

Welcome to St Luke's
10.30am Sung Eucharist



All Saints Day I, Wassily Kandinsky c1911

Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Prebendary Dr Brian Leathard

Organ Prelude: O sweet hope - John Fane

Mass Setting: Mozart Sparrow Mass

Introit Hymn: 478 (Ye watchers and ye holy ones)

Gradual Hymn: 346 (City of God, how broad and far)

Offertory Hymn: 373 (tune, Coe Fen) (How shall I sing that majesty)

Final Hymn: 197 (omit 3,5,6) (For all the Saints who from their labours rest)

Organ Postlude: Nun danket alle Gott - Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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.

If you are new here, please introduce yourself to one of the sidespeople, identifiable by their name badges. They will be pleased to meet you and give you more information about our parish life. Please also stay behind after the service for refreshments.

Our main order of service is the coloured booklet. Hymn numbers can be seen on the front of this booklet and on the wooden board in church. The collect and readings can be read on the following pages of this booklet.

During term-time (except for the first Sunday of the month), children aged 3-11 are invited to leave the church for Sunday School after the Collect, returning during the distribution of Communion. Children in Year One and below should be accompanied by one parent.

There is an unsupervised creche for children aged 0-2 in the vestry, with a video livestream of the service. Please speak to the sidespeople for details of how to access this room.

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.

People Today

Verger: Sue Buchan

Duty Warden: Janet Gower

Welcome Team: Duncan/Kate Kennedy, John & Alfie Stewart,
May Leong, Ken Gower

Communion Assistant: Melanie Martin

Director of Music: Jeremy Summerly

Organist: Rupert Jeffcoat

The Collect

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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: Revelation 7.9-end

Read by Richard Jordan

A reading from the book of Revelation.

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'

For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34.1-10

Please join with the choir in singing.



- 1 I will alway give thanks | unto the | Lord:
his praise shall | ever be | in my | mouth.
- 2 My soul shall make her boast | in the | Lord:
the humble shall hear | there-of | and be | glad.
- 3 O praise the | Lord with | me:
and let us | magnify his | Name to | gether.
- 4 I sought the Lord | and he | heard me:
yea he deliver'd me | out of | all my | fear.
- 5 They had an eye unto him | and were | lighten'd:
and their | faces were | not a | shamed.
- 6 Lo the poor crieth and | the Lord | heareth him:
yea and saveth him | out of | all his | troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord tarrieth round about them that fear him |
and de | liv'reth them.
- 8 O taste and see how gracious the Lord is *
blessed is the | man that | trusteth in | him.

9 O fear the Lord ye that are his saints *
for they that fear | him lack | nothing.
10 The lions do lack and suffer hunger *
but they who seek the Lord shall want no | manner of | thing
that · is | good.

Second Reading: 1 John 3.1-3

Read by Donald Cunningham

A reading from the first letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5.1-12

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

‘Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Prayers of Intercession

Led by Ramani Leathard

Communion Sentence – Beati mundo corde (mode i)

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God; blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God; blessed are those who suffer persecution for the sake of justice, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Organ Music During Communion

Prayer - René Vierne (1878-1918)

Communion Anthem

O quam gloriosum – Tomás Luis da Victoria (c1548-1611)

O how glorious is the kingdom, wherein all the Saints rejoice in Christ. Clothed with white robes they follow the Lamb, withersoever he goeth.



We welcome the family, godparents and friends of

Sienna Bonnar
Felix Hopkinson
Robin Fletcher-Flood

who will be baptised at St Luke's today.

Please remember them in your prayers.

Notices

All Souls' Choral Evensong, 3.00pm Today, St Luke's

Please plan to join us for the very special All Souls' Evensong this afternoon. We hope the service will play an important part in helping you to come to terms with loss and pain as well as presenting you with an opportunity to grow in gratitude for the lives and loves in which you have shared. Tea and cake will be served afterwards.

Remembrance Sunday Next Week

The service at St Luke's will begin at the usual time of 10.30am but the service at Christ Church will start at the earlier time of 10.55am. At 11.00am, there will be a 2-minute silence to pay respect to our Armed Forces community, past and present.

Poppy Appeal



Plan to purchase your Remembrance Day poppy at the back of the church. Proceeds go to the Royal British Legion to provide financial, social and emotional support to members and veterans of the British Armed Forces, their families and dependants, and others in need.

Christmas At Glass Door

Glass Door is hosting a wonderful evening of Christmas Carols at St Mary The Boltons on 14 December and a fun night in Clapham with a screening of Elf (everyone's favourite movie of the season) on 5 December. Book your tickets soon at www.glassdoor.org.uk/Listing/Category/christmas-at-glass-door and help raise funds for those who are facing homelessness this Christmas.

Volunteers Needed Please

Did you know that each Sunday we have up to a dozen different people on duty to help make the service run smoothly (including the Clergy, Director of Music, Organist and Verger). Our volunteers read lessons, lead the intercessions, serve as members of the Welcome Team, administer the chalice, serve the coffee and present the bread, the wine and the collection. Perhaps you could offer your time to join the rotas for one of these roles. Speak with one of the clergy or one of the people already involved or email the Parish Office. Full training and instruction are offered gladly. Young people are most welcome to take part, too.

Chelsea Art Society's Chelsea A-Z Exhibition



Until 12 November, 340 King's Road
10am-6.00pm Daily

10.00am-1.00pm on 12 November

Chelsea A-Z promises to be an exciting opportunity for the Chelsea Art Society's artists to exhibit new work just in time for

you to purchase Christmas presents or something to adorn your own wall. Please plan to visit the exhibition, where you can view award-winning work and meet practicing artists, including St Luke's parishioner Louise Diggle, to see how they respond to their local environment.

Mission at Chelsea Academy

Supported by the Bishop of Kensington's chaplain to schools, Chelsea Academy is in the middle of a ten-day long mission. To help them engage with questions of faith, students are engaging in reflections structured around the theme of 'who you're made to be'. This draws on a quotation by the 14th century theologian and political activist Catherine of Siena: 'Be who God wants you to be and you will set the world on fire'. Please remember the school in your prayers.



Christian Aid Emergency Appeal

In your pew sheet today you will find a Christian Aid Emergency Appeal envelope. Christian Aid sends this message:

On the morning of Saturday 7 October, Hamas launched a wave of rocket attacks and stormed into Israel. 1,400 Israelis have been killed and many more injured. Israeli civilians, including women and children, have been forcibly taken. In Gaza, almost 8,525 Palestinians have been killed and 21,543 have been injured. Airstrikes have caused widespread destruction of homes, schools, healthcare facilities and telecommunication installations. Hospitals that are already at breaking point are overwhelmed by casualties, while over a million people have been displaced. With Gaza's only power plant running out of fuel, cuts are affecting hospitals, closing food supply to shops and access to water and sanitation services. All schools are closed.

What is Christian Aid doing in response?

Christian Aid has been working with the poorest and most vulnerable people in the Middle East since the early 1950s. Our established partners in Gaza are responding as best they can, under intense pressure, with medical relief and community-led initiatives such as food, shelter, sanitation and cash. However, it is extremely dangerous to move around, and supplies of essentials are running perilously low.

In southern Gaza, our partner is responding to those most recently displaced to south Gaza as a result of the war. They're providing:

Mattresses - Emergency food from a community kitchen for approximately 200 displaced people - Medicines (e.g. for people with chronic illnesses)

We're actively exploring ways in which we might also support Israeli civilians who've been directly impacted by the violence.

Your donations can make a huge difference to the current conditions of those affected.

Please donate what you can today!

<https://give.christianaid.org.uk/donate/CAM-005943>

Regular Events



Sunday School

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



ABC Parent & Toddler Group

ABC at Christ Church each Thursday from 10.00am to 11.30am. Suggested donation of £3 per child.



Youth Group

Youth Group's next meetings are: 16 November
30 November and 14 December.



Midweek Eucharist & Coffee

In St Luke's Narthex every Thursday with coffee from 11.15am-12.15pm followed by the eucharist at 12.30pm

Week Day Services This Coming Week

Monday, 9.00am Morning Prayer, Christ Church

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9.00am Morning Prayer, St Luke's

Thursday, 12.30pm Midweek Eucharist, St Luke's

Sunday Services

8.00am BCP Eucharist St Luke's

10.30am Sung Eucharist St Luke's

10.55am Sung Eucharist Christ Church

3.00pm Choral Evensong St Luke's



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Giving to St Luke's & Christ Church

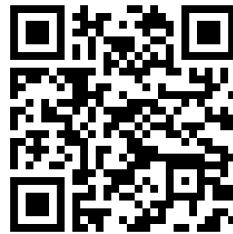
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Every adult and child in our church and parish community has a part
to play in making that vision reality
through prayer, service and giving.

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