

Welcome to St Luke's  
10.30am Sung Eucharist



*St. Mary Magdalene - by Br Robert Lentz*

**Celebrant & Preacher:** Revd Prebendary Dr Brian Leathard

**Organ Prelude:** Song to the Moon (Rusalka) - A. Dvorak

**Mass Setting:** Sumsion in F

**Introit Hymn: 263** (*omit\**) (All creatures of our God and King)

**Gradual Hymn: 377** (Immortal, invisible, God only wise)

**Offertory Hymn: 436** (Praise, my soul, the King of heaven)

**Final Hymn: 413** (Now thank we all our God)

**Organ Postlude:** Grand March (from The Magic Mirror)

- A. Koreshchenko

# 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:** Jeffrey Buchan

**Welcome Team:** Christopher Francisco, Owen Ryan, Sam Akbay

**Communion Assistant:** Sue Buchan

**Director of Music:** Jeremy Summerly

**Director of the Children's Choir:** Polina Sosnina

**Organist:** Rupert Jeffcoat

## The Collect

Almighty God, whose Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of mind and body and called her to be a witness to his resurrection: forgive our sins and heal us by your grace, that we may serve you in the power of his risen life; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## First Reading: Song of Solomon 3.1–4

*Read by Marianne Aston*

A reading from the Song of Solomon.

Upon my bed at night

I sought him whom my soul loves;

I sought him, but found him not;

I called him, but he gave no answer.

‘I will rise now and go about the city,

in the streets and in the squares;

I will seek him whom my soul loves.’

I sought him, but found him not.

The sentinels found me,

as they went about in the city.

‘Have you seen him whom my soul loves?’

Scarcely had I passed them,

when I found him whom my soul loves.

I held him, and would not let him go

until I brought him into my mother’s house,

and into the chamber of her that conceived me.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm

### **Ave Maria – Simon Lindley**

Sung by the Children's Choir

*Ave Maria gratia plena, Dominus tecum; benedicta tu in mulieribus et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus.*

*Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc et in hora mortis nostrae.*

*Amen.*

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

## Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.14–17

*Read by Ian Schmiegelow*

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Reading: John 20.1–2, 11–18

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." ' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Prayers of Intercession

*Led by Ramani Leathard*

## Communion Sentence (mode iv)

*Acceptabis sacrificium justitiae, oblationes et holocausta super altare tuum Domine.*

You will accept a sacrifice of righteousness, oblations and burnt-offerings placed on your altar, O Lord.

## Organ Music During Communion

Chaconne - Moondog

## Communion Motets

### **Ave verum corpus – Edward Elgar**

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.

### **Be thou my vision – Bob Chilcott**

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
Be all else but nought to me, save that thou art,  
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.  
Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,  
Be thou ever with me and I with thee, Lord,  
Be thou my great Father and I thy true son,  
Be thou in me dwelling and I with thee one.  
Be thou and thou only the first in my heart,  
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.  
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

## Notices

### Children's Choir

Very many thanks to the Children's Choir and Polina for their lovely contribution to today's service. We wish them a nice summer break.

### Sunday School

Sunday School is now on summer break but activity packs for children can be found at the back of the church. If your child needs a break, you are welcome to use the vestry, which has a livestream of the service and toys for your child.

### Unite For the Night: Sleep Out to End Homelessness

This will be the 12th Sleep Out and it will take place on Friday 4 October at Duke of York Square, but you can also do your own Sleep Out anywhere in the world with Glass Door's remote option. Register now at [www.glassdoor.org.uk/Event/sleep-out-2024](http://www.glassdoor.org.uk/Event/sleep-out-2024)

### Rotas for Sunday 28 July (No Evensong)

If you are unable to help, contact Tracy parishoffice@chelseaparish.org as soon as possible • 10.30am St Luke's - Duty Warden: Liz Brutus, Welcome Team: Allan Sanderson, Ken & Janet Gower, Communion Assistant: Sue Buchan, Readers: 1st-Janet Gower, 2nd-Chinedu Egere, Intercessor: Donald Cunningham • 11.00am Christ Church - Welcome Team: Dimitris Tsoupides, Marisa/Donald Milligan, Readers: 1st-Marisa/Donald Milligan, 2nd-Katie Rose, Intercessor: Simon Nicholls, Communion Assistant: Jane Ellard

### Banns of Marriage

We publish the Banns of Marriage between Cameron Gardner & Jack Di Lizia; Georgina Kirk & César Manivet; John Holland & Ekaterina Zhmurova. Cameron & Jack will be married at St Luke's in August. Georgina & César will be married at St Katharine's, Holt, in Wiltshire, in August. John & Ekaterina will be married at Christ Church in August.



We welcome the family, friends and godparents of  
Willowmina Clark  
who will be baptised today in the parish.  
Please remember them in your prayers.

# Regular Events



## Sunday School

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



## ABC Parent & Toddler Group

Christ Church each Thursday from 10.00am-11.30am.



## Youth Group

Thursdays from 5.00pm-7.00pm in St Luke's Vestry.



## Midweek Eucharist & Coffee

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



## Weekday Services

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 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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