

**Welcome to St Luke's**  
**10.30am Sung Eucharist**



*Peace Dove, Evelyne Ballestra*

**Celebrant & Preacher**

The Revd Samuel Rylands

**Communion Assistant**

Simon Hills

**Sidespeople**

Janet & Ken Gower, Guy Tobin, Allan Sanderson, Robert Noel

**Hymns**

107, 113, 271, 121

Howells Collegium regale

O sing unto the Lord – Philip Stopford

**Organ Music**

Voluntary in D - John Stanley

Tiento Quarto Toni - Juan de Cabanilles

Overture to *The Creatures of Prometheus* - Beethoven

A warm welcome to St Luke's whether it is your first time here or you are a regular worshipper.

Everyone is very welcome to receive Communion or a blessing. Please follow the directions of the sidespeople.

If it would be easier for you to receive Communion in your pew, please speak to one of the sidespeople. Gluten-free wafers (square in shape) are also available; please ask the priest when you receive Communion.

There is an induction loop system in the church for those who are hard of hearing. Hearing aids should be moved to the "T" position.



### Sunday School

Sunday School at 10.30am at St Luke's and at 11.00am at Christ Church.



### ABC Parent & Toddler Group

ABC on Thursdays at Christ Church, 10.00am-11.30am.



### Youth Group

Youth Group on Thursdays in St Luke's Vestry 5.00pm-7.00pm.

### Week Day Services

Monday 23 May	9.00am Morning Prayer	Christ Church
Tuesday 24 May	9.00am Morning Prayer	St Luke's
Wednesday 25 May	9.00am Morning Prayer	St Luke's
Thursday 26 May	9.00am Morning Prayer	St Luke's
Thursday 26 May	12.30pm Midweek Eucharist	St Luke's
Friday 27 May	9.00am Morning Prayer	St Luke's

### Sunday Services in May

8.00am	BCP Eucharist	St Luke's
10.30am	Sung Eucharist	St Luke's
11.00am	Sung Eucharist	Christ Church
3.00pm	Choral Evensong	St Luke's

# READINGS

## Collect

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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.

## First Reading: Ezekiel 37.1-14

*Read by Mary-Lynn Houry*

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord God, you know.' Then he said to me, 'Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.' So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, 'Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude. Then he said to me, 'Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, "Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely." Therefore prophesy, and say

to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.'

## **Psalm 67**

1. God be merciful unto | us and | bless us:  
and shew us the light of his countenance \*  
and be | mer-ci | ful un | to us:
2. That thy way may be known | up-on | earth:  
thy saving | health a | mong all | nations.
3. Let the people praise | thee O | God:  
yea let | all the | peo-ple | praise thee.
4. O let the nations rejoice | and be | glad:  
for thou shalt judge the folk righteously \*  
and govern the | na-tions | up-on | earth.
5. Let the people praise | thee O | God:  
let | all the | peo-ple | praise thee.
6. Then shall the earth bring forth her increase \*  
and God \* even our own God shall give | us his | blessing.
7. God shall bless us \*  
and all the ends | of the | world shall | fear him.

## **Second Reading: Acts 16.9-15**

*Read by Guy Tobin*

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to

Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

### **Gospel Reading: John 14.23-29**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

This is the gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Notices



### Christian Aid Week 15-21 May

Join us this Christian Aid Week  
and help turn hunger into hope.  
Hope lives in you.

**If you would like to make a donation to the work of Christian Aid  
please use the envelope provided.**

### Baptisms Today



We welcome the families and friends of Haydie Pollock and sisters Juliet and Annie Oscroft, who will all be baptised after the service today. Please remember Haydie, Juliet and Annie and their families and friends in your prayers.

### Are You Interested in Confirmation?

Confirmation service will take place at St Luke's at 10.30am on Sunday 26 June. We welcome children and youth in Year 6 and older, as well as adults, who would like to be confirmed. Please email the Parish Office or speak to one of the clergy to express an interest or to find out more about confirmation.



### Ascension Day

Thursday 26 May  
8.00pm Sung Eucharist at St Luke's

## Summer Fair & Emergency Services Day

St Luke's, Saturday 11 June, 12.00noon-3.00pm

Fun and games for all ages!

**Raffle Tickets**—Please return the counterfoils, along with the money for the raffle tickets to the Parish Office. Cheques to be made payable to St Luke's DCC.

**Donations Needed**—Bric-a-brac, adult clothes & accessories, jewellery, children's clothes & toys, books, home produce & bottles for the tombola. Items can be dropped off in the Parish Office, starting on Monday 6 June.

**An Experience**—If you'd like to donate an experience (dining, beauty, exhibitions, tickets for cultural or sporting events, etc), please contact the Parish Office.

**Monetary Donations**— If you would like to make a monetary donation to help meet the significant costs of running the fair, please send a cheque made payable to St Luke's DCC or contact the Parish Office.

Marquee - £400

Publicity - £150

Face Painting - £250

Teacups Ride - £500

Raffle Prizes - £350

Food & Beverage Supplies - £600



**Summer Programme**—Money raised by the Summer Fair will be used to fund the St Luke's Summer Programme, which is a three-week activity club for local children during the school summer holidays.

**Help Needed**—If you are able to help on the day of the Summer Fair, please contact the Parish Office.

## Congratulations



Congratulations to Barbara Schwepcke on her election as Churchwarden at St Luke's, a position in which she will serve alongside Liz Brutus. We thank Jamie Gibbs, who has stepped down as Churchwarden, for his years of dedicated service.



## The Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022

### Mark Your Diary

The parish will celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on Sunday 5 June with a special Evensong at 3.00pm, followed by Afternoon Tea at 3.45pm. Numbers will be limited so we ask that you contact the Parish Office as soon as possible to confirm that you will be attending.

### RideLondon FreeCycle - Everyone Welcome!



Anna Stamenova and her daughter, Yanna, invite you to join them on Sunday for one of the most exciting cycling events of the year - RideLondon FreeCycle. It is the only day of the year when you can cycle with all your family on an 8-mile, traffic-free route past iconic London landmarks. Kindly note that only bicycles are allowed. If you would like to join the fun, please meet in front of St Luke's Church at 1.00pm for 1.15pm. The plan is to be back around 3.00pm-3.30pm. Please bring a packed lunch as there will be a rest stop in the gardens of St. Paul's Cathedral. Please let Anna know if you are planning to join her and Yanna on Sunday for the ride.  
[annastamenova@chelseaparish.org](mailto:annastamenova@chelseaparish.org)

#### Please call or email for any queries

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