

Welcome to St Luke's
10.30am Sung Eucharist



Saint Bartholomew the Apostle (fragment) - El Greco

Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Baxter McRolston

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

Gradual Hymn: 215 (*t 434*) (Captains of the saintly band)

Offertory Hymn: 179 (*t 357*) (Saints of God! Lo, Jesu's people)

Final Hymn: 272 (All for Jesus! all for Jesus!)

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. 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: Allan Sanderson, Ken Gower, Brenda Hagerty

Communion Assistant: Lama Harb

Organist: Rupert Jeffcoat

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your word: grant that your Church may love that word which he believed and may faithfully preach and receive the same; 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: Isaiah 43.8–13

Read by Miles Maskell

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Bring forth the people who are blind, yet have eyes who are deaf, yet have ears! Let all the nations gather together, and let the peoples assemble. Who among them declared this, and foretold to us the former things? Let them bring their witnesses to justify them, and let them hear and say, 'It is true.' You are my witnesses, says the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me. I, I am the Lord, and besides me there is no saviour. I declared and saved and proclaimed, when there was no strange god among you; and you are my witnesses, says the Lord. I am God, and also henceforth I am He; there is no one who can deliver from my hand; I work and who can hinder it?

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 145.1–7

- 1 I will exalt you, O God my King,
and bless your name for ever and ever.
- 2 Every day will I bless you
and praise your name for ever and ever.
- 3 Great is the Lord and highly to be praised;
his greatness is beyond all searching out.
- 4 One generation shall praise your works to another
and declare your mighty acts.
- 5 They shall speak of the majesty of your glory,
and I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.
- 6 They shall speak of the might of your marvellous acts,
and I will also tell of your greatness.
- 7 They shall pour forth the story of your abundant kindness
and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

Second Reading: Acts 5.12–16

Read by J. David Bertram

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Now many signs and wonders were done among the people through the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared to join them, but the people held them in high esteem. Yet more than ever believers were added to the Lord, great numbers of both men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on cots and mats, in order that Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he came by. A great number of people would also gather from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Luke 22.24–30

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But he said to them, 'The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. 'You are those who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Prayers of Intercession

Led by R. Alexander Porter

Three Dimensions of a Complete Life: Martin Luther King for This Moment
Talk by Raphael Warnock at St Paul's Cathedral
Tuesday 3 September, 6.30pm-8.00pm, Admission Free, All Welcome

On 6 December 1964, Dr Martin Luther King Jr preached to a packed St Paul's Cathedral. On a flying visit on his way to Norway to collect his Nobel Peace Prize, he addressed a congregation of 4,000 on The Three Dimensions of a Complete Life, providing the British public with a rare opportunity to hear him in person. Marking the 60th anniversary of this historic visit, Senator Revd Raphael Warnock will reflect on what Martin Luther King has to say to us today.

Notices

September Dates for Your Diary

- Sunday 1 September

9.30am Family Eucharist, Christ Church, with blessing of school backpacks.
3.00pm Evensong resumes at St Luke's.

- Tuesday 3 September

7.00pm Choral Evensong at St Luke's to welcome The Revd Dr Dan Inman as our new Associate Vicar.

- Sunday 8 September

200th anniversary guest preacher at St Luke's will be The Revd Ginny Thomas. Ginny served as curate at St Luke's and Christ Church.

- Saturday 14 September

St Luke's Heritage Day, 10.00am-4.00pm at St Luke's, as part of the Open House Festival. Exhibition, short talks, organ recitals, self-guided audio tour and family fun, including a Lego church building competition.



Communion - Please Note

At Holy Communion, please receive the host (the bread) and the wine drunk from the chalice or receive the host (bread) alone. Please do not dip the host (bread) in the wine as this is a more likely transmission route for infection. If you have any questions, please ask the clergy after service.

Rotas for Sunday 1 September

If you are unable to help, contact Tracy (parishoffice@chelseaparish.org)

- 10.30am St Luke's - Duty Warden: Jeffrey Buchan, Welcome Team: Kate/Duncan Kennedy, John/Alfie Stewart, May Leong, Sam Akbay, Readers: 1st -Nikolaj Zachary, Mary-Lynn Khoury
- 11.00am Christ Church - Welcome Team: Brenda Hagerty, Titi Perez, Readers: 1st-TBC, 2nd-J. David Bertram, Intercessions: Ramani Leathard, Communion Assistant: Ramani Leathard
- 3.00pm Evensong St Luke's - Welcome Team: R. Alexander Porter, Ken & Janet Gower, Readers: 1st-Helly Summerly, R. Alexander Porter

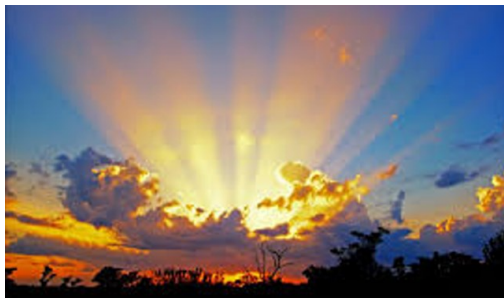
Bank Holiday Closure

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday for the Bank Holiday.

St Luke's and Christ Church Autumn Lecture Series

Ancient Wisdom for Modern Life: Recovering the Paths to Hope & Joy

*All sessions will include a light supper and
will be held in St Luke's Vestry at 7.15pm for 7.30pm, finishing at 9.00pm
If you wish to attend, please email parishoffice@chelseaparish.org*



In this series, our new associate vicar Fr Dan helps us amidst the noise, restlessness and distraction of modern life to discern some essentials for shaping a healthy spiritual life. Drawing upon various Christian religious traditions – chiefly those of the Benedictine and Dominican orders, as well as Dietrich Bonhoeffer (who became very interested in monastic life) – we'll explore some of the key writings, ideas, and practices that can help each of us shape disciplines for ourselves that might bring new life, joy and hope. Participants will be encouraged to undertake a short amount of reading before each session – materials provided!

- Session 1: Learning to Pay Attention, Wednesday 25 September
- Session 2: From Knowledge to Wisdom, Wednesday 16 October
- Session 3: Rediscovering Community, 6 Wednesday November
- Session 4: Stepping Out in Love, Wednesday 27 November

Writing Chelsea: Calling All Budding Writers!

We are running writing workshops in September to mark the 200th anniversary of St Luke's and to celebrate the literary heritage of our parish. We have 5 adult spaces for 4 writing workshops. To apply, for a spot, contact madymcdaniel@chelseaparish.org. You must confirm you are a congregation member or live in the parish and that you can attend the following workshops and be willing to try to compose one Chelsea-inspired piece of writing.

- 11 Sept - PM visit to the Charles Dickens Museum
- 19 Sept - PM visit to Carlyle's House
- 25 Sept - PM workshop with Emma Darwin at St Luke's
- 2 Oct - PM visit to Peter Harrington
- 10 Oct - PM event at St Luke's marking project end.

Regular Events



Sunday School

Sunday School each Sunday. St Luke's at 10.30am.
Christ Church at 11.00am. **Restarts 8 Sept**



ABC Parent & Toddler Group

Christ Church Thursdays from 10-11.30am. **Restarts 12 Sept**



Youth Group

Thursdays from 5 -7pm in St Luke's Vestry. **Restarts 5 Sept**



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 Restarts 1 Sept
10.30am	Sung Eucharist	St Luke's
11.00am	Sung Eucharist	Christ Church
3.00pm	Choral Evensong	St Luke's Restarts 1 Sept



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Giving to St Luke's & Christ Church

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