

Christ and St John with St Luke, Isle of Dogs
11th July 2010 – 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 and 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.

Opening Hymn: 473 When morning gilds the skies

Collect

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding; pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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: Deuteronomy 30.9-14

And the LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

Psalm: Psalm 25.1-10

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust;

let me not be put to shame;

let not my enemies triumph over me.

Let none who look to you be put to shame;

but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated. **R**

Make me to know your ways, O LORD
and teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth, and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you have I hoped all the day long.

R

Remember, LORD, your compassion
and love,

for they are from everlasting.

Remember not the sins of my youth
or my transgressions,

but think of me in your goodness, O
LORD,

according to your steadfast love. **R**

Gracious and upright is the LORD;
therefore shall he teach sinners in the
way.

He will guide the humble in doing right,
and teach his way to the lowly. **R**

All the paths of the LORD are mercy
and truth
to those who keep his covenant and his
testimonies.

For your name's sake, O LORD,
Be merciful to my sin, for it is great. **R**



Re - mem - ber, Lord, your com - pas - sion and love.

Second Reading: Colossians 1.1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Gospel: Luke 10.25-37

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Offertory Hymn: When I needed a neighbour

When I needed a neighbour
Were you there, were you there?
When I needed a neighbour
Were you there?
And the creed and the colour
And the name won't matter
Were you there?

I was hungry and thirsty
Were you there, were you there?
I was hungry and thirsty
Were you there?
And the creed and the colour
And the name won't matter
Were you there?

I was cold, I was naked
Were you there, were you there?
I was cold, I was naked
Were you there?
And the creed and the colour
And the name won't matter
Were you there?

When I needed a shelter
Were you there, were you there?
When I needed a shelter
Were you there?
And the creed and the colour
And the name won't matter
Were you there?

When I needed a healer
Were you there, were you there?
When I needed a healer
Were you there?
And the creed and the colour
And the name won't matter
Were you there?

Wherever you travel
I'll be there, I'll be there.
Wherever you travel
I'll be there.
And the creed and the colour
And the name won't matter
I'll be there.

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Choir Anthem: Ave Verum

Communion Hymn: 295 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Closing Hymn: 372 He who would valiant be

This Week's Prayer List

Please pray for the Sick: Samantha McTasney, 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, Frances Keighley (Fr Tom's mother)

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

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 = £1,049.50

Loose Plate Offering = £210.80

Total = £1,260.30

Notices

This Week

Monday	10.30a.m	School Mass	St Luke's School
	6.30p.m	Cryptics Club	Christ Church Crypt
Wednesday	7.15p.m	Mass	Christ Church
	7.30p.m	Worship Committee	Parish Room
Thursday	8.00p.m	Choir Practice	Christ Church
Friday	9.30a.m	Toy Library	Parish Room

- Acting Bishop of Stepney. The Bishop of Willesden, Bishop Peter Broadbent, has agreed to take on the role of Acting Bishop of Stepney . 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.
- Fostering. Today 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.
- Summer Fete. Next Sunday is the day of the Summer Fete, held in the Vicarage Garden. Gates will open at 2p.m. As such, there will be no Evening Service at Christ Church. If you have not yet returned your sold raffle ticket stubs and the money, please remember to bring them with you next Sunday. Also, return any unsold books of Raffle Tickets so that we may sell them on the day.
- 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.

- 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 and follow the 'Notice Sheet' link.

Next Sunday: Seventh 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 and preacher will be Fr Tom Pyke.

2.00p.m Summer Fete.

NO EVENING SERVICE AT CHRIST CHURCH

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

Mille Andrew, Philip Elliott, Stephanie Turner, David Longbottom, Coloin Farey, John Edwards, Hilary Elliott, Suzanne Kenner, Anna Partington, Bill Chesshyre, Buky Rufai, Pamela Hulme & the Choir.

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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