

Christ and St John, Isle of Dogs

‘Building a strong community through our Christian Faith’

Sunday 24 August 2025: The Tenth 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. Peter Turner

5pm Parish Office for Baptism, Wedding and

Safeguarding applications

6.30 pm Evening Prayer

**Processional Hymn NEH 186 Tell out my soul, the
greatness of the Lord (tune: Woodlands)**

Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God,
who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace
truly to believe and to preach your word:
grant that your Church
may love that word which he believed
and may faithfully preach and receive the same;
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 43:8-13

Bring forth the people who are blind yet have eyes,
who are deaf yet have ears!

Let all the nations gather together,
and let the peoples assemble.

Who among them declared this
and foretold to us the former things?

Let them bring their witnesses to justify them,
and let them hear and say, “It is true.”

You are my witnesses, says the Lord,
and my servant whom I have chosen,
so that you may know and believe me
and understand that I am he.

Before me no god was formed,
nor shall there be any after me.

I, I am the Lord,
and besides me there is no savior.

I am the one who declared and saved and
proclaimed,
not some strange god among you;

you are my witnesses, says the Lord, and I am
God.

Indeed, since that day I am he;
there is no one who can deliver from my hand;
I work, and who can hinder it?

Psalm 145.1–7

I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

**Every day I will bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.**

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;
his greatness is unsearchable.

**One generation shall extol your works to another
and shall declare your mighty acts.**

They will recount the glorious splendor of your
majesty,

and on your wondrous works I will meditate.

**They will proclaim the might of your awesome
deeds,**

and I will declare your greatness.

They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant
goodness

and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

Second Reading: Acts 5.12–16

Now many signs and wonders were done among
the people through the apostles. And they were all
together in Solomon’s Portico. None of the rest
dared to join them, but the people held them in
high esteem. Yet more than ever believers were
added to the Lord, great numbers of both men and
women, so that they even carried out the sick into
the streets and laid them on cots and mats, in
order that Peter’s shadow might fall on some of
them as he came by. A great number of people
would also gather from the towns around
Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those tormented
by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

Gospel Reading: Luke 22:24-30

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But he said to them, "The kings of the gentiles lord it over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather, the greatest among you must become like the youngest and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

"You are those who have stood by me in my trials, and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

**Offertory Hymn: In Christ alone my hope is found,
Keith Getty & Stuart Townend**

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song.
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease;
My comforter, my all in all,
Here, in the love of Christ, I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save;
'Til on that cross, as Jesus died,
The love of God was magnified,
For every sin, on Him, was laid;
Here, in the death of Christ, I live

There in the ground, his body lay
Light of the world, by darkness, slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave, He rose again.
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am his and he is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny;
No power of hell, no scheme of man

Can ever pluck me from His hand;
'Til he returns or calls me home
Here, in the power of Christ, I'll stand.

**Communion Hymn: Will you come and follow me
If I but call your name? (tune: Kelvingrove)**

Will you come and follow me
If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown
In you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
And never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer
In you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see
If I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
And never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
And do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean
In you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide
If I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
And never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound
In you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true
When you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
And never be the same.
In your company I'll go
Where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In you and you in me.

Words: 1987 WGRG, Iona Community, Glasgow,

**Recessional Hymn NEH 305 Soul of my Saviour,
sanctify my breast (tune: Anima Christi)**

**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:

Tom Keighley, Joan Livett, John Skeels, Blake
Simms.

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



Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

The Church of the Province of South East Asia is an
autonomous member of the Anglican Communion,
created in 1996 with the four dioceses of Kuching,
Sabah, Singapore and West Malaysia.

There are approximately 98,000 Anglicans within
the province, and the current Metropolitan
Archbishop and Primate of the Province is Titus
Chung, Bishop of Singapore.

In 1826, the Mission Chapel of the London
Missionary Society (LMS) started services in
Singapore and the first church building in Singapore
was built in 1837.

Tues 26 Aug	10.30 am Food Bank 7.30 - 9.00 pm Bell Ringing Practice
Weds 27 Aug	No Choir rehearsal during August No Midweek service during August
Thur 28 Aug	12 noon Prayers for the World Peace
Fri 29 Aug	8.30 am BCP Morning Prayer and Fellowship at Christ Church
Sun 31 Aug	8am Said Mass 11am Parish Mass 5pm Parish Office 6.30 pm Evening Prayer

	<p>Churchill and St Paul's: Icons of the finest hour</p> <p>On 30 January 1965, Sir Winston Churchill's coffin, draped in the Union Jack and borne by Grenadier Guardsmen, entered St Paul's Cathedral for his State Funeral. Broadcast worldwide, the ceremony honoured a leader and a landmark that had both withstood the Blitz, symbolising hope during WWII. Allen Packwood will explore key moments where Churchill and the Cathedral's histories intertwined and shaped each other.</p> <p>Date: 07 September 2025 Time: 13:00 Location: Wren Suite at St Paul's Cathedral, London EC4M 8AD</p>
	<p>Relaunch of The Toy Library</p> <p>Our Toy Library is open every Friday from 9:30 am to 11:00 am – a welcoming space for parents, carers and little ones to enjoy toys (and borrow them) play, and socialise with children of their own age.</p> <p>We also hold a Pram Service once a month a short, child-friendly service with songs, prayers, and stories. This will be on the first Friday of the month, at 11am. Parents, carers, grandparents and children welcome!</p>

	<p>Stepney Thanksgiving Service & Farewell to Bishop Joanne - 22 September 2025</p> <p>Join us for an evening of worship, thanksgiving, fellowship and edifying story-telling as we celebrate and give thanks for mission in Stepney, and as we take an opportunity to say thank you and farewell to Bishop Joanne.</p> <p>From 6:30pm to 9:00pm at Christ Church Spitalfields</p>
	<p>Autumn Education Programme – Your Ideas Needed!</p> <p>We are planning our Autumn Education Programme and would love to hear what topics you would like to study or explore together.</p> <p>Please write your ideas on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.</p>
	<p>Back to Sunday on 21 September 2025</p> <p>Come and reconnect! We invite everyone old friends, new faces, families, neighbours to join us for Back to Church Sunday.</p> <p>Stay after the service for a delicious BBQ!</p>
	<p>Harvest Festival on 5 October 2025 - (Please note the change in date)</p> <p>Join us for Harvest Sunday on 5th October.</p> <p>Please bring along your harvest gifts of food and produce as we give thanks for God's blessings and share them with those in need.</p> <p>All donations will be distributed to local families and to our food bank.</p>
	<p>Get ready to step into the festive spirit at our Christmas Fayre!</p> <p>Join us for a joyful day filled with stalls, crafts, delicious seasonal treats, and plenty of Christmas cheer.</p> <p>There will be homemade cakes, raffles, gift stalls, children's activities, and maybe even a special visit from Father Christmas! (but all of this will only be true if you volunteer - <i>Editor</i>)</p> <p>Date: Sat 30th November Time: 10am - 2pm</p> <p>Location: Christ Church Isle of Dogs</p>
	<p>Berliners' Visit</p> <p>We are thrilled to announce that our friends from Berlin will be visiting us soon! This special visit is a wonderful opportunity to welcome our international guests, share our community spirit, and enjoy fellowship together over the May bank holiday 2026.</p> <p>We are looking for hosts to open their homes and show hospitality to our Berlin friends during their stay: 30th April to 4th May. Please contact Tamsin at tamsinvw@icloud.com to host our guests from Berlin or you need further information</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>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</p> <p>Church Website: https://www.parishiod.org.uk/ Church Office tel: 07754956647</p>