Welcome to Christ Church
**11.00am Sung Eucharist**

Mara Amats. Christ Church Triptych

**Celebrant:** Revd Dr Sam Hole

**Preacher:** The Revd Prebendary Dr Brian Leathard

**Deacon:** Revd Samuel Rylands

**Sidespeople:** Fleur de Villiers, Ramani Leathard, Jonathan/Louisa Price, Claire Lawrence & Alicia George Hilliard

**Intercessions:** Ramani Leathard

**Hymns** 205, 272, 295, 362

**Music**

**Ingegneri** - Missa Benedictus Deus

**Wood** - O thou, the central orb

**Director of Music:** Dr Gareth Wilson

**Organist:** Samuel Ali

**Organ Scholar:** Sophia Membery

**Verger:** Anna Stamenova
A warm welcome to Christ Church, 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.

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Collect
Almighty and eternal God,  
who, for the firmer foundation of our faith,  
allowed your holy apostle Thomas  
    to doubt the resurrection of your Son  
till word and sight convinced him:  
grant to us, who have not seen, that we also may believe  
and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever

First Reading: Habakkuk 2. 1-4
Read by Louisa Price

I will stand at my watch-post,  
    and station myself on the rampart;  
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,  
    and what he will answer concerning my complaint.  
Then the Lord answered me and said:  
Write the vision;  
    make it plain on tablets,  
so that a runner may read it.  
For there is still a vision for the appointed time;  
    it speaks of the end, and does not lie.  
If it seems to tarry, wait for it;  
    it will surely come, it will not delay.  
Look at the proud!  
    Their spirit is not right in them,  
but the righteous live by their faith.
Psalm 31. 1-6
1 In you, O LORD, I seek refuge;
do not let me ever be put to shame;
in your righteousness deliver me.
2 Incline your ear to me;
rescue me speedily.
Be a rock of refuge for me,
a strong fortress to save me.

3 You are indeed my rock and my fortress;
for your name’s sake lead me and guide me,
4 take me out of the net that is hidden for me,
for you are my refuge.
5 Into your hand I commit my spirit;
you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

6 You hate those who pay regard to worthless idols,
but I trust in the LORD

Second Reading: Ephesians 2. 19-end
Read by Tom Mogford

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with
the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the
foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the
cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into
a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually
into a dwelling-place for God.
Gospel Reading: John 20. 24-29
Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, ‘We have seen the Lord.’ But he said to them, ‘Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.’

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ Then he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.’ Thomas answered him, ‘My Lord and my God!’ Jesus said to him, ‘Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.’

This is the gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Peter Paul Rubens (c. 1613)  The incredulity of St Thomas  [Centre of Triptych] The Royal Museum of Fine Arts, Antwerp Belgium.
Notices

Flower Fund
The flower fund at Christ Church is running low so if you would like to make a donation, please contact the Parish Office. Alternatively, you can make a donation by using the box on the wall at the back of the church.

Three Choirs Evensong
Three Choirs Evensong at St Luke’s on 10th July 17:00. We welcome the St Luke’s Choir. All Saints’ Fulham Choir and the St Matthew’s Kensington Olympia Choir to sing at the St Luke’s evensong on 10th July at 17:00 at St Luke’s. All are welcome!

St Luke’s Choir—Three Peaks Challenge
Members of St. Luke's Choir will be attempting the Three Peaks Challenge on 6-7 August, tackling the three highest mountains in England, Scotland and Wales within 24 hours. They are fundraising for Tommy's, the baby charity, which provides vital support to parents suffering loss (miscarriage, stillbirth and neonatal death). Part of the team are Ruth and Will who will walk in memory of Lowri, their daughter, stillborn in July 2021. You can donate to the team at www.justgiving.com/fundraising/slc3peaks2022

Serena Fass Book Sale for Ukraine
Parishioner Serena Fass is selling copies of her books The Cross, The Magi, St Thomas, the Apostle of the East and St Mark the Evangelist at the back of the church at the end of the service to raise money for Ukraine. The books originally cost £25 each but are on offer for a minimum of £10 for The Cross and £5 for the other 3. Cash only or donate directly to the Red Cross.
**TfL Bus Route Changes**

TfL has issued a consultation related to bus routes across London. Many of their proposed changes would impact significantly on many bus routes in Chelsea – in the King’s Road or South Kensington areas. In particular it would divert/shorten routes and make other changes to the 49, 211 on Sydney Street. In addition, the proposal would abolish the 11, 14 and 74 buses and make major changes to the 19 and 414 routes.

The SSDRA website has additional information on their proposals, as well as a link to their consultation survey. SSDRA will submit a response; however, it is important that individual members and residents also respond as TfL’s decisions will be influenced by numbers responding. You can respond by completing the survey – the link is available on our website here: https://www.ssdra.org.uk/bus-routes-in-chelsea/

In addition, Greg Hands MP, has created a petition against TfL’s cuts to Kensington, Chelsea and Fulham bus routes. If you would like, you can view and sign that https://www.greghands.com/campaigns/stop-mayor-khan-and-tfls-chelsea-fulham-bus-cuts

**Café Portico—Summer Hours**

Café Portico at St Luke’s is now open summer hours, from 9.00am till 6.00pm Monday—Friday

**Vestry Food Bank**

The St Luke’s food bank are in need of tinned goods, sanitary products and dry foods. If you are able to donate anything please could you bring it to the back of St Luke’s Church Your support is very appreciated!
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