

Christ and St John with St Luke, Isle of Dogs
29th August 2010 – 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.

Opening Hymn: 333 All my hope on God is founded

Collect

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading: Hebrews 13.1-8,15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Gospel: Luke 14.1,7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the Sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that

when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Offertory Hymn: 137 Come down, O love divine

Communion Hymn: 374 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Closing Hymn: 186 Tell out my soul

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 Moorooogen, John Ireland

Please pray for those who have died recently: 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

Notices

This Week

Wednesday	7.15p.m	Mass	Christ Church
	8.15p.m	Standing Committee	Parish Room
Thursday	8.00p.m	Choir Practice	Christ Church
Friday	7.00p.m	Berlin Weekend Starts	Parish Room

- Pakistan Floods. Following this morning's service, we will be taking a Retiring Collection for the relief work in Pakistan following the floods. To date, we have collected £265. 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 who you will be inviting to help them reconnect with church and by praying for the events of that weekend. The programme of events include a Scrabble Evening on Friday 10th, a Church Open Day on Saturday 11th, then on Sunday 12th Joint Worship followed by a Barbecue , Hymns and Cakes at St Luke's and concludes with Evening Worship
- 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.

Next Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

11.00a.m Parish Mass at Christ Church. The president will be Fr Tom Pyke and the preacher will be Revd Christina-Maria Bammell.

12.30p.m Parish Lunch at Christ Church.

6.30p.m Evening Worship at Church Church. The leader will be James Hughesdon.

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

David Longbottom, Hilary Elliott, John Edwards, Mary Martinson, Val Lashmar, Genevieve St George, Tamsin Vaughn-Williams, Bill Chesshyre, Pamela Hulme & the Choir.

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 = £948.00

Loose Plate Offering = £93.66

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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