

Christ and St John, Isle of Dogs

'Building a strong community through our Christian Faith'

Sunday 5 October 2025: Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity, Harvest Festival

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Please take this sheet home with you

8am Book of Common Prayer Mass

11am Parish Harvest Festival Mass, President &

Preacher : Fr. Tom Pyke

5pm Parish Office for Baptism, Wedding and

Safeguarding applications

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

Introit: *Domine, Domine rex omnipotens* Lord, Lord,
you rule as King over all things, Chant 31, *Parish*
Psalter, W. Knyvett

**Processional Hymn: NEH 259 Come, ye thankful
people, come (tune: St George's Windsor)**

Collect:

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their
season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own
well-being;
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. **Amen.**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

"When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess and you possess it and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the

altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

**Psalm 146 as NEH 447 Sing praise to God who
reigns above (tune: Luther's Hymn) vss 1, 3,4**

Second Reading: Revelation 14:14-18

Then I looked, and there was a white cloud, and seated on the cloud was one like the Son of Man, with a golden crown on his head and a sharp sickle in his hand! Another angel came out of the temple, calling with a loud voice to the one who sat on the cloud, "Use your sickle and reap, for the hour to reap has come, because the harvest of the earth is fully ripe." So the one who sat on the cloud swung his sickle over the earth, and the earth was reaped.

Then another angel came out of the temple in heaven, and he, too, had a sharp sickle. Then another angel came out from the altar, the angel

who has authority over fire, and he called with a loud voice to him who had the sharp sickle, "Use your sharp sickle and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth, for its grapes are ripe."

Gradual: Rouen Alleluia

Gospel Reading: Luke 17.5–10

When they found Jesus on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us, then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' " Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Offertory Hymn: NEH 262 We plough the fields and scatter(tune: Wir Pflugen)

Communion Hymn: NEH 277 Bread of the world in mercy broken (tune: Rendez a Dieu)

Recessional Hymn NEH 263 All creatures of our God and King (tune: Laast uns Erfreuen) vss 1,4-7)

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill in body, mind and spirit:

Mary Martinson, Samantha McTasney, Kathy McTasney, Dominika Marchioro, Peter Harrison, Olive Joseph, Jasmine, Ken Lilley, Jean Farrigua, Robert Hageman, Deborah Herbert, Sarah Bryant, Mushtaq Barkat

'The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord

will raise them up' (from James 5:14)

And those who have died:

Joan Livett

'May they rest in peace, and rise in glory' (from traditional Christian liturgy)





Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

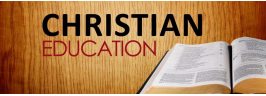






Anglican Church of Tanzania

The church became part of the Province of East Africa in 1960. From 1970 until 1997, it was known as the Church of the Province of Tanzania. Today it is known as the Anglican Church of Tanzania, or ACT.

The Anglican Church of Tanzania (ACT; Swahili: Kanisa la Anglikana la Tanzania) is a province of the Anglican Communion based in Dodoma. It consists of 28 dioceses (27 on the Tanzanian mainland, and 1 on Zanzibar) headed by their respective bishops. It seceded from the Province of East Africa in 1970, which it shared with Kenya. The current primate and archbishop is Maimbo Mndolwa, enthroned on 20 May 2018. In 2002, the Anglican Church of Tanzania claimed 2.5 million members. In 2017, Gresearch published by Routledge, reported there were 3,318,000 Anglicans in Tanzania.

Mon 6 Oct	9.15 St Luke's School Mass for Harvest, Keys Stage 1 10.15 St Luke's School Mass for Harvest, Keys Stage 2 . These are both in church.
Tues 7 Oct	10.30 - 12noon Food Bank 6.30pm PCC Standing Committee 7.30 - 9.00 pm Bell Ringing Practice
Weds 8 Oct	2pm St Luke's School Nursery making a harvest loaf. 6pm Choir Practice 7.15pm Midweek Mass
Thurs 9 Oct	10am St Luke's School Nursery Service 12 noon Prayers for the Peace of the World 7pm, in the Parish Room, Parish Education Programme (and adult Confirmation Class) Session 2 ' Sacraments at the doorway to faith and covenant' - Baptism and Confirmation
Fri 10 Oct	8.30 am BCP Morning Prayer and Fellowship at Christ Church 9:30 am to 11:00 am Toy Library
Sun 12 Oct	8am Said BCP Mass 11am Parish Mass 5pm Parish Office 6.30 pm Evening Prayer

	Apsana Begum MP surgery drop-in at Christ Church Date: Monday, 13th October Time: 12:00–2:00 PM Location: Outside the church (West Door)
	Welcoming refugees - What it's really like to be a refugee in the UK? Public Meeting hosted by Tower Hamlets Stand Up to Racism at Christ Church, Tuesday 14th October, 6.30pm. Open to all.
	Volunteers to help in the Garden of Remembrance 10am -12.30 on Thursdays. This is particularly needed now because of the leaf-fall! You will be working with Paul McManus, our Gardener, who will provide tools and gloves.
	Parish Weekend 29th - 31st May at the Othona Community & St Peter's Bradwell We are planning a church weekend which is also a pilgrimage at St Peters on the Wall, and the neighbouring Othona Community. We would have exclusive use of the Othona Community's facilities if we have 25+ people. Costs yet to be finalised (accommodation, catering and travel) Please register your interest (no money commitment at this stage) on the noticeboard, back of church

	<p>Autumn Education Programme</p> <p>Our Autumn Education Programme is up and running, on Thursdays at 7pm in the Parish Room. This is also our adult confirmation training.</p> <p>Session 2 ‘ Sacraments at the doorway to faith and covenant’ - Baptism and Confirmation</p> <p>Session 3 ‘Making the Body of Christ real and present’ - Eucharist (Mass) and Reconciliation (Confession)</p> <p>Session 4 ‘Callings to a holy life’ Marriage, Ordination, Unction (anointing)</p>
	<p>Parish Giving Scheme, Sign up here! PGS is, far and away, the best and easiest way to give to support the church’s work. Please scan the QR code to begin.</p>
	<p>St Luke’s Day Service</p> <p>We are all invited to the St Luke’s Millwall Patronal Festival on Sunday 19th October at 10.30am, with lunch afterwards. There will not be an 11am service at Christ Church that day. Other services will happen as normal.</p>
	<p>Be full of festive spirit at our Christmas Fayre!</p> <p>Plans are well in hand for this event - stalls, crafts, hot lunches, delicious seasonal treats, and festive fun. And there will be homemade cakes, raffles, gift stalls, children’s activities, and maybe even a special visit from Father Christmas! We’re delighted that Jessica Gill is lead organiser for the fayre. <i>‘We need to identify 15 volunteers who will run the fundraising activities and games on the day. Please sign up now at the back of church.’</i></p> <p>Date: Sat 29th November Time: 10am - 2pm</p>
	<p>First Aid Training and Fire Marshall Training.</p> <p>There are 12 places for members of the congregation wanting to train as First Aiders on a training day led by Paul Bew in church on Friday 17 Oct from 9.30am. There are 12 places too to train as Fire Marshalls on Thursday 23 Oct 9-30 - 1pm. These are very important roles for Christ Church, please volunteer!</p>
	<p>Berliners’ Visit</p> <p>Our friends from Berlin will be visiting us soon!</p> <p>Welcome our international guests, share our community spirit, and enjoy fellowship together over the May bank holiday 2026. We need hosts to open their homes and to our Berlin friends during their stay: 30th April to 4th May. Please contact Tamsin at tamsinvw@icloud.com if you can help.</p>
	<p>Contact information for Christ Church</p> <p>Address: Manchester Rd, Isle of Dogs, London, E14 3DR</p> <p>Nearest DLR Station: Island Gardens</p> <p>Fr. Tom Pyke tel no: 07753616499. Email: tom.pyke@parishiod.org.uk</p> <p>Churchwardens Joan Small & Ionica Lashmar : churchwardens@parishiod.org.uk</p> <p>Parish Safeguarding Officer: Sharon Treharne 07768641468</p> <p>safeguarding@parishiod.org.uk Church Website:</p> <p>https://www.parishiod.org.uk/ Church Office tel: 07754956647</p>