Welcome to St Luke’s
10.30am Sung Eucharist

Choir of Angels (inspiration from mosaic of St. Paolo church in Rome)

Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Dr Sam Hole
Duty Warden: Janet Gower
Sidespeople: Ken Gower, Susie Butterfield, Ursula Pearce, Robert Noel
Intercessor: Sophie Dobson
Communion Assistant: Simon Hills
Hymns: 336, 343, 29, 475

Messe solennelle – Louis Vierne
Fanfare for Michaelmas Day – Sidney Campbell

Organ Music:
Before the Service: Intermezzo from Manon Lescaut - G. Puccini
During Communion: Angelus - Norman Cocker
Postlude: Toccata - Joseph Jongen

Director of Music: Jeremy Summerly  Organist: Rupert Jeffcoat
Welcome!
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**
St Luke’s 10.30am  
Christ Church 11.00am

**ABC Parent & Toddler Group**
At Christ Church every Thursday from 10.00am-11.30am

**Youth Group**
In St Luke’s Vestry every Thursday from 5.00pm-7.00pm

**Week Day Services**
Monday 26 September  9.00am Morning Prayer  
Christ Church  
Tuesday 27 September  9.00am Morning Prayer  
St Luke’s  
Wednesday 28 September  9.00am Morning Prayer  
St Luke’s  
Thursday 29 September  9.00am Morning Prayer  
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Thursday 29 September  12.30pm Midweek Eucharist  
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Friday 30 September  9.00am Morning Prayer  
St Luke’s

**Sunday Services in October**
8.00am  BCP Eucharist  
St Luke’s  
9.30am  Family Service  
Christ Church on 2 October only  
10.30am  Sung Eucharist  
St Luke’s  
11.00am  Sung Eucharist  
Christ Church  
3.00 pm  Choral Evensong  
St Luke’s

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Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; 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: Genesis 28.10-17
Read by Marianne Aston

A reading from the book of Genesis

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, ‘I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.’ Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, ‘Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!’ And he was afraid, and said, ‘How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.’

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.
Psalm 103.19-end

19 The Lord hath prepared his seat in heaven: and his kingdom rul-eth ov-er all.
20 O praise the Lord ye angels of his * ye that ex cel in strength: ye that fulfil his commandment * and hearken unto the voice-- of his words.
21 O praise the Lord all ye his hosts: ye servants of his that do his pleasure.
22 O speak good of the Lord all ye works of his * in all places of his do minion: praise thou the Lord-- O my soul.

Second Reading: Revelation 12.7-12

Read by Simon Hills

A reading from the book of Revelation

And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.
Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, ‘Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them!'
But woe to the earth and the sea,  
   for the devil has come down to you  
with great wrath,  
   because he knows that his time is short!’

This is the word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

**Gospel Reading: John 1.47-end**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, ‘Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!’ Nathanael asked him, ‘Where did you come to know me?’ Jesus answered, ‘I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.’ Nathanael replied, ‘Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!’ Jesus answered, ‘Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.’ And he said to him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.’

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

Flowers
The flowers today were given to the glory of God in the loving memory of Justin Mason, whose Service of Thanksgiving was held at St Luke’s on Thursday.

Today—Three Choirs Choral Evensong at All Saints, Fulham
Today, the St Luke’s Choir will be participating in the Three Choirs Evensong at All Saints, Fulham at 6.00pm. St Luke’s Choir will be joining the choirs of St Matthew’s, Kensington Olympia and All Saints, Fulham. All welcome! There will be no Choral Evensong at St Luke’s today.

Today—Welcoming the New Dean of St Paul’s Cathedral
Today, at 3.00pm during Choral Evensong at St Paul’s, the Very Reverend Andrew Tremlett will be licensed and installed as the new Dean of St Paul's Cathedral. All are most welcome as the Revd Andrew is welcomed back to London. The service is unticketed. The new Dean will preach at the service.

Live Stream from St Luke’s
Apologies, but due to technical issues, the live streams from last Sunday’s services at St Luke’s aren’t available. We are working to fix the glitch but won’t be able to do so in time to live stream this Sunday's services.

Glass Door Sleep Out
On Friday, 7 October, Glass Door will be holding its 10th Annual Sleep Out to raise funds to help someone find shelter, receive support or a chance to get off the streets for good. Join the Rector and others from the parish in Duke of York Square for this important act of solidarity if you can. Or do feel free to sponsor Brian and his parishioners! https://giving.give-star.com/microsite/glass-door/glass-door-sleep-out

Plant Sale
Sunday, 2 October, in the courtyard of Chelsea Old Church from 10.00am-4.00pm. Entrance is via the east gate on the embankment. Treat yourself to some lovely plants for your home and garden.
Harvest Festival Service—2 October

Next Sunday, 2 October, the parish will celebrate Harvest Festival. Donations of the items listed below can be dropped off at the parish office from 10.00am to 4.00pm weekdays or placed at the back of the churches at any of the services on Sunday, 2 October. Alternatively, cheques made payable to The PCC of St Luke’s and Christ Church, Chelsea can be sent to the Parish Office. All donations will go to the St Luke’s Community Foodbank, which weekly provides food for up to three days to as many as 125 people. Items needed are: long-life milk or non-dairy equivalents; rice & pasta; tea, coffee & sugar; fruit juice; biscuits & savoury crackers; jams & marmalade; cereal & porridge; rice pudding; toiletries (soap, shower gel, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, feminine care products, razors & toilet rolls); tinned food (soup, spaghetti, ravioli, meat, fish, vegetables, fruit, tomatoes, baked beans, lentils, chickpeas, kidney beans, butter beans, cannellini beans). In times of greater need than ever, we are very grateful for your generosity to those who are less fortunate.

Autumn Talks

Plan to attend our Autumn Talks. All sessions will be held in St Luke’s Vestry at 7.15pm for 7.30pm and ending by 9.00pm. For catering purposes, please RSVP to parishoffice@chelseaparish.org.

Monday, 3 October, Rámond Mitchell, Liturgy
Monday, 10 October, Simon Cuff, Eucharist,
Tuesday, 18 October, Paula Gooder, Bible
Monday, 24 October, Jeremy Summerly, Music

Bible Study Group

The group meets Tuesdays from 10.00am-11.00am at St Luke’s and is discussing The Book of Daniel. To join, contact the Parish Office.

Midweek Eucharist & Coffee

Join us at St Luke’s on Thursdays for coffee from 11.00am, followed by Midweek Eucharist at 12.30pm.

Refreshments at St Luke’s

Join us for refreshments after today’s service. If you would like to help with setting up and serving refreshments, please contact the Parish Office.
Special Notices for Parents

Family Eucharist Next Sunday
Next Sunday, 2 October, there will be a Family Eucharist at Christ Church at 9.30am. There will be the regular services at St Luke’s (10.30am) and Christ Church (11.00am) but at neither service will there be Sunday School.

Changes to Church Attendance for School Places
We have made changes to the way we record church attendance for school places. Children are most welcome to attend the 8.00am Sung Eucharist and 3.00pm Choral Evensong at St Luke's, but we are now only registering child attendance at services where we offer specific provision for children. These services are: 10.30am at St Luke's; 11.00am at Christ Church; and the Family Eucharist at 9.30am on the first Sunday of every month at Christ Church.

Noise In Church
‘Make a joyful noise unto the Lord’, says Psalm 100, and we rejoice in the energy of our babies and smallest children who bless our parish with their energy and enthusiasm. At the same time, we ask the support of parents to help ensure that all our congregation is able to hear and join in worship. Is your child used to listening carefully at home, in nursery or in school, and could they bring these skills to church? How can they engage with the service – say, if they can read, by following along in the order of service? Would your child value time in the crèche, or a run around outside? Thank you for your efforts in teaching your children about our worship together, and for your attention to this act of care for our whole community.

Chelsea Academy Open Evening
Chelsea Academy will be holding an Open Evening for prospective Year 7 students and their parents on Thursday, 29 September, from 5.00pm-8.00pm. Student guides will be leading tours of the building and Mrs Ardron, the Principal, will speak at 5.10pm, 6.10pm and 7.00pm. The Academy also offers parents the opportunity to tour the Academy during the school day. Dates and a booking form can be found at: https://chelsea-academy.org/admissions/open-evenings-and-academy-tours/

Saint Cecilia’s - Open Events for 2023 Entry
Open Mornings: Wednesday, 28 September, and Monday, 10 October.

Please take this service sheet home with you. Read. Rejoice. Recycle.