

Christ and St John, Isle of Dogs

'Building a strong community through our Christian Faith'

Sunday 9 August 2026, The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

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

5pm Baptism and Wedding bookings

**Introit: Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Fresh Sounds 43, Thomas Tallis**

**Processional Hymn NEH 433 O Worship the King
(tune: Handover) vss 1-3 and 6**

Collect:

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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: 1 Kings 19: 9-18

At that place he came to a cave and spent the night there.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying,
"What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I
have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of
hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your
covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your
prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they
are seeking my life, to take it away."

He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before
the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now
there was a great wind, so strong that it was
splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces
before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind,
and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was
not in the earthquake, and after the earthquake a

fire, but the Lord was not in the fire, and after the
fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it,

he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out
and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there
came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing
here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very
zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts, for the
Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown
down your altars, and killed your prophets with the
sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life,
to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go,
return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus;
when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king
over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi
as king over Israel, and you shall anoint Elisha son
of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your
place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael,
Jehu shall kill, and whoever escapes from the
sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven
thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not
bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not
kissed him."

**Psalm 85 as Psalm Praise 105, When this land
knew (tune: Sine Nomine NEH 197)**

**When this land knew God's gracious love
outpoured
Guilt was removed and captive lives restored;
Then was drawn back the anger of the Lord,
His people pardoned by sovereign favour.**

**But now where wrong so flagrantly has trod
Will he for ever punish with his rod?
Once more, revive us! Give us life, O God!
Give joy for anguish; for wrath, salvation.**

**O let me hear God's word of sweet command:
Peace to his saints, salvation is at hand.
Peace to his people, glory in our land
For those who fear him, who turn and worship.**

**That day draws near when truth will join with
grace;
Justice and peace will meet in love's embrace;
Faith on the earth, and from his holy place
He comes in glory, the righteous saviour.**

Gradual: Rouen Alleluia and versicle

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14: 22 -33

Immediately he made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

**Offertory Hymn NEH 374 How sweet the name of
Jesus sounds (tune: St Peter)**

**Communion Hymn NEH 353 Dear Lord and Father
of mankind (tune:Repton)**

**Recessional Hymn NEH 338 At the name of Jesus
(tune: Evelyns) vss 1-4**

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

Mary Martinson, Mary Mansfield, Samantha
McTasney, Kathy McTasney, Peter Harrison,
Olive Joseph, Ken Lilley, Veronica Alexander,
Mica-Rae Fulgence, Robert Hill, Paul
Manley, Tony Goodman, Tommy Longley,

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

And those who have died:

Harry White, Iris Cane, John Edward Smith, Banta
Sillah

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

Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Anglican Church of Australia traces its beginnings to 1788, when the Reverend Richard Johnson, the first Anglican chaplain, arrived with the First Fleet and began Anglican ministry in the new colony. As the population grew, churches and dioceses were established across Australia. In 1836, the Diocese of Australia was formed, with William Grant Broughton becoming its first bishop. Over the following decades, the Church expanded as new dioceses were created across the country.

In 1962, the Church became an independent member of the worldwide Anglican Communion and adopted the name Anglican Church of Australia. Today it comprises 23 dioceses across Australia and Tasmania and has a long history of worship, mission, education, healthcare and community service. The Church also has a significant history of ministry among Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and continues to engage in reconciliation, mission and service within communities across Australia.

Tues 11th Aug	7.30 - 9.00 pm Bell Ringing Practice
Weds 12th Aug	6pm Choir Practice
Thurs 13th Aug	12 noon Prayers for world peace
Fri 14th Aug	8.30am BCP Morning Prayer, coffee & fellowship afterwards
Sun 16th Aug	11am Parish Mass - 5pm Parish Office open for Baptism and Wedding bookings 6.30 Evening Prayer

CHURCH TIMES

The Festival of Preaching returns to Cambridge on **13 September 2026**, offering a day of inspiration, worship, lectures and workshops for clergy, lay ministers and all who preach. The festival will explore how to strengthen preaching, find a prophetic voice and engage with today's changing culture and challenges. Speakers include Nadia Bolz-Weber, Sam Wells, Isabelle Hamley, Selina Stone, Mark Oakley, Pádraig Ó Tuama and Nadim Nassar. Events will take place at Great St Mary's, the University Church, and St John's College.

To book a place at the Festival, and to arrange accommodation, please go to <https://festivalofpreaching.hymnsam.co.uk/cambridge-2026-ticket-page/>



Caring for God's Creation - a cross Diocesan short course for the Season of Creation. Over the course of three evening sessions, it will explore what faithful discipleship looks like in a changing world and what it means to care for God's creation today.

This course will consist of three sessions between 7-9pm, during the Season of Creation on the 16th, 23rd and 30th of September.

It will explore the current picture of climate change and nature loss, reflect on what this means for Christians today, and suggest practical ways churches and individuals can respond.

No prior knowledge is required – all are welcome. It will be particularly valuable for Eco Church teams, parish Eco Reps, and church leaders, or anyone looking to deepen their understanding of environmental issues from a Christian perspective and develop confidence in taking practical action within their church and community.

Find out more and sign up on Eventbrite, using the QR Code



Collection for Fr Tom's Retirement Present	Michael Blaby is collecting funds on behalf of the PCC and Congregation of Christ Church for a present for Fr. Tom on his upcoming Retirement from Ministry after almost 40 years as a priest, including 20 years as Vicar of Christ Church. If you would like to contribute, please visit https://gofund.me/7e7f8edcf to make a donation.
	Fr. Tom's Memory book Here is the address of a memory book for Father Tom where you can send in good wishes and pictures: memorybook@parishiod.org.uk Fr. Tom's final service at Christ Church will be on Sunday 30th August at 11am
	Fr. Brian Ralph is leading a Tower Hamlets Deanery visit to Rome 26-31 October this year. For the full details, please scan QR code 
	The Authority of Women in the Mediaeval Church Date: 06 September 2026 Time: 13:00 Cost: Free Audience: Open to all Location: St Paul's Cathedral, St Paul's Churchyard, London, EC4M 8AD. The founding of the first universities in the early 13th century led to the establishment of theology as an academic discipline. This had a profound impact not only on how we understand theology, but also on particular topics such as ordination. Professor Lydia Schumacher explores how the rise of universities and theology as an academic discipline in the 13th century influenced attitudes towards women and ordination. The talk will examine how women were gradually excluded from ordained ministry and how their earlier contributions were subsequently forgotten. The session will also consider what this history means for the Church today.
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