

Welcome to St Luke's
10.30am Sung Eucharist



Christ Appearing to His Disciples After the Resurrection, c. 1795 William Blake

Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Prebendary Dr Brian Leathard

Deacon: Revd Baxter McRolston

Mass Setting: Darke in A minor

Organ Prelude: Voluntary in E-flat – Maurice Greene

Introit Hymn: 103 (Alleluya! Alleluya!)

Gradual Hymn: 107 (Good Christian men, rejoice and sing!)

Offertory Hymn: 115 (Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain)

Final Hymn: 105 (*tii*) (Christ the Lord is risen again!)

Organ Postlude: Ye boundless realms of joy – Hubert Parry

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: Susie Butterfield, Barbara Schwepcke
Fred/Sophy Bouverat

Communion Assistant: Ramani Leathard

Director of Music: Jeremy Summerly

Organist: Rupert Jeffcoat

The Collect

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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: Acts 3.12–19

Read by Fred/Sophy Bouverat

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, ‘You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. ‘And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 4

Please join with the choir in singing.

Charles Stanford (1852-1924)



- 1 Hear me when I call O God | of my | righteous-ness:
 thou hast set me at liberty | when I | was in | trouble.
 have mer | cy up | on me:
 and | heark-en | unto my | prayer.
- 2 O ye sons of men * how long will ye blas | pheme mine | ho-nour:
 and have such pleasure in | vanity and | seek after | leasing?
- 3 Know this also * that the Lord hath chosen to himself the man |
 that is | god-ly:
 when I call upon the | Lord — | he will | hear me.
- 4 Stand in | awe and | sin not:
 commune with your own heart * and in your | cham-ber |
 and be | still.
- 5 Offer the | sacrifice of | righteous-ness:
 and put | your trust | in the | Lord.
- 6 There be many that say * Who will show us | a-ny | good—?
- 7 Lord lift thou up the light of thy | coun-te | nance up | on us.
- 8 Thou hast put gladness in my heart *
 since the time that their corn and wine and | oil in | creas'd—.
- 9 I will lay me down in peace and take my rest *
 for it is thou Lord only that | makest me | dwell in | safety.

Second Reading: 1 John 3.1–7

Read by Barbara Schwepcke

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. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Luke 24.36b–48

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, ‘Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.’ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, ‘Have you anything here to eat?’ They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, ‘These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.’ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, ‘Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Prayers of Intercession

Led by Revd Baxter McRolston

Communion Sentence (mode ii)

*Cantate Domino, alleluia: cantate Domino, benedicite nomen eius:
bene nuntiate de die in diem salutare eius, alleluia, alleluia.*

Sing unto the Lord, alleluia; sing to the Lord, bless his name: proclaim his salvation day after day, alleluia, alleluia.

Organ Music During Communion

Andante affetuoso - John Stanley (1712-86)

Communion Motet

Ave verum corpus – Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

*Ave verum corpus natum
de Maria Virgine
vere passum
immolatum
in cruce pro homine
cuius latus perforatum
fluxit aqua et sanguine
esto nobis praegustatum
in mortis examine.*

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

Notices

Tea, Talk & Walk in the Chelsea Physic Garden- Free To Attend

The Chelsea Physic Garden hosts free monthly drop-in sessions for people in the local community who have limited connections with others and green spaces. Tea, Talk and Walk perfectly describes the sessions. Participants are greeted by a team of staff and volunteers in the Learning Centre. There's a chat and light refreshments, followed by a slow walk around the garden in small groups. If you could benefit from being part of Tea, Talk and Walk, please contact Tracy in the Parish Office. The next two events are on Tuesday 7 May and Tuesday 4 June. 10.00am-12.00pm.

Thanks!

Thanks to all those who attended the launch of the CD of St Luke's Choir on Friday evening at St Luke's. It was a magical evening of music and discussion. The evening featured Fr Brian in conversation with composer Philip Stopford and the choir and organist performed some pieces from the album. The CD is available to purchase (£12 card or cash) in the Parish Office.



Baptism



Leonora Graham will be baptised at St Luke's after the service this morning. Please keep Leonora in your prayers.

Samuel Ali

With sadness we will say goodbye today to Samuel Ali, our organist at Christ Church. Samuel has been with us for just over six years, and we have benefited enormously from his faithful and skilled playing. Samuel is moving to be organist at St Cuthbert's, Philbeach Gardens. He goes with our deepest prayers and thanks.



Bible Study

Bible Study starts again on Tuesday 16 April at 10.00am in the Parish Office.

ABC Toddlers' Group

ABC resumes on Thursday 18 April at 10.00am at Christ Church.

Morning Prayer

Morning Prayer reverts to its usual schedule:

Monday at 9.00am at Christ Church

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 9.00am at St Luke's

Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 15 May - APCM, 7.00pm, St Luke's Hall

Saturday 8 June - Summer Fair, 12.00pm-3.00pm, St Luke's

Saturday 15 June - Ordination of Baxter, 3.00pm, St Mary Abbots

22 July - 9 August - Youth Summer Programme

Please Help Them Reach Their Goal

During March, Julie (who runs Café Portico) and daughters, Millie and Tilly, each swam 10K for Mind, a mental health charity. Sadly, a number of members of the Kirkland family have suffered with mental health. With the lack of funding for the NHS, Mind is a great alternative resource that helps thousands. You can help the Kirkland ladies reach their goal by making a donation at: <https://tinyurl.com/3v5wyvbd>



Rotas for Sunday 21 April — If you are unable to help as noted below, contact Tracy (parishoffice@chelseaparish.org) no later than Monday 15 April.

10.30am at St Luke's

Duty Warden: Liz Brutus

Welcome Team: Simon Hills, Christopher Francisco

Readers: 1st-David Bertram, 2nd-TBC

Intercessions: Liz Brutus

Communion Assistant: Charles Combe

3.00pm at St Luke's

Welcome Team: R. Alexander Porter, Ken & Janet Gower

Readers: 1st-Dennis Cook, 2nd-Miles Maskell

11.00am at Christ Church

Welcome Team: Divya & Talia Dattani, Dimitri Tsoupides

Readers: 1st-Divya Dattani, 2nd-Philippa/Alexander Stewart

Intercessions: Robin Morrissey

Communion Assistant: Felicity Masters

Electoral Roll Is Open For Revision

Please check to see if your name is on our parish's Electoral Roll, which is posted at the back of the church. If your name is not listed, please fill in the form provided and post it in the box or return it to the Parish Office. The clergy will be glad to help if you have questions.

Thank you to those who have already filled in new forms; your names will be added when we revise the list. The new roll will be in both churches from Sunday 28 April for you to check your entry. At that time, amendments can be made but no new names can be added until after the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, which will take place on Wednesday 15 May in St Luke's Hall at 7.00pm. Details about the meeting will be sent shortly. You are warmly invited to attend the APCM and being on the roll entitles you to vote on any of the issues that may come up.

What is the Electoral Roll? Every church in the Church of England has a list or "Electoral Roll" of all the people who have been baptised, are aged 16 or over, and who either live in the parish or have been attending the church for more than six months. (It is not connected with the national Electoral Register, although the name sometimes causes confusion!)

How does it help to be on the list? The total number of people on the Electoral Roll is sent to the Diocese of London, which is in overall charge of church finances and governance for this area. The size of our parish (measured by the Electoral Roll) can affect how many clergy are sent to work here, the number of representatives we can have on wider church bodies, and some fundraising applications.

Do I need to do anything else? Being on the roll does not involve any further commitment from you, or any obligations. But it does count for us, and also means we have clearer records and are better able to assess which areas of the church are growing and which need more work.

A New Met for London - Have Your Say



You are invited to the third community workshop to help with planning A New Met for London within The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea. The

event will be hosted by Superintendent Owen Renowden. Also present will be a number of officers who work in the borough, including staff from emergency response policing; neighborhoods' policing, and detectives working in criminal investigations. This will be a workshop style event to jointly problem-solve, explore lived experiences and work on a local plan for A New Met for London.

When: Thursday 9 May, 6.00pm-9.00pm. Where: Chelsea Old Town Hall. Book: <https://shorturl.at/nul34>

Min-Jung Kym Piano Recital

Tuesday 14 May, St Luke's, 6.00pm-9.00pm



This special fundraising evening with acclaimed pianist Min-Jung Kym in conversation with Dr. Sian Williams is in support of the Friends of The Royal Marsden, Chelsea. The event will feature compositions by Beethoven, Liszt and Brahms, along with unexpected musical delights. This solo recital,

entitled 'Sounds for the Soul', promises to be a rich musical experience. The music will be interspersed with narrative about the selection of music, emotions and understanding how music therapy can be a formidable aid for complementary therapy.

For tickets, go to: <https://shorturl.at/uwJNZ>

Plant Sale

Plan to buy some plants to brighten up your home and garden at the plant sale on Sunday 5 May in the courtyard at Chelsea Old Church, 64 Cheyne Walk. Entrance via the East Gate on Chelsea Embankment. 10.00am-4.00pm.



Regular Events



Sunday School

Sunday School each Sunday

St Luke's at 10.30am

Christ Church at 11.00am



ABC Parent & Toddler Group

ABC at Christ Church each Thursday from 10.00am -11.30am.

Suggested donation of £3 per child per session.



Youth Group

The group meets Thursdays 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.



Regular Services

Weekdays

Monday, 9.00am Morning Prayer, Christ Church

Tues, Wed & Thurs, 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

11.00am Sung Eucharist Christ Church

3.00pm Choral Evensong St Luke's



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