

## **Christ and St John with St Luke, Isle of Dogs** **1st August 2010 — 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.

### **Collect**

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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: Colossians 3.1-11**

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

### **Gospel: Luke 12.13-21**

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being

demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

### **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:** Frances Keighley (Fr Tom's mother), Edmundo Nunes

**In Memoriam for August:** Ernest Bennett, William Brazier, Joseph Gallacher, Gladys Horlick, Donald Merrick, Louis Simkin, Margaret Smith, Reg Trott, Florence Yule, William Yule

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 = £890.50

Loose Plate Offering = £61.94

Total = £952.44

### **Next Sunday: Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

**9.30a.m Mass at St Luke's Church.** The president and preacher will be Fr Peter Turner.

**11.00a.m Parish Mass at Christ Church.** The president and preacher will be Fr Peter Turner.

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

Sylvester & Yvonne Small, George Olu Adejumo, Stephanie Turner, Joan Rock, John Edwards, James & gina Somerton, Anna Moffatt, Andrew Warner, Genevieve St George, Hilary Elliott, 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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**Notices**

**This Week**

Wednesday	<b>7.15p.m</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Christ Church</b>
	8.15p.m	Standing Committee	Parish Room

- Summer Fete. Thank you to everybody who contributed to the success of this year'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.
- 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.
- Back to Church Sunday. Back to Church Sunday is 12th September. Now is the time to start thinking about how you can get involved; by being part of the organising committee, by inviting friends and family to help them reconnect with church and by praying for the events of that weekend. For more information or to get involved, please speak to James Hughesdon.

Please Turn Over

- Harvest Challenge. The vicar would like to have two traditional harvest loaves (sheaf shaped) made for the harvest festival at Christ Church and St Luke's on October 3rd. He has a pattern and some instructions and it looks easier than it sounds.
- 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.