

Welcome to St Luke's
10.30am Sung Eucharist



The healing of the demonic, Sébastien Bourdon, 1616-1671

Celebrant: Revd Prebendary Dr Brian Leathard

Preacher: Revd Christopher Kevill-Davies

Organ Prelude: 'He is praying' (from St Paul Sonata) – Max Gulbins

Mass Setting: Sumsion in F

Introit Hymn: 494 (Christ is the world's true Light)

Gradual Hymn: 341 (Blest are the pure in heart)

Offertory Hymn: 377 (Immortal, invisible, God only wise)

Final Hymn: 437 (Praise the Lord! ye heavens, adore him)

Organ Postlude: Prelude 'Alkmaar' – Arthur Wills

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: Barbara Schwepcke

Welcome Team: Allan Sanderson, Robert Noel, Huw/Tor Lloyd

Communion Assistant: Sue Buchan

Director of Music: Jeremy Summerly

Organist: Rupert Jeffcoat

The Collect

God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of 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: Deuteronomy 18.15-20

Read by Barbara Schwepcke

A reading from the book Deuteronomy.

The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: ‘If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.’ Then the Lord replied to me: ‘They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die.’

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 111

Edwin Monk (1819-1900)



Please join with the choir in singing.

- 1 I will give thanks unto the Lord with | my whole | heart:
secretly among the faithful and | in the | con-gre | gation.
- 2 The works of the | Lord are | great:
sought out of all them that | have plea | sure there | in.
- 3 His work is worthy to be prais'd and | had in | honour:
and his | righteousness en | dureth for | ever.
- 4 The merciful and gracious Lord hath so done his |
marvel-lous | works:
that they ought to | be had | in re | membrance.
- 5 He hath giv'n meat unto | them that | fear him:
he shall ever be | mind-ful | of his | covenant.
- 6 He hath shew'd his people the power | of his | works:
that he may give them the | heri-tage | of the | heathen.
- 7 The works of his hands are | verity and | judgement:
all | his com | mandments are | true.
- 8 They stand fast for | ever and | ever:
and are | done in | truth and | equity.
- 9 He sent redemption | unto his | people:
he hath commanded his covenant for ever *
holy and | rever-end | is his | Name.
- 10 The fear of the Lord is the be | ginning of | wisdom:
a good understanding have all they that do thereafter *
the praise of | it en | dureth for | ever.

Second Reading: Revelation 12.1-5a

Read by Helena Lowry

A reading from the book of Revelation.

A great portent appeared in heaven: a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. She was pregnant and was crying out in birth pangs, in the agony of giving birth. Then another portent appeared in heaven: a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems on his heads. His tail swept down a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. Then the dragon stood before the woman who was about to bear a child, so that he might devour her child as soon as it was born. And she gave birth to a son, a male child, who is to rule all the nations with a rod of iron. But her child was snatched away and taken to God and to his throne.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Mark 1.21-28

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, 'What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.' But Jesus rebuked him, saying, 'Be silent, and come out of him!' And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and

they kept on asking one another, 'What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.' At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Prayers of Intercession

Led by Janet Gower

Communion Sentence

Illumina faciem tuam super servum tuum, et salvum me fac in tua misericordia: Domine, non confundar, quoniam invocavi te. (mode i)

Let your face shine upon your servant, deliver me in your mercy:
Lord, let me not be confounded, for I have called upon you.

Organ Music During Communion

Schmucke dich – Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

Communion Anthem

Ave verum corpus – Colin Mawby (1936-2019)

Hail, true body, born of the Virgin Mary, who, having truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mankind, whose pierced side flowed with blood: may it be for us a foretaste [of the heavenly banquet] in the trial of death.

Notices

Welcome!

Today we welcome Revd Christopher Kevill-Davies, who served as Rector of St Luke's and Christ Church from 1997 to 2005. We thank Christopher for being with us today.

Confirmation at St Luke's - No 11.00am Service at Christ Church

Next Sunday, 4 February, we will welcome the Bishop of Kensington to lead our parish confirmation service at St Luke's. There will be no 11.00am service at Christ Church so please plan to join us at St Luke's at 10.30am.

Parish Retreat

Last weekend, lead by Fr Sam, parishioners enjoyed a wonderful retreat at Douai Abbey. Our thanks to their guestmaster Fr Oliver and all the brothers for their hospitality.



Fr Sam's Leaving Party & Gift

Palm Sunday is on 24 March and we will have Fr Sam's leaving party at the Hall of Remembrance on that day after the service at Christ Church. Should you wish to donate to Sam's leaving gift, you can do so by bank transfer to NatWest Account Name: The PCC of St Luke's & Christ Church, Sort Code: 60-05-14, Account Number: 29615410 Reference: Sam's Leaving Gift. Should you wish to make a cash donation, you can do so via Fr Brian, Fr Baxter or the Parish Office.

7.30pm Friday 2 February - All Welcome!

The 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.

Launch of the Choir of St Luke's CD - New Date to Come

The launch of the Choir of St Luke's new CD on Thursday 25 January was postponed due to the courier service being unable to deliver the CDs on time. New dates will be announced shortly.

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 Tracy parishoffice@chelseaparish.org

Rotas for 4 February

We will not be listing in this pew sheet the rotas for the services on Sunday 4 February but will instead be contacting people directly. The rotas for the services on 11 February will be included in the 4 February pew sheet at St Luke's as there will be no 11.00am service at Christ Church on that day due to Confirmation at 10.30am at St Luke's.

St Luke's Playground

The play and climbing rock areas in St Luke's gardens are closed for refurbishment. Works will be completed by the end of March. A list of alternative play areas is posted on the surrounds of the playground.

Let the Celebrations Begin!

Noye's Fludde Opera Comes to St Luke's - Friday 15 March, 7.00pm To Celebrate the 200th Anniversary of the Church's Consecration

Noye's Fludde is a one-act opera by the British composer Benjamin Britten, intended primarily for amateur performers, particularly children. First performed on 18 June 1958 at that year's Aldeburgh Festival, it is based on the 15th-century Chester "mystery" or "miracle" play which recounts the Old Testament story of Noah's Ark. Britten specified that the opera should be staged in churches or large halls, not in a theatre. So it is with great pleasure that we announce the staging of Noye's Fludde at St Luke's at 7.00pm on Friday 15 March.

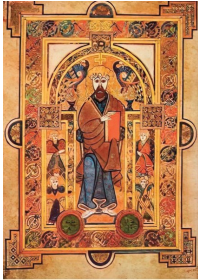
A large children's chorus, made up of Christ Church School choir plus the whole of Year 5, will represent the pairs of animals as they march in and out of the ark, and the proceedings will be directed by the spoken Voice of God - our very own Fr Brian!

Of the solo sung roles, only the parts of Noye (Noah) and his wife were written to be sung by professionals; the remaining roles are for child and adolescent performers. A small professional ensemble (in this case the pro-



fessional string quintet - the London Mozart Players) will underpin the mainly amateur orchestra that will contain numerous unconventional instruments to provide particular musical effects; bugle fanfares for the animals, handbell chimes for the rainbow, and various improvisations to replicate musically the sounds of a storm.

Tickets are on sale at <http://tinyurl.com/4ymvezrf>



A History of the Church in 12 Objects

ST LUKE'S &
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What can we learn from the history of the church? As St Luke's celebrates its 200th anniversary, this is the question we pose in our Lent Talks. We have invited four expert speakers on church history, and given them a specific task. Each will choose three objects that illuminate some aspect of our past and which at the same time help us to understand our faith today. Our first three talks will cover the span of church history from the last 2000 years; our final talk will focus specifically on St Luke's. Do join us for any and all of these convivial and inspiring evenings.

Tuesday 20 February: William Cooper Bailey

Parishioner and lecturer on the early church

**Living Life with the Early Church:
Wisdom from before AD1000**

Tuesday 27 February: Alison Joyce

Rector of St Bride's, Fleet Street

**Before and after the Reformation:
A Saint, A Craftsman, and a Hooker**

Tuesday 5 March: Mark Chapman

Professor of the History of Modern Theology, University of Oxford

**Anglicanism in the Modern Era:
On chamber pots, pith helmets and Butlins**

Tuesday 12 March: Louisa Price

Christ Church churchwarden and social history curator

St Luke's 1824-2024: how a bench, hammer and minute book reveal the rich and colourful story of our parish

All sessions will be held in St Luke's Vestry, beginning at 7.15pm for 7.30pm and ending by 9.00pm. For catering purposes, please RSVP to parishoffice@chelseaparish.org
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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 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.



Services This Coming Week

Weekdays

Monday, 9.00am Morning Prayer, Christ Church
Tues, Wed & Thursday, 9.00am Morning Prayer, St Luke's
Thursday, 12.30pm Midweek Eucharist, St Luke's

Sunday

8.00am	BCP Eucharist	St Luke's
10.30am	Sung Eucharist	St Luke's
No 11.00am	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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‘Two Churches; One Parish. The heart and soul of Chelsea.’

Every adult and child in our church and parish community has a part
to play in making that vision reality
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