

**Christ and St John, Isle of Dogs**

***'Building a strong community through our Christian Faith'***

**Sunday 22 June 2025: First Sunday after Trinity**

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**Please take this sheet home with you**

*8am Book of Common Prayer Mass*

*11am Parish Mass, President & Preacher Fr. Tom Pyke*

*5pm Parish Office for Baptism, Wedding and Safeguarding applications*

*6.30 pm Evening Prayer*

**Inroit: *Si populus meus audisset me* O that my people would listen to me Chant 30 Parish Psalter, J. Turle**

**Processional Hymn: NEH 295 Let all mortal flesh keep silence (tune: Picardy)**

**Collect:**

O God,  
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,  
mercifully accept our prayers  
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature  
we can do no good thing without you,  
grant us the help of your grace,  
that in the keeping of your commandments  
we may please you both in will and deed;  
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: Isaiah 65:1-9**

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask,

to be found by those who did not seek me.

I said, "Here I am, here I am,"

to a nation that did not call on my name.

I held out my hands all day long

to a rebellious people,

who walk in a way that is not good,

following their own devices;

a people who provoke me

to my face continually,

sacrificing in gardens

and offering incense on bricks;

who sit inside tombs

and spend the night in secret places;

who eat the flesh of pigs,

with broth of abominable things in their vessels;

who say, "Keep to yourself;

do not come near me, for I am too holy for you."

These are a smoke in my nostrils,

a fire that burns all day long.

See, it is written before me:

I will not keep silent, but I will repay;

I will indeed repay into their laps

their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together,

says the Lord;

because they offered incense on the mountains

and reviled me on the hills,

I will measure into their laps

full payment for their actions.

Thus says the Lord:

As the wine is found in the cluster,

and they say, "Do not destroy it,

for there is a blessing in it,"

so I will do for my servants' sake

and not destroy them all.

I will bring forth descendants from Jacob

and from Judah inheritors of my mountains;

my chosen shall inherit it,

and my servants shall settle there.

**Psalm 22:19-28**

But you, O Lord, do not be far away!

O my help, come quickly to my aid!

**Deliver my soul from the sword,**

**my life from the power of the dog!**

Save me from the mouth of the lion!

From the horns of the wild oxen you have rescued me.

**I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters;  
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:**

You who fear the Lord, praise him!

All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him;

stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

**For he did not despise or abhor  
the affliction of the afflicted;  
he did not hide his face from me  
but heard when I cried to him.**

From you comes my praise in the great  
congregation;

my vows I will pay before those who fear him.

**The poor shall eat and be satisfied;  
those who seek him shall praise the Lord.  
May your hearts live forever!**

All the ends of the earth shall remember  
and turn to the Lord,  
and all the families of the nations  
shall worship before him.

**For dominion belongs to the Lord,  
and he rules over the nations.**

**Second Reading:** Galatians 3:23-29

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be reckoned as righteous by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek; there is no longer slave or free; there is no longer male and female, for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

**Gradual Rouen Alleluia and versicle**

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 8:26-39

Then they arrived at the region of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on shore, a man from the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had not worn any clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, shouting, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me," for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion," for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding, and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd stampeded down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they became frightened. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then the whole throng of people of the surrounding region of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them, for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone out begged that he might be with him, but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

**Offertory Hymn: NEH 272 All for Jesus, all for Jesus (tune: All For Jesus)**

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

**Communion Anthem: Ave Verum, Edward Elgar**

**Recessional Hymn NEH 271 Alleluia, sing to Jesus (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, Tom Keighley, Ken Lilley, Jean Farrigua, Bill Chesshyre. Robert Hageman.

*'The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up' (from James 5:14)*

**And those who have died:**

John Humpherson, Kira Carlton

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

### Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

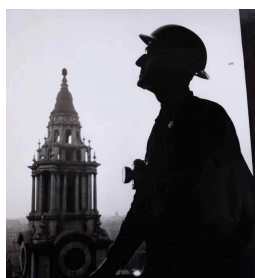
#### **The Anglican Church of Mozambique and Angola:**

The Anglican Church of Mozambique and Angola [Igreja Anglicana de Moçambique e Angola (IAMA)] is the 42nd ecclesiastical province of the world-wide Anglican Communion. Established in 2021, is the newest province to have been erected. Previously the dioceses which constitute this new province were parts of the Anglican Church of Southern Africa. The new province adopted its

constitution and canons at a special synod, and was formally inaugurated on 24 September 2021, in an online teleconference including Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury, and Josiah Idowu-Fearon, Secretary-General of the Anglican Consultative Council.

In 2023, the province elected Filomena Tete Estevão as its first female bishop. The Diocese of London is linked with the dioceses of this province.

Sun 22 June First Sunday after Trinity	8am Book of Common Prayer Said Mass 11am Parish Mass 5pm Parish Office for Baptism, Wedding and Safeguarding applications 6.30 pm Evening Prayer
Mon 23 June	9.15am School Mass at St Luke's School
Tues 24 June	10.30 am Food Bank 7.30 - 9.00 pm Bell Ringing Practice
Weds 25 June	6pm Choir rehearsal 7.30 Midweek Mass
Fri 27 June	8.30 am BCP Morning Prayer and Fellowship at Christ Church
Sun 29 June	8 am BCP Mass 11am Parish Mass, theme: thanking God for our volunteers. 5pm Parish Office for Baptism, Weddings and Safeguarding applications 6.30 pm Evening Prayer
Tues 1 July	6 pm Signing in Churchwardens 6:30 pm Refreshments 7 pm Mass - Admission of Stepney Area Churchwardens



### Exhibition: Saving St Paul's: The Watch and the Second World War

From May to October 2025, the free outdoor exhibition ***Saving St Paul's: The Watch and the Second World War*** will honour the St Paul's Watch and their heroic efforts to protect the Cathedral during the Blitz. Visit the exhibition in the Cathedral Garden, open during regular visiting times, and discover the incredible stories of the Watch. [Exhibition: Saving St Paul's: The Watch and the Second World War | St Paul's Cathedral](#)



### New Art Teaching Club for Children 5 -11 years old

Tuesdays from 3.45-4.45pm in the Barn at Mudchute Farm (also on Mondays 4.15 -5.15 at Park View, Calders Wharf)

A hands-on course which explores a variety of techniques, learn about colour, light and shadows, discover significant artists Cost £16 per session (includes all materials)

Sign up at [theartsclub@rockartdesign.com](mailto:theartsclub@rockartdesign.com)



**Summer Fête 13 July 2025** - Lead Organiser Linda Kissi for the Summer Fete is available to answer any queries and to register your interest as a stallholder, or to volunteer to help someone else on a stall, please follow the link below.

<https://forms.churchdesk.com/f/QoJAZde5F1>

You can also email at [fete@parishiod.org.uk](mailto:fete@parishiod.org.uk)



### Appeal for Carrier Bags for our Foodbank

Our Food Bank urgently needs used carrier bags to pack and distribute food. Please bring any clean bags, plastic or reusable to church and leave them in the collection box near the kitchen area



**A Night on Broadway** with the *London Docklands Singers* Join for an unforgettable evening of Broadway magic featuring show-stopping favourites performed by the acclaimed **London Docklands Singers** under the direction of conductor **Andrew Campling**. On Saturday 28 June, 2025 at 7:30pm at All Saints' Church Poplar, E14. **Tickets £20 (£15 concession, £10 student)**



### A special Careers Fair focussed on careers in conservation, heritage crafts and traditional making

The event is ideal for: Students in Years 10-12 interested in practical, creative, or hands-on careers. Those considering apprenticeships, scholarships, or alternative training routes School career leads looking to broaden student awareness of vocational opportunities Reserve your place now at contact.

[contact.squaremilechurches@london.anglican.org](mailto:contact.squaremilechurches@london.anglican.org)



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