

Christ and St John with St Luke, Isle of Dogs
22nd January 2012 – Third Sunday of Epiphany

9.00a.m St Luke's Choir Rehearsal at St Luke's Church.

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

9.45a.m Sunday School at Christ Church. Open to children aged 4-5 years.

11.00a.m Parish Mass at Christ Church. The president and preacher will be Fr Tom Pyke. The Sunday School session is open to children aged 3-4 years.

12.45p.m Sunday School at Christ Church. Open to children aged 5-6 years.

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

Opening Hymn: 57 The race that long in darkness pined

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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 14.17-20

After his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said, "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!" And Abram gave him one tenth of everything.

Psalm: Psalm 128

Blessed are all those who fear the Lord,
and walk in his ways.
You shall eat the fruit of the toil of your
hands;
it shall go well with you, and happy
shall you be. **R**

The Lord from out of Zion bless you,
that you may see Jerusalem in
prosperity
all the days of your life.
May you see your children's children,
and may there be peace upon Israel.

R

Your wife within your house
shall be like a fruitful vine;
your children round your table,
like fresh olive branches.
Thus shall the one be blest
who fears the Lord. **R**



How a - bun-dant is your good-ness, O Lord.

Second Reading: Revelation 19.6-10

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunderpeals, crying out, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready; to her it has been granted to be clothed with fine linen, bright and pure" - for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These are true words of God." Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, "You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

Gospel: John 2.1-11

There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had

become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Offertory Hymn: 353 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Communion Hymn: 200 Jesus calls us!

Closing Hymn: 361 Forth in the peace of Christ we go

This Week's Prayer List

Please pray for the Sick: Samantha McTasney, Sarah Parsons, Iris Shepard, Wayne Jacobs, Joyce Thomas, Fred and Joan Tyrrell, Hubert Chesshyre, Kevin Pett, Pat Cenci, George Brennan, Mr Lennon, Philip Molava, Iona's nanny, Marcia, John Ireland, Charlie Wilkins, Alex, Tina, Kazys, Grace Palmer, Gerry MacArthur, Mary Sargent

Please pray for those who have died recently: Betty Guy, Henry Camp, Linda Bailey, Frank Horwill

In Memoriam for January: John Allen, Susannah Anderson, Dorothy Brown, Minnie Donkin, James Fraser, Grace Gleeson, Mary Harris, Eric Haxell, Elizabeth Jennings, Annie Kilgour, William King, Robert Kober, Ada Lowes, Martha Oatway, Sharon Parks, George Reynolds, Frederick Sale, Joan Simms, Geoffrey Tucker, Mabel Wighting

Next Sunday: Candlemas

9.00a.m St Luke's Choir Rehearsal at St Luke's Church.

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

9.45a.m Sunday School at Christ Church. Open to children aged 4-5 years.

11.00a.m Parish Mass at Christ Church. The president and preacher will be Fr Tom Pyke. The Sunday School session is open to children aged 3-4 years.

12.45p.m Sunday School at Christ Church. Open to children aged 5-6 years.

6.30p.m Evening Worship at Christ Church. The leader will be Hilary Elliott.

Readings

First Reading: Malachi 3.1-5

Second Reading: Hebrews 2.14-end

Gospel: Luke 2.22-40

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

Sylvester Small, Joyce Webb, Stephanie Turner, Yvonne Small, Mandy Lashmar, Jane Buhari, Colin Farey, Hilary Elliott, Val Lashmar, Mary Mansfield, Anna Moffatt, Tamsin Vaughan-Williams, Andrew Warner, Joan Rock, Genevieve St George, Pamela Hulme and the choir.

Weekly Offering

*Honour the LORD with your substance
and with the first fruits of all your produce;
then your barns will be filled with plenty,
and your vats will be bursting with wine.*

Proverbs 3.9-10

We are publishing the details of the weekly offering 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.

Last Week's Offering

Planned Giving Target = £1,110.56

Planned Giving Received = £820.00

Loose Plate Offering = £185.26

Notices

Monday	8.30a.m	Morning Prayer	Christ Church
	10.30a.m	School Mass	St Luke's School
	5.00p.m	Community Choir	St Luke's Hall
Tuesday	8.30a.m	Morning Prayer	Christ Church
	1.05p.m	Mass	St Luke's Church
	7.45p.m	Towards the New St Luke's	9 Llandoverly House
Wednesday	8.30a.m	Morning Prayer	Christ Church
	7.15p.m	Mass	Christ Church
Thursday	9.00a.m	Morning Prayer	Christ Church
	9.30a.m	Toy Library	Parish Room
	7.00p.m	Children's Choir Practice	Christ Church
	8.00p.m	Choir Practice	Christ Church
Friday	8.30a.m	Morning Prayer	St Luke's Church
	9.30a.m	Toy Library	Parish Room
	4.30p.m	Children's Bible Class	Parish Room

- World Leprosy Day. Next Sunday is World Leprosy Day. To mark this event, Dr Sunder Bethapudy a doctor and a member of this parish will be speaking about his work with the leprosy mission during the I Iam Parish Mass .
- Parish Retreat. A Parish Retreat is being held on the weekend of the First Sunday of Lent from Friday 24th February 2012. The venue will be the same as last year (St Peter's Bourne Christian Education and Spirituality Centre, Oakleigh Park (zone 4, Northern Line)). There are overnight and day spaces available. Please contact Andrew Warner (andrew.warner@parishiod.org.uk) as soon as possible if you wish to obtain further information or book a place.
- Moving On. Revd Amanda and Fr Tom will be licensed as Priest in Charge and Associate Priest at Hornchurch St Nicholas, Elm Park on 15th March at 7.30pm. All parishioners are welcome. If you are planning to attend please let one of the Revs Keighley know for catering purposes. In the meantime, both Amanda and Tom would be grateful for your prayers as they begin to re-focus their ministries.
- Used Stamps. There are boxes at both churches for you to put all the used stamps from the Christmas Card envelopes that you receive.

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.

How to Contact Us

Fr Tom Pyke, Vicar
7538 1766 - vicar@parishiod.org.uk

Pamela Hulme, Director of Music
pamela.hulme@parishiod.org.uk

Bill Chesshyre, Warden
bill.chesshyre@parishiod.org.uk

Sylvester Small, Warden
sylvester.small@parishiod.org.uk

Visit us at www.parishiod.org.uk