

**Christ and St John with St Luke, Isle of Dogs**  
**4th July 2010 – 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 Luise Parsons.

**Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**First Reading: Isaiah 66.1,2,10-14**

Thus says the LORD: Heaven is my throne and the earth is my footstool; what is the house that you would build for me, and what is my resting place? All these things my hand has made, and so all these things are mine, says the LORD. But this is the one to whom I will look, to the humble and contrite in spirit, who trembles at my word.

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. For thus says the LORD: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

## **Psalm: Psalm 66.1-8**

Be joyful in God, all the earth;  
sing the glory of his name;  
sing the glory of his praise.  
Say to God, "How awesome are your  
deeds!  
Because of your great strength  
your enemies bow before you. **R**

All the earth shall worship you,  
sing to you, sing praise to your name."  
Come now and behold the works of  
God,  
how wonderful he is in his dealings with  
humankind. **R**

He turned the sea into dry land;  
the river they passed through on foot;  
there we rejoiced in him.  
In his might he rules by for ever;  
his eyes keep watch on the nations;  
let no rebel rise up against him. **R**

Bless our God, O you peoples;  
make the voice of his praise be heard,  
Who holds our souls in life  
and suffers not our feet to slip. **R**



## **Second Reading: Galatians 6.1-16**

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbour's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads. Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher. Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised--only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the

world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule - peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

### **Gospel: Luke 10.1-11, 16-20**

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' "Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice

## **This Week's Prayer List**

**Please pray for the Sick:** Samantha McTasney, Frances Keighley, Lucille Williams, Sarah & Michael Parsons, 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, Larry Thompson, Minh Tran, Stuart Alexander Elliott

**In Memoriam for July:** Henry Boddie, Elsie Bullock, May Jones, Elizabeth Kober, Lillian Kyle, Harry Luxton, Florence Pettman, Lily Rose, Robert Rose, James Shelton, Mary Shorthouse, Edward Silk, Annie Taylor, William Wilson

### **Next Sunday: Sixth 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 will be Fr Tom Keighley and the preacher will be Rev Amanda Keighley.

3.00p.m Christ for Kids.

**6.30p.m Choral Evensong 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 Small, Jean Gamble, Millie Andrew, George Olu Adejumo, Joyce Webb, Joan Rock, Mandy Lashmar, Mary Mansfield, David Longbottom, Val Lashmar, Laureen Katiyo, Anna Partington, Martin Young, Buky Rufai, James & Gina Somerton, Pamela Hulme & the Choir.

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 June**

Cost of Ministry = £25,252.00

Planned Giving = £21,168.70

Loose Plate Offering = £3,647.58

Total = £24,816.28

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

Cost of Ministry = £1,052.00

Planned Giving = £831.00

Loose Plate Offering = £53.46

Total = £884.46

# 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	7.30p.m	Farewell Service	St John at Hackney
Wednesday	<b>7.15p.m</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Christ Church</b>
	8.15p.m	Standing Committee	Parish Room
Thursday	8.00p.m	Choir Practice	Christ Church
Friday	9.30a.m	Toy Library	Parish Room

- Parish Lunch. During the Parish Mass today, we will be celebrating Fr Tom's 20<sup>th</sup> 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 but donation envelopes will be available at the lunch for those who normally support Amaudo should they wish to make their usual contribution.
- Bishop Stephen and Archdeacon Lyle. The farewell service for these two friends will be on Tuesday at 7.30p.m at St John at Hackney.
- Acting Bishop of Stepney. The Bishop of Willesden, Bishop Peter Broadbent, has agreed to take on the role of Acting Bishop of Stepney with effect from Wednesday. 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.
- Olive Grove. A group of volunteers from Canary Wharf will be helping to plant the grove of olive trees that you may have seen outside the crypt last month. We would like to add to their number some volunteers from the church. The volunteer day is this Friday at 10am from Cubitt Town School. The peace grove is designed to celebrate faith and cultural harmony on the Isle of Dogs.
- Concert. There will be a concert by the Giltspur Singers at St Matthew's Church, Bethnal Green next Saturday at 7.30p.m. Tickets cost £10 in aid of the restoration of the church tower.

- **Fostering.** Next Sunday we welcome Endad Talukder, the Tower Hamlets Community Resource Officer, working with the Family Placement Service who will be in at Christ Church to advertise the possibilities of fostering in our area.
- **Sunday School.** Over the last two years we have witnessed a tremendous increase in the number of children being brought to Sunday School. Therefore, from September we will be expanding Sunday school to 3 sessions to enable all children the opportunity to obtain the Christian teaching that the Bible commands us to provide. Letters explaining the changes, including registration forms, are available for parents who would like to register their children for the new sessions. We will be running sessions before and after the 11a.m Mass but we need volunteers to help Carol Stanley. Please see Carol to volunteer as a helper, collect a letter, or ask any questions about the Sunday school.
- **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 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.
- **Harvest Challenge.** The vicar would like to have two traditional harvest loaves (sheaf shaped) made for the harvest festival and Christ Church and St Luke's. He has a pattern and some instructions and it looks easier than it sounds.
- **Blood Donors.** The next local transfusion session is at the Docklands Settlement on Tuesday 20 July: Times are 14:00 to 16:30 and 17:30 to 19:30

- 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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