11.00a.m	LDS 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.
- Scrabble Evening. There will be a Scrabble Evening on tomorrow at 7p.m at John Tucker House to raise funds for the visit from our Berlin parish.
- Island History Open Days. These will take place until tomorrow from 11a.m to 6p.m at Docklands Settlement on East Ferry Road. Entrance charge will be £2.
- 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.
- 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.

- Recycle Now Week & World Environment Day. This coming week is Recycle Now Week with World Environment Day on 5 June. Please hold these events in your prayers and also think of the ways in which you can recycle and help care for the environment. The Social Justice & Environment Group are always looking for new members and do get in touch with Caroline Hughesdon if you'd like to help them in their work. As a result of our Environmental Audit last year the Churches now use energy efficient light bulbs where possible, recycled paper for our publications and are considering other measures to reduce our impact on the environment.
- 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 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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