

**Christ and St John with St Luke, Isle of Dogs**  
**22nd August 2010 – Twelfth 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.

**Opening Hymn: 334 All people that on earth do dwell**

**Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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: Hebrews 12.18-end**

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken - that is, created things - so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

### **Gospel: Luke 13.10-17**

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the Sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

### **Offertory Hymn: 353 Dear Lord and Father of mankind**

### **Communion Hymn: 307 Sweet sacrament divine**

### **Closing Hymn: 413 Now thank we all our God**

We are publishing the details of the weekly offering in the Service Sheet to raise awareness of the Parish's poor financial situation. 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 July**

Cost of Ministry = £29,460.00

Planned Giving = £25,104.54

Loose Plate Offering = £4,169.04

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

Cost of Ministry = £841.60

Planned Giving = £765.00

Loose Plate Offering = £115.42

# Notices

## This Week

Wednesday 7.15p.m Mass

Christ Church

- Pakistan Floods. Following this morning's service, we will be taking a Retiring Collection for the relief work in Pakistan following the floods. The parish will match all donations through it's '£ for a £' scheme. If you are a tax-payer, please put your donation in a Gift-Aid envelope as that will increase the amount we raise.
- 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. The organising team will be meeting this Wednesday at 8p.m in the Parish Room. For more information or to get involved, please speak to James Hughesdon.
- 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.
- Used Stamps. There are boxes at both churches for you to put all the used stamps from the envelopes that you received.

## Next Sunday: Thirteenth 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 Fr Tom Pyke.

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

Hilary Elliott, John Edwards, Mary Mansfield, Martin & Lesley Young, Anna Moffatt, Buky Rufai, James & Gina Somerton, Pamela Hulme & the Choir.

## This Week's Prayer List

### **A Prayer for Back to Church Sunday on 12 September**

Welcoming God, thank you for life.

Thank you for making us and loving us.

Thank you for inviting us to know you.

Help us to invite our friends and family to Church so they can know you too.

Please bless Back to Church Sunday everywhere.

Help us all to know you better.

We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen

**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, Christopher and Sandra, Mervyn Mochee-Roy Kenny, Lisa, Daphne Thomas, Deviany Luchmee Sahadoo, Vell Moorroogen

**Please pray for those who have died recently:** Edmundo Nunes, Maragret, Mary Miller

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

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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