

**Christ and St John with St Luke, Isle of Dogs**  
**13th June 2010 – Second Sunday after Trinity**

**9.30a.m Mass at St Luke's Church.** The president and 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 .

**Opening Hymn: 263 All creatures of our God and King**

**Collect**

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**First Reading: 2 Samuel 11.26-12.10,13-15**

When the wife of Uriah heard that her husband was dead, she made lamentation for him. When the mourning was over, David sent and brought her to his house, and she became his wife, and bore him a son. But the thing that David had done displeased the LORD, and the LORD sent Nathan to David. He came to him, and said to him, "There were two men in a certain city, the one rich and the other poor. The rich man had very many flocks and herds; but the poor man had nothing but one little ewe lamb, which he had bought. He brought it up, and it grew up with him and with his children; it used to eat of his meagre fare, and drink from his cup, and lie in his bosom, and it was like a daughter to him. Now there came a traveller to the rich man, and he was loath to take one of his own flock or herd to prepare for the wayfarer who had come to him, but he took the poor man's lamb, and prepared that for the guest who had come to him." Then David's anger was greatly kindled against the man. He said to Nathan, "As the LORD lives, the man who has done this deserves to die; he shall restore the lamb fourfold, because he did this thing, and because he had no pity." Nathan said to David, "You are the man! Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: I anointed you king over Israel, and I rescued you from the hand of Saul; I gave you your master's house, and your master's wives into your bosom, and gave you the house of Israel and of Judah; and if that had been too little, I would have added as much more. Why have you despised the word of the LORD, to do what is evil in his sight? You have struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword,

and have taken his wife to be your wife, and have killed him with the sword of the Ammonites. Now therefore the sword shall never depart from your house, for you have despised me, and have taken the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your wife. David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD." Nathan said to David, "Now the LORD has put away your sin; you shall not die. Nevertheless, because by this deed you have utterly scorned the LORD, the child that is born to you shall die." Then Nathan went to his house.

**Psalm: Psalm 32**

Happy the one whose transgression is forgiven,  
and whose sin is covered.

Happy the one to whom the LORD imputes no guilt,  
and in whose spirit there is no guile. **R**

For I held my tongue;  
my bones wasted away  
through my groaning all the day long.  
Your hand was heavy upon me day and night;  
my moisture was dried up like the drought in summer.  
Then I acknowledged my sin to you  
and my iniquity I did not hide. **R**

I said, "I will confess my transgressions  
to the LORD,"  
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.  
Therefore let all the faithful make their  
prayers to you  
in time of trouble;  
in the great flood, it shall not reach  
them.

You are a place for me or me to hide in;  
you preserve me from trouble;  
you surround me with songs of  
deliverance. **R**

"I will instruct you and teach you  
in the way that you should go;  
I will guide you with my eye.  
Be not like horse or mule, which have  
no understanding;  
whose mouths must be held with bit  
and bridle,  
or else they will not stay near you." **R**

Great tribulations remain for the  
wicked,  
but mercy embraces those who trust in  
the LORD.  
Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in  
the LORD;  
shout for joy, all who are true of heart.  
**R**



## **Second Reading: Galatians 2.15-end**

We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; yet we know that a person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. And we have come to believe in Christ Jesus, so that we might be justified by faith in Christ, and not by doing the works of the law, because no one will be justified by the works of the law. But if, in our effort to be justified in Christ, we ourselves have been found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again the very things that I once tore down, then I demonstrate that I am a transgressor. For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I do not nullify the grace of God; for if justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing.

## **Gospel: Luke 7.36-8.3**

One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and took his place at the table. And a woman in the city, who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair. Then she continued kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him--that she is a sinner." Jesus spoke up and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." "Teacher," he replied, "Speak." "A certain creditor had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. When they could not pay, he canceled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?" Simon answered, "I suppose the one for whom he canceled the greater debt." And Jesus said to him, "You have judged rightly." Then turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. Therefore, I tell you, her sins, which were many, have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little." Then he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace." Soon afterwards he went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. The twelve were with him, as well as

some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, and Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their resources.

**Offertory Hymn: 239 Lord of all hopefulness**

**Communion Hymn: 294 Just as I am**

**Closing Hymn: 186 Tell out my soul**

**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:**

**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 May**

Cost of Ministry = £21,044.00

Planned Giving = £17,320.37

Loose Plate Offering = £3,180.71

Total = £20,501.08

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

Cost of Ministry = £1,052.00

Planned Giving = £825.50

Loose Plate Offering = £112.86

Total = £938.36

### **Next Sunday: Second 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 Rev Amanda Keighley.

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

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

Millie Andrew, Rita, George Olu Adejumo, Olive Joseph, Carolynne McGaughey, Joan Rock, John Edwards, Colin Farey, Mary Mansfield, Martin & Lesley Young, Anna Moffatt, Genevieve St George, 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
Friday	9.30a.m	Toy Library	Parish Room
Saturday	2.30p.m	Quarter Peal	Christ Church

- Bishop Stephen and Archdeacon Lyle. The farewell service for these two friends will be on Tuesday 6th July at 7.30p.m at St John at Hackney. There will be a retiring collection over the next 3 Sundays for them. Also, we have been invited to put together a sheet of A4 scrap book for them. It would be good to gather ideas of what could go in such a small space (thumbnail photographs, personal messages etc). If there is anyone who would relish the challenge of putting this together in the next two weeks could they volunteer to the vicar please.
- 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.
- 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.
- Act of Witness against the English Defence League. The English Defence League are planning a march next Sunday so the Area Dean is asking us to assemble at Stepney Green Park following our services that day as an act of witness to support the Islamic community and celebrate our communities' diversity.

- Summer Raffle. The Raffle tickets for the Summer Fete's Prize Draw are selling well but we have 1,000 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. There are lists in both churches 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.
- World Blood Donor Day. Tomorrow is World Blood Donor Day when we have the opportunity to express gratitude to those who donate their blood in order to save lives, without expecting anything in return. If you would be interested in giving blood then more information can be found at [www.blood.co.uk](http://www.blood.co.uk). In our area there are regular blood donation sessions in Canary Wharf and in the Dockland Settlement Centre (East Ferry Road). Please see Andrew Warner for more information.
- World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. Tuesday is World Elder Abuse Awareness Day when we have the opportunity to show that we care about ending elder abuse and neglect by wearing something purple.
- 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.
- Flower Fund. One way that you can help with the costs of our Sunday services at Christ Church is to make a donation of £50 towards the floral decorations on a particular Sunday in celebration of an anniversary or in memory of the passing of loved one. Please speak to Bimala for more information.
- The Loop Survey. Our Parish Newsletter has been up and running for about a year in its current format and we want to know what you think about it. Please return your survey form as soon as possible.

- 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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