

Welcome to St Luke's  
10.30am Sung Eucharist



*Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael*

**Celebrant & Preacher:** Revd Dr Sam Hole

**Deacon:** Revd Baxter McRolston

**Organ Prelude:** Passacaglia (1st tone) – Juan Cabanilles

**Mass Settings:** Guillaume Dufay - Gloria ad modum tubae  
Philip Stopford - Missa Deus nobiscum (Sanctus & Agnus Dei)

**Introit Hymn:** 36 (The first Nowell the angel did say)

**Gradual Hymn:** 51 (Hail, thou Source of every blessing)

**Offertory Hymn:** 425 (O Love, how deep, how broad, how high!)

**Final Hymn:** 40 (What child is this, who, laid to rest)

**Organ Postlude:** Preludium in A – Dieterich Buxtehude

# 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

**Duty Warden:** Janet Gower

**Welcome Team:** Duncan Kennedy, Susie Butterfield  
Jamie Rowles, Ken Gower

**Communion Assistant:** Lama Harb

**Director of Music:** Jeremy Summerly

**Organist:** Rupert Jeffcoat

## The Collect

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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: 1 Samuel 3.1-10

*Read by Duncan Kennedy*

A reading from the first book of Samuel.

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

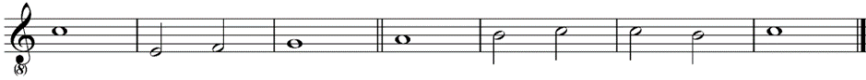
This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 139.1-9

*Please join with the choir in singing.*

Edwin Monk (1819-1900)



- 1 O Lord thou hast searched me | out and | known me:  
    thou knowest my down-sitting and mine up-rising \*  
    thou understandest my | thoughts — | long be | fore.
- 2 Thou art about my path and a | bout my | bed:  
    and | spiest out | all my | ways.
- 3 For lo there is not a word | in my | tongue:  
    but thou O Lord | knowest it | al-to | gether.
- 4 Thou hast fashioned me behind | and be | fore:  
    and | laid thine | hand up | on me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful and | excel-lent | for me:  
    I can | not at | tain un | to it.
- 6 Whither shall I go then | from thy | Spirit:  
    or whither shall I | go then | from thy | presence?
- 7 If I climb up into heav'n | thou art | there:  
    if I go down to | hell thou | art there | also.
- 8 If I take the wings | of the | morning:  
    and remain in the uttermost | parts — | of the | sea;
- 9 Even there also shall | thy hand | lead me:  
    and | thy right | hand shall | hold me

## Second Reading: Revelation 5.1-10

*Read by Janet Gower*

A reading from the book of Revelation.

Then I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals; and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, 'Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?' And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. Then one of the elders said to me, 'Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.' Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. They sing a new song: 'You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth.'

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Reading: John 1.43-end

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' 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.**

## Prayers of Intercession

*Led by Revd Baxter McRolston*

## Communion Sentence

Omnes qui in Christo baptizati estis, Christum induistis.

Alleluia! (mode ii)

As for all of you who have been baptised in Christ, you have put on Christ. Hallelujah!

## Organ Music During Communion

Récit tendre – Gaspard Corrette (c1671 - before 1733)

## Communion Anthem

Canticle of Christening – Philip Stopford (born 1977)

Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.

Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child shall in no wise enter therein.

*Luke 18:16-17*

O child of God, O child of mine,

Thou art a gift so rare, so fine.

Thou art the starlight, moonshine, sun,

The silence when the day is done.

Thou art the gleam on Angels' flight,

A blessing from the highest height.

*Helly Summerly (2016)*

# Notices

## Fr Sam To Leave Us At Easter

Last week Fr Sam announced that he has accepted a new role as Chaplain of University College, Durham, combined with the Solway Research Fellowship in the Department of Theology and Religion in the university. His final day with us will be Easter Day. Our warmest congratulations to Fr Sam – although we will be very sorry to say goodbye! We will publicise in due course details on our plans for wishing him well.

## Confirmation

Considering confirmation? On Sunday 4 February we welcome the Bishop of Kensington to lead our annual parish confirmation service at St Luke's. If you are a young person in Year 6 or above, or an adult who has not been confirmed, we would be delighted to include you in this service. Please speak to one of the clergy, or contact the Parish Office, to find out more. There will be no 11.00am service at Christ Church on this day.

## Children's Choir

Our new children's choir began rehearsals this week and we look forward to them joining our worship. They will be singing at St Luke's on 11 February and at Christ Church on 10 March.

## 7.30pm Friday 2 February

The three choirs of St Luke's, All Saints Fulham, and the local choir of St Matthew's Kensington Olympia will lead a Sung Eucharist for Candlemas. St Matthew's is on Masbro Road, London W14 0LL.

## Refreshments

Please stay for refreshments after today's service. If you are able to help with refreshments from time to time here at St Luke's after the 10.30am service, please email Tracy in the Parish Office or speak to one of the clergy.





### **Important: Rotas for Next Sunday**

Below are the rotas for Sunday 21 January.

If you are unable to help as noted below, please contact Tracy in the parish office ([parishoffice@chelseaparish.org](mailto:parishoffice@chelseaparish.org)) no later than 5.00pm on Monday 15 January.

#### **10.30am, St Luke's**

Duty Warden: Jeffrey Buchan

Communion Assistant: Melanie Martin

Welcome Team:

Christopher Francisco

Owen Ryan

Geoffrey Nicholson

First Reading: Helena Lowry

Second Reading: Emma Combe

Intercessor: TBC

#### **3.00pm, Evensong**

Welcome Team: R. Alexander Porter

First Reading: Helly Summerly

Second Reading: R. Alexander Porter

#### **11.00am, Christ Church**

Welcome Team:

Jason Symson

Daniel & Sonia Horrocks

First Reading: Daniel & Sonia Horrocks

Second Reading: Alistair Hyde

Intercessor: Jason Symson

#### **Bible Study**

We start our Bible Study sessions on Tuesday 16 January, when we will be looking at 2 Peter, starting at the beginning. We will continue with the short Epistles until Lent, which begins on 14 February. During Lent, we will turn our thoughts towards a suitable Lent Book, tbc. Sessions take place at St Luke's at 10.00am.

## Launch of the Choir of St Luke's New CD

St Luke's Choir has recorded a CD of the music of Philip Stopford.

It was released on 12 January on Naxos. It has been previewed twice on Radio 3 already and looks set to sell well (at £11.99). Some tracks are with orchestra, some with brass, some with organ, and one is choir alone. At the launch in St Luke's at 7.00pm on Thursday 25 January, the choir will sing four of the pieces on the recording, and as a one-off bargain, the CD will be available for purchase at £7.00 (cash or card).



Wine and nibbles will be served. Please RSVP to Tracy in the Parish Office ([parishoffice@chelseaparish.org](mailto:parishoffice@chelseaparish.org))

## Lent Talks: A History of the Church in 12 Objects

Full details of the Lent Talks will be featured in the February parish magazine. In the meantime, dates for your diary are:

Tuesday 20 February - The speaker will be William Cooper Bailey

Tuesday 27 February - The speaker will be Alison Joyce

Tuesday 5 March - The speaker will be Mark Chapman

Tuesday 12 March - The speaker will be Louisa Price

Sessions take place in the vestry at St Luke's vestry, beginning at 7.30pm and will be accompanied by a two-course meal. Please email [parishoffice@chelseaparish.org](mailto:parishoffice@chelseaparish.org) to register your attendance, naming any dietary requirements. Newcomers are especially welcome. We look forward to seeing you there.



## All Age Pancake Party, Tuesday 13 February

Please join us from 3.30pm-5.00pm in St Luke's Vestry for our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party. Fun for those of all ages! If you plan to attend, please email [parishoffice@chelseaparish.org](mailto:parishoffice@chelseaparish.org)

# 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 -11.30am. Suggested donation of £3 per child.



## Youth Group

Youth Group meets each Thursday from 5.00pm-7.00pm in St Luke's Vestry. Contact [madymcdaniel@chelseaparish.org](mailto:madymcdaniel@chelseaparish.org) for more information or to sign up.



## 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
11.00am	Sung Eucharist	Christ Church
3.00pm	Choral Evensong	St Luke's



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