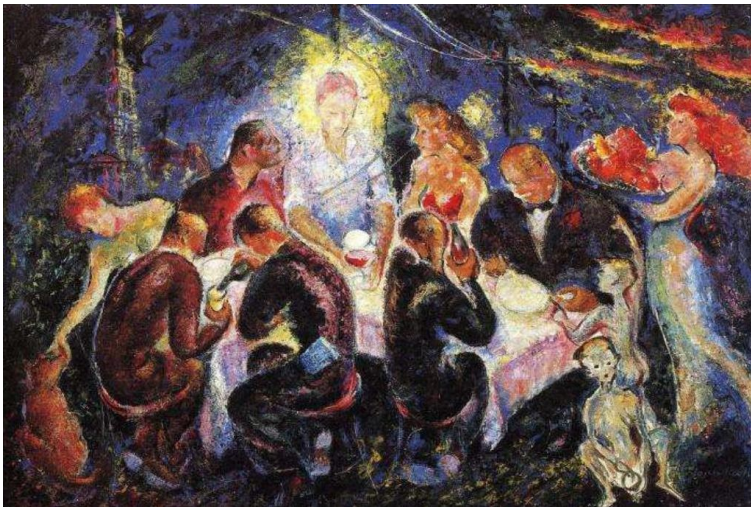


Welcome to St Luke's
10.30am Sung Eucharist



Wedding Feast at Cana - Louis Kahn 1949

Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Baxter McRolston
Organ Prelude: Andante (from Roma) - Georges Bizet
Mass Setting: Jean Langlais – Messe solennelle
Introit Hymn: 390 (Jesus, where'er thy people meet)
Gradual Hymn: 366 (God of mercy, God of grace)
Offertory Hymn: 302 (O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray)
Final Hymn: 420 (O Jesus, I have promised)
Organ Postlude: March of the Princes (from Mlada)
- Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov

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

Duty Warden: Liz Brutus

Welcome Team: Simon Hills, Christopher Francisco, Janet Gower

Communion Assistant: Sue Buchan

Director of Music: Jeremy Summerly

Organist: Rupert Jeffcoat

The Collect

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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 62.1–5

Read by J. David Bertram

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.
The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will give.
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the Lord delights in you,
and your land shall be married.
For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 36.5-10

Edwin Monk (1819-1900)



Please join with the choir in singing.

5 Thy mercy O Lord reacheth | unto the | heav'ns:
and thy | faithful-ness | unto the | clouds.

6 Thy righteousness standeth like | the strong | mountains:
thy judgements | are like | the great | deep.

7 Thou Lord shalt save both man and beast; *
how excellent is thy | mercy O | God:
and the children of men shall put their trust under the |
sha-dow | of thy | wings.

8 They shall be satisfied with the plenteousness | of thy | house:
and thou shalt give them drink of thy pleasures | as out | of
the | river.

9 For with thee is the | well of | life:
and in thy | light shall | we see | light.

10 O continue forth thy loving-kindness unto | them
that | know thee:
and thy righteousness unto them | that are | true of |
heart.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.1–11

Read by R. Alexander Porter

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

Concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord;

and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: John 2.1–11

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Prayers of Intercession

Led by Liz Brutus

Communion Sentence

Dicit Dominus implete hydrias aqua (mode vi)

The Lord said: 'Fill the jars with water and bring some to the master of the feast'. When the master of the feast tasted the water, which had now become wine, he declared to the bridegroom: 'you have kept the good wine until now'. This was the first sign which Jesus performed in the presence of his disciples.

Organ Music During Communion

Trio - Girolamo Frescobaldi

Communion Motet

Benedictus qui venit – Jean Langlais (1907-91)

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

Notices

Bible Study

The Bible Study Group will start its regular weekly meetings at 10.00am on Tuesday 21 January in the Parish Office. Discussions will focus on 2 Kings in the Old Testament. New members most welcome. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Banns of Marriage

We publish the Banns of Marriage between Timothy Beaver and Eve Ryle Hodges. We assure them of our prayers as they prepare for their marriage at St Luke's in February.



Confirmation - Sunday 1 June

We will shortly send out information for adults, and children in Year 6 and above, who are interested in being confirmed.

Lambeth Palace Library Tour

Thursday 24 April at 2.00pm. To sign up, please send an email to parishoffice@chelseaparish.org



Lent Course 2025: Meeting God in Mark

This year's Lent Course is an exploration of an often rather overlooked gospel - the Gospel according to St Mark - using a little book by Rowan Williams and paintings from The National Gallery (in its bicentennial year). The course features three evening sessions, led by Fr Daniel, shaped around the book *Meeting God in Mark* by Rowan Williams. Alongside these evening sessions, there is also on offer two 45-minute Passiontide guided tours of a selection of paintings at The National Gallery led by Fr Daniel.

Session 1: The Beginning of the Gospel

Tuesday 11 March, 7.30pm-9.00pm, in St Luke's Vestry over supper

Session 2: Telling Secrets

Tuesday 18 March, 7.30pm-9.00pm, in St Luke's Vestry over supper

Session 3: A Lifelong Passion

Tuesday 8 April, 7.30pm-9.00pm, in St Luke's Vestry over supper

National Gallery Tour 1

Tuesday 1 April, 2.00pm tour

followed by tea in the Crypt of St Martin-in-the-Fields

National Gallery Tour 2

Friday 4 April, 6.00pm tour

followed by a drink at a nearby hostelry!

Please contact the Parish Office to sign up.

Books will be available to buy from the Parish Office.

Image above - Raphael, The 'Mond' Crucifixion (c.1502-04)

Regular Events



Sunday School

St Luke's (10.30am) Christ Church (11.00am)



ABC Parent & Toddler Group - Every Thursday. Christ Church. 10.00am-11.30am. £3 donation per child please.



Youth Group

Next meeting is 23 January. Meets every other Thursday. St Luke's Vestry. 5.00pm-7.00pm. For more information or to sign up, contact baxtermcrolston@chelseaparish.org



Midweek Eucharist & Coffee

St Luke's every Thursday. Coffee from 11.15am-12.15pm in the narthex, followed by the eucharist at 12.30pm.



9.00am Morning Prayer

Mondays at Christ Church

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays at 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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