

Christ and St John with St Luke, Isle of Dogs
27th June 2010 – Fourth Sunday after Trinity

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

11.00a.m Parish Mass at Christ Church. The president will be Fr Tom Pyke and the preacher will be Hilary Elliott.

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

Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord 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: I Kings 19.15-16, 19-end

Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Gospel: Luke 9.51-end

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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, Mervyn Mochee-Roy Kenny, Lisa, Lyle Dennen

Please pray for those who have died recently: James Hawkins

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 = £876.00

Loose Plate Offering = £134.22

Total = £1,010.22

Next Sunday: Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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

11.00a.m Parish Mass at Christ Church. The president will be Fr Tom Pyke and the preacher will be Ven Clifford Offer.

12.30p.m Parish Lunch.

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:

Millie Andrew, Yvonne Small, Stephanie Turner, James Hughesdon, John Edwards, Hilary Elliott, Colin Farey, Joan Rock, Val Lashmar, Suzanne Kenner, Mary Mansfield, Tamsin Vaughn-Williams, Andrew New, 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 Landoverly House
Wednesday	7.15p.m	Mass	Christ Church
Thursday	8.00p.m	Choir Practice	Christ Church
Friday	9.30a.m	Toy Library	Parish Room

- 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 week could they volunteer to the vicar please.
- Acting Bishop of Stepney. The Bishop of Willesden has agreed to take on the role of Acting Bishop of Stepney with effect from July 7th. His commission will be for an initial period of 6 months to permit the usual consultations to take place to identify a suitable successor to Bishop Stephen.
- 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.
- Art Exhibition. There will be an art exhibition at Cafe Forever on Glengall Grove this Friday from 5.30pm to 8.30p.m.
- Parish Lunch. During the Parish Mass next Sunday, we will be celebrating Fr Tom's 20th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood as well as baptising Malayka Koshy. Following the service, there will be sparkling wine to toast Fr Tom's anniversary as well as a parish lunch provided by Jacob and Nicola in the crypt in celebration of these events. All are invited. As such, there will be no hunger lunch in the chapel next week but donation envelopes will be available at the lunch for those who normally support Amaudo should they wish to make their usual contribution.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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 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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