

## **Christ and St John with St Luke, Isle of Dogs** **25th July 2010 – James the Apostle**

**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. The flowers today have been provided by Anna Moffatt in loving memory of her father Graham.

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

### **Opening Hymn: 197 For all the saints**

#### **Collect**

Merciful God, whose holy apostle Saint James, leaving his father and all that he had, was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ and followed him even to death: help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world, to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay; 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.

#### **Reading: Acts 11.27-12.2**

At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul. About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword.

#### **Gospel: Matthew 20.20-28**

The mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favor of him. And he said to her, "What do you want?" She said to him, "Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom." But Jesus answered, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?" They said to him, "We are able." He said to them, "You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father." When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. But Jesus called them to him and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among

you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

**Offertory Hymn: 295 Let all mortal flesh**

**Communion Hymn: 282 Faithful Shepherd feed me**

**Closing Hymn: 359 Fight the good fight**

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

**Please pray for those who have died recently:** 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 = £856.50

Loose Plate Offering = £155.62

Total = £1,012.12

### **Next Sunday: Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

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

**11.00a.m Parish Mass at Christ Church.** The president will be Rev Amanda Keighley and the preacher will be Fr Tom Keighley.

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

Millie Andrew, Olive Joseph, James Hughesdon, Carolynne McGaughey, Hilary Elliott, John Edwards, Mary Mansfield, Laureen katiyo, Genevieve St George, Joan Rock, Bill Chesshyre, Martin & Lesley Young, Pamela Hulme & the Choir.

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### **Notices**

#### **This Week**

Wednesday	7.15p.m	Mass	Christ Church
Thursday	7.30p.m	Worship Committee	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.
- Songs of Praise. Tonight's edition of 'Songs of Praise' - BBC1 5.45—is about Florence Nightingale and one of the interviewees talking about this remarkable woman is Fr Tom K.
- Summer Fete. Thank you to everybody who contributed to the success of last Sunday's fete. To date, we have raised £4,362.92 with the promise of an additional £750 from Barclays Capital. There is a notice in each church giving details of how each stall fared.
- Sunday School. Sunday School is having a break over the summer but 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 the Vicar.

Please Turn Over

- 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
- 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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