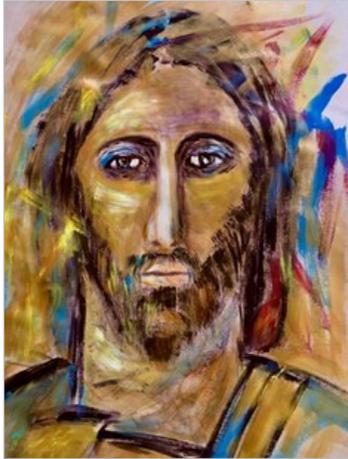


## Welcome to St Luke's 10.30am Sung Eucharist



*Christ the King by Ronald Raab, CSC*

**Celebrant:** Revd Dr Sam Hole

**Preacher:** Revd Prebendary Dr Brian Leathard

**Duty Warden:** Barbara Schwepcke

**Sidespeople:** Simon Hills, Christopher Francisco

Owen Ryan, Geoffrey Nicholson

**Intercessor:** Barbara Schwepcke

**Hymns:** 439 (ti), 443, 376, 345

Missa Verbum supernum (Rupert Jeffcoat)

Let all the world (Vaughan Williams)

**Organ Music:** Fanfare - Paul Dukas

Récit pour l'Élévation - Olivier Alain

Overture 'The Fairy Princess' - Thomas Arne

## 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

St Luke's Vestry every other Thursday from 5.00pm-7.00pm

## Week Day Services

Monday 21 November	9.00am Morning Prayer	Christ Church
Tuesday 22 November	9.00am Morning Prayer	St Luke's
Wednesday 23 November	9.00am Morning Prayer	St Luke's
Thursday 24 November	9.00am Morning Prayer	St Luke's
Thursday 24 November	12.30pm Midweek Eucharist	St Luke's

## Sunday Services in November

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

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# READINGS

## **Collect**

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## **First Reading: Jeremiah 23.1-6**

*Read by Richard Jordan*

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 46

1. God is our | hope and | strength:  
a very | pre-sent | help in | trouble.
2. Therefore will we not fear though the | earth be | mov'd:  
and though the hills be carried | into the | midst of • the | sea;
- ‡3. Though the waters thereof | rage and | swell:  
and though the mountains shake at the | tem-pest | of the | same.
4. The rivers of the flood thereof shall make glad the | city of | God:  
the holy place of the | taber-nacle | of the • most | Highest.
5. God is in the midst of her \* therefore shall she | not • be re | mov'd:  
God shall | help her • and | that right | early.
6. The heathen make much ado and the | kingdoms are | mov'd:  
but God hath shew'd his voice \*  
and the | earth shall | melt a | way.
7. The Lord of | hosts is | with us:  
the God of | Ja-cob | is our | refuge.
8. O come hither and behold the | works • of the | Lord:  
what destruction he hath | brought up | on the | earth.
9. He maketh wars to cease in | all the | world:  
he breaketh the bow and knappeth the spear in sunder \*  
and burneth the | char-iots | in the | fire.
10. Be still then and know that | I am | God:  
I will be exalted among the heathen \*  
and I will be ex | al-ted | in the | earth.
11. The Lord of | hosts is | with us:  
the God of | Ja-cob | is our | refuge.

## Second Reading: Colossians 1.11-20

*Read by Owen Ryan*

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the

image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Reading: Luke 23.33-43**

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

This is the gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

# Notices

## **Sign Up for the Posada!**

Mary and Joseph begin their journey to Bethlehem for the birth of Jesus on Advent Sunday, 27 November. Sign up now to host our Posada nativity set as it moves round the parish, using the link included in the weekly email from the Parish Office. If you want to know more about the Posada, read the description on the link or ask a member of the clergy.

**Join Us for Morning Prayer at Christ Church** As the season of carol services comes around, our service of Morning Prayer at St Luke's decamps to Christ Church from 28 November until 15 December. The happy few of us who gather together to pray for the world and our local community would love to see you if you join us – whether as a one-off or more regularly. The service takes place at 9.00am on Mondays to Thursdays, and lasts about 20 minutes. For more information speak to one of the clergy.

**Midweek Eucharist Moves to Christ Church** The Thursday 12.30pm Eucharist will be held at Christ Church on 1, 8 & 15 December. Kindly note that coffee will not be served prior to the service on these dates. The Midweek Eucharist will return to St Luke's on Thursday, 22 December, with Coffee for Christmas from 11.00am in the vestry on this date, followed by the service at 12.30pm.

**Volunteers Needed** We are grateful to the many volunteers who support our worship by welcoming people at the door, serving refreshments, reading, and praying. But we need more! Would you be happy to help? If so, please email [parishoffice@chelseaparish.org](mailto:parishoffice@chelseaparish.org)



**Help with Our History** St Luke's will be 200 years old in 2024. As part of our preparations for that celebration, we hope to learn about some of the significant stories from our past that have shaped who we are today. Our archives are an underexplored treasure trove! If you would be interested in doing some research, or would like to know more, please contact Fr Sam ([samhole@chelseaparish.org](mailto:samhole@chelseaparish.org)).

**Chelsea Chamber Choir: Haydn, Salve Regina** Today at 5.00pm at Christ Church. Free but donations welcomed.

## “Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!” (Isaiah 2.5)

What does it mean to walk in this light – and then, as our baptism liturgy puts it, to ‘shine as a light in the world’? As individuals? And, particularly, as a parish community, members of the Body of Christ? We address these questions in a special sermon series this Advent. The same sermon will be delivered at both the 10.30am at St Luke’s and the 11.00am at Christ Church,



with clergy travelling between the two churches. We never walk alone – so join us as we consider our path.

27 November: Walking Together

4 December: Walking for Others

11 December: Walking for Creation

18 December: Walking for God

**Parish Retreat at Douai Abbey** Is fully booked but you can join the waiting list by emailing the Parish Office. Dates are 20-22 January. For more information, please speak to Fr Samuel, who will be leading the retreat.

## Baptisms Today



We welcome the families, friends & godparents of Arthur Borton, Sienna Lambton Tinley and Clover Cole, who will be baptised in the parish today. Please remember Arthur, Sienna and Clover and their families, friends and godparents in your prayers.

**The Absolute Best Christmas Fair!** Chelsea Old Town Hall, King’s Road, London SW3. Monday, 28 November, 9.30am-7.00pm and Tuesday, 29 November, 9.00am-5.00pm. A donation from the proceeds will go to Christ Church School.



# St Nicholas Fair

Saturday 10 December  
12.00 noon—3.00pm

Christ Church, Christ Church School &  
Holy Trinity School



We look forward to welcoming you and your family to a wonderful day of fun with the chance to buy some Christmas presents and supplies.

We would be very grateful for donations for these stalls:

Bottles for the tombola (juice, wine, spirits, cordials, etc)

Chocolates for the tombola (full boxes, tubs, bars, biscuits or anything individually wrapped. Chocolates with a Santa Claus theme especially welcome!)

Homemade seasonal treats for the Christmas food stall

Good quality children's toys and books

If you are unable to attend or help on the day, but would like to offer sponsorship, you might like to consider:

Horse & cart £600

Raffle prizes £500

Supplies for refreshment stalls £200

Food stall supplies £300

Floor covering for the church £100

Cheques to be made payable to Christ Church DCC and sent to the Parish Office, or contact the Parish Office for bank transfer details.

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