

Welcome to St Luke's
10.30am Sung Eucharist



Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Prebendary Dr Brian Leathard

Organ Prelude: Nun komm der Heiden Heiland (BWV 659) - J. S. Bach

Mass Setting: Byrd Mass for Five Voices

Introit Hymn: 11 (O come, O come, Emmanuel)

Gradual Hymn: 14 (The advent of our God)

Offertory Hymn: 16 (Wake, O wake! with tidings thrilling)

Final Hymn: 9 (Lo! he comes with clouds descending)

Organ Postlude: Fantasy: 'Lo he comes with clouds descending'
- Kenneth Leighton

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.

People Today

Verger: Sue Buchan

Duty Warden: Barbara Schwepcke

Welcome Team: May Leong, Janet & Ken Gower, Sam Akbay

Communion Assistant: Ramani Leathard

Director of Music: Jeremy Summerly

Organist: Rupert Jeffcoat



The Collect

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Jeremiah 33.14–16

Read by Ramani Leathard

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3.9–13

Read by Simon Hills

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Luke 21.25–36

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

‘There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in a cloud” with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.’ Then he told them a parable: ‘Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ‘Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Prayers of Intercession

Led by Barbara Schwepcke

Communion Sentence – *Dominus dabit benignitatem (mode i)*

The Lord will bestow his loving kindness, and our land will yield its fruit.

Organ Music During Communion

Nun komm der Heiden Heiland – Dietrich Buxtehude

Communion Anthem

O Saviour of the world – John Goss (1800-80, first Organist of St Luke's 1824-36)

O Saviour of the world, who by thy cross and precious blood hast redeemed us. Save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord. Amen.





CHRISTMAS

Today at 6.30pm

St Luke's Advent Carol Service

Tuesday 10 December at 6.30pm

Carols on Chelsea Green

Sunday 15 December at 5.30pm

Christ Church Nine Lessons & Carols Service

Sunday 22 December at 6.30pm

St Luke's Nine Lessons & Carols Service

CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday 24 December

4.00pm Crib Service at both churches

11.30pm United Parish Midnight Eucharist at St Luke's

CHRISTMAS DAY

Wednesday 25 December

8.00am Holy Communion at St Luke's

10.30am Christmas Eucharist at St Luke's

11.00am Christmas Eucharist at Christ Church

Saturday 11 January

10.30am Epiphany Party at St Luke's





Advent Carol Service

Sunday 1st December
6:30pm
St Luke's, Chelsea

Palestrina
Amanda Dean

William Byrd
Andrew Carter

Oliver Tarney
Herbert Howells

The Felix Project Festive Carol Concert

St Mary Abbots Church, Kensington Church Street. Performances by the St Mary's Ukrainian Choir, readings from special guests and the Some Voices choir. Refreshments served. An evening of festive joy, while supporting The Felix Project in the fight against food waste and hunger in London. To attend: aileen.thomson@thefelixproject.org. Thurs 12 Dec, 7.00pm, £25.

Free Screening of Paddington in Peru



The Felix Project, through their association with Dolby, are offering the chance to attend a free screening of Paddington in Peru, on 4 and 11 December at 3.30pm. Dolby Europe, 4-6 Soho Sq., W1D 3PZ. Register: <https://shorturl.at/k4cuu>

Community Choir

From uplifting pop to modern classics - everyone is welcome! Free to attend. Tuesdays 3 & 10 December at the Violet Melchett Health and Wellbeing Hub, 1A Chelsea Manor Street, London SW3. 4.00pm-5.30pm

Violet Melchett's Community Christmas Sing-Along

Thursday 12 December, 5.00pm-7.00pm, St Luke's Church. Free Event. Open to all. Refreshments provided.

Today - Christmas Fair, St Luke's Hall, 12.00noon-3.00pm

Santa's Grotto - Refreshments & Mince Pies - Crafts & Stalls. The fair is sponsored by the 9th Chelsea Scouts and 1st RBKC Explorers.

The Absolute Best Christmas Fair



Wednesday 4 December, 9.30am-7.00pm

Thursday 5 December, 9.00am-5.00pm

Chelsea Town Hall. A donation from the proceeds will be made to Christ Church School.

The Friends' Christmas Fair

Wednesday 4 December, 10.30am-2.00pm. Chelsea and Westminster Hospital. All proceeds go towards the work at the hospital of the Chelsea and Westminster Friends.

Fr Baxter

Fr Baxter is preaching at St Michael & All Angels, Barnes, today.

Join us!

**CHRIST CHURCH & HOLY TRINITY
CHRISTMAS FAIR**

JOIN US FOR GAMES, CHOCOLATE TOMPOLA, BOTTLE
TOMPOLA, FATHER CHRISTMAS'S GROTTTO, FACE
PAINTING, HOT DOG STAND, MULLED WINE AND HOT
CHOCOLATE, HOMEMADE CAKE & BAKE STAND,
FLOWER STALL AND MUCH MUCH MORE.

★ 7TH DECEMBER • 12-3PM

**HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL
CADOGAN GARDENS
LONDON
SW3 2RN**

Regular Events



Sunday School - St Luke's (10.30am) Christ Church (11.00am)
15 December last Sunday School for this year.



ABC Parent & Toddler Group - Thursdays. Christ Church.
10.00am-11.30am. 12 December last ABC for this year.



Youth Group

Every other Thursday. St Luke's Vestry. 5.00pm-7.00pm.



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, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday until 17 January
9.00am Morning Prayer, Christ Church

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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