

Christ and St John with St Luke, Isle of Dogs **6th June 2010 – 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.

Opening Hymn: 486 We have a gospel to proclaim

Collect

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 Kings 17.8-end

Then the word of the LORD came to Elijah, saying, "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." But she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth." She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah. After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill; his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. She then said to Elijah, "What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance, and to cause the death of my son!" But he said to her, "Give me

your son." He took him from her bosom, carried him up into the upper chamber where he was lodging, and laid him on his own bed. He cried out to the LORD, "O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I am staying, by killing her son?" Then he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried out to the LORD, "O LORD my God, let this child's life come into him again." The LORD listened to the voice of Elijah; the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. Elijah took the child, brought him down from the upper chamber into the house, and gave him to his mother; then Elijah said, "See, your son is alive." So the woman said to Elijah, "Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth."

Psalm: Psalm 30

I will exalt you, O LORD,
because you have raised me up
and have not let my foes triumph over
me.

O LORD my God, I cried to you
and you have healed me.
You brought up, O LORD, from the
dead;
you restored me to life from among
those that go down to the Pit. **R**

Sing to the LORD, you servants of his;
give thanks to his holy name.
For his wrath endures but the twinkling
of an eye,
his favour for a lifetime.
Heaviness may endure for a night,
but joy comes with the morning. **R**

In my prosperity I said,
"I shall never be moved."
You LORD, of your goodness
have made my hill so strong."

Then you hid your face from me
and I was utterly dismayed.
To you, O LORD, I cried,
to the LORD I made supplication: **R**

"What profit is there in my blood,
if I go down to the Pit?
Will the dust praise you or declare your
faithfulness?
Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon
me;
O LORD, be my helper!" **R**

You have turned my mourning into
dancing;
You have put off my sackcloth and
girded me with gladness;
Therefore my heart sings to you
without ceasing;
O LORD my God, I will give you thanks
for ever. **R**



You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead.

Second Reading: Galatians 1.11-end

For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ. You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days; but I did not see any other apostle except James the Lord's brother. In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie! Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia, and I was still unknown by sight to the churches of Judea that are in Christ; they only heard it said, "The one who formerly was persecuting us is now proclaiming the faith he once tried to destroy." And they glorified God because of me.

Gospel: Luke 7.11-17

Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favorably on his people!" This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

Chorus: Let the beauty of Jesus

Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me,
all his wondrous compassion and purity:
O Thou Spirit divine,
all my nature refine,
till the beauty of Jesus be seen in me

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Offertory Hymn: Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

T'was Grace that taught my heart to fear.
And Grace, my fears relieved.
How precious did that Grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'Tis Grace that brought me safe thus far
and Grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me.
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil,
A life of joy and peace.

When we've been here ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun.
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun.

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

John Newton 1725-1807

Communion Hymn: Will you come and follow me

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

John Bell (b1949) and Graham Maule (b 1958)
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Closing Hymn: 271 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

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, Christopher, Lyle Dennen

Please pray for those who have died recently: Victoria Mudd

In Memoriam for June: George Allstrom, William Balzar, Eliza Batten, John Cornish, Harriet Dupres, Harriet Gallagher, Dorothy Griffin, Sam Jones, William Kilgour, Mabel Lander, Maureen Lechley, Mary Lee, Hett Long, Ted Long, Edith Squires, Lucy Wisewell, Thomas Wisewell

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

Cost of Ministry = £16,836.00

Planned Giving = £13,018.53

Loose Plate Offering = £2,738.39

Total = £15,7386.92

Last Week's Offering

Cost of Ministry = £808.20

Planned Giving = £858.26

Loose Plate Offering = £65.01

Total = £923.27

Next Sunday: Second Sunday after Trinity

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.

3.00p.m Christ for Kids at Christ Church.

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

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

Sylvester Small, Philip Elliott, Millie Andrew, Jean Gamble, David Longbottom, Hilary Elliott, Jacob Koshy, John Edwards, Anna Partington, Val Lashmar, Bill Chesshyre, Andrew New, Andrew Warner, Joan Rock, James Hughesdon, Pamela Hulme & the Choir.

Notices

This Week

Monday	10.30a.m	School Mass	St Luke's School
	6.30p.m	Cryptics Club	Christ Church Crypt
Tuesday	7.00p.m	Towards the new St Luke's	9 Llandovery House
Wednesday	10.30a.m	Buggy Mass	Christ Church
	7.15p.m	Mass	Christ Church
Thursday	8.00p.m	Choir Practice	Christ Church
Friday	9.30a.m	Toy Library	Parish Room
Saturday	3.00p.m	Book Sale	Christ Church

- Following the Parish Mass at Christ Church this morning, there will be a Hunger Lunch in support of charitable work in Africa. Please remember to make a donation if you are having some soup and bread. As a guideline, we would ask that you would consider donating the amount that you would normally spend on your Sunday Lunch. If you are a taxpayer, please use one of the Gift Aid envelopes provided so that the Parish can reclaim the Income Tax.
- 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, Llandovery House is in Chipka Street. All are most welcome and we are specially looking for participation from members of the Christ Church congregation.
- Buggy Mass. On Wednesday at 10.30a.m, we will be holding our Buggy Mass, a service specifically for all parents/carers and their pre-school age children.
- Book Sale. There will be a sale of second-hand books at Christ Church on Saturday at 3p.m. All money raised will go towards the cost of hospitality for the Berlin Parish visit in September. Please come along and support this event. Thank you to all supported the Scrabble Evening last Monday. This raised £60 for the Berliner's trip.
- 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.

- 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 Raffle. The Raffle tickets for the Summer Fete's Prize Draw are selling well but we have 1,00 books to sell. As soon as you have sold your books, please return the stubs and the money then ask for some more. Barclays Capital have agreed to match part of our takings on the raffle, so let's make it the best ever.
- Summer Fete. To avoid clashes with the World Cup the Summer Fete will be one week later than is usual, on Sunday 18th July. We need folk now to choose which stalls they would like to run. The list is on the Parish Office door and there is room for new ideas. This is an ideal event for those new to the parish to get involved so please sign up.
- 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.

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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