

Christ and St John, Isle of Dogs

'Building a strong community through our Christian Faith'

Sunday 12 October 2025: Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

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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: *Si iniquitates* If you, O Lord should mark iniquities, Lord who could stand? Chant 102, *Parish Psalter, M. Camidge*

Processional Hymn: AMNS 453 Stand up, stand up for Jesus (tune: Morning Light) vss 1, 3, 4

Collect:

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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: 2 Kings 5.1–3, 7–15

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from a skin disease. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his skin disease." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his skin disease? Just look

and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God and would wave his hand over the spot and cure the skin disease! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant."

Psalm 111 as More Voices 10 Come and seek the ways of wisdom



Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2.8–15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;
if we endure, we will also reign with him;
if we deny him, he will also deny us;
if we are faithless, he remains faithful—he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before the Lord that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Gradual: Rouen Alleluia and versicle

Gospel Reading: Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus’s feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?” Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

Offertory Hymn: NEH 437 Praise the Lord! Ye heavens adore him (tune: Austria)

Communion Hymn: NEH 313 Wherefore O Father, we thy humble servants (tune: Christe fons jugis)

Recessional Hymn NEH 477 Ye that know the Lord is gracious (tune: Hyfrydol)

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 Uganda

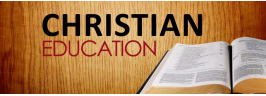
The Church of Uganda (C/U) is a member province of the Anglican Communion. Currently, there are 39 dioceses that make up the Church of Uganda, each headed by a bishop.

Each diocese is divided into archdeaconries, each headed by a senior priest known as an archdeacon. The archdeaconries are further subdivided into parishes, headed by a parish priest. Parishes are subdivided into sub-parishes, headed by lay readers. The Church of Uganda has ordained

women to the diaconate since 1973 and to the priesthood since 1983. The first woman to serve as a Cathedral Provost was appointed and installed in 2019.

Mon 13 Oct	9.15 St Luke's School Mass
Tues 14 Oct	10.30 - 12noon Food Bank 7.30 - 9.00 pm Bell Ringing Practice
Weds 15 Oct	6pm Choir Practice 7.15pm Midweek Mass
Thurs 16 Oct	12 noon Prayers for the Peace of the World 7pm, in the Parish Room, Parish Education Programme Session 3 'Making the Body of Christ real and present' - Eucharist (Mass) and Reconciliation (Confession)
Fri 17 Oct	8.30 am BCP Morning Prayer and Fellowship at Christ Church 9:30 am to 11:00 am Toy Library 5-7.30pm sunset Foreshore Walk, led by Fr. Tom, organised by Thames 21
Sun 19 Oct	8am Said BCP Mass 10.30am St Luke's Day Service at St Luke's Millwall and lunch (no service at Christ Church) 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.
	Historic & Wellbeing Sunset Foreshore Walk Join us for a gentle evening walk along the river shore from Poplar Rowing Club to Newcastle Draw Dock, exploring local history and enjoying the sunset together. The walk will be led by Fr. Tom, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. warm up with soup at the Christ Church. Wellies provided by Thames 21. All are welcome, sign up here https://book.plinth.org.uk/programme/Dsj81WodlspduJrb20EY/xoTvETvEr1cuPAw8KURc
	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
	Autumn Education Programme Our Autumn Education Programme is up and running, on Thursdays at 7pm in the Parish Room. This is also our adult confirmation training. Session 3 'Making the Body of Christ real and present' - Eucharist (Mass) and Reconciliation (Confession) Session 4 'Callings to a holy life' Marriage, Ordination, Unction (anointing)
	St Luke's Day Service 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.
	Be full of festive spirit at our Christmas Fayre! 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> Date: Sat 29th November Time: 10am - 2pm
	First Aid Training and Fire Marshall Training. 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!
	Berliners' Visit Our friends from Berlin will be visiting us soon! 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.
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