

Christ and St John with St Luke, Isle of Dogs
18th July 2010 – 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

Opening Hymn: 296 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour

Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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: Genesis 18.1-10a

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on - since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

Psalm: Psalm 15

LORD, who may dwell in your
tabernacle?

Who may rest upon your holy hill?
Whoever leads an uncorrupt life
and does the thing that is right;
Who speaks the truth from their heart
and bears no deceit on their tongue;
Who does no evil to a friend
and pours no scorn on a neighbour; **R**

In whose sight the wicked are not
esteemed,
but who honours those who fear the
LORD.

Whoever has sworn to a neighbour
and never goes back on that word;
Who does not lend money in the hope
of gain,
nor takes a bribe against the innocent.
Whoever does these things
shall never fall. **R**



Through the great-ness of your mer - cy, I will come in - to your house.

Second Reading: Colossians 1.15-28

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers - all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him - provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Gospel: Luke 10.38-end

Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Offertory Hymn: 339 Be thou my vision

Communion Hymn: I come with joy

I come with joy to meet my Lord,
forgiven, loved, and free,
in awe and wonder to recall
his life laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
That love that made us makes us one,
and strangers now are friends.

And thus with joy we meet our Lord.
His presence, always near,
is in such friendship better known:
we see and praise him here.

Together met, together bound,
we'll go our different ways,
and as his people in the world,
we'll live and speak his praise.

Closing Hymn: Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things shall be given unto you
Allelu, alleluia

Man does not live by bread alone
But by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of God
Allelu, alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you
Allelu, alleluia

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things shall be given unto you
Allelu, alleluia

Man does not live by bread alone
But by every word
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Allelu, alleluia

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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 and Sandra, Mervyn Mochee-Roy Kenny, Lisa, Daphne Thomas

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 = £954.50

Loose Plate Offering = £93.10

Total = £1,047.60

Notices

This Week

Monday	10.30a.m	School Mass	St Luke's School
Wednesday	7.15p.m	Mass	Christ Church
	7.30p.m	PCC	Parish Room
Thursday	8.00p.m	Choir Practice	Christ Church
Saturday	3.00p.m	Wedding	Christ Church

- 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.
- Summer Fete. Today 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. Following the Parish Mass at Christ Church, we will move into the garden to complete the set-up for the fete. As such, there will be no tea & coffee after the service.
- 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.
- Cryptics Club. Cryptics has now finished for this term. However, we do need new people to volunteer to help with the club when it recommences in September. If you are able to help or want to know more about the club, please speak to Mandy Lashmar today.
- 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 this Tuesday: 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: Eighth Sunday after Trinity

9.30a.m Mass at St Luke's Church. The president will be Fr Tom Keighley and the preacher will be Luise Parsons.

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

6.30p.m Evening Worship. The leader will be David Longbottom.

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

Sylvester Small, Rita, Jean Gamble, Mary Mansfield, Joan Rock, Martin & Lesley Young, Tamsin Vaughn-Williams, Jane Buhari, Suzanne Kenner, 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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