

Welcome to St Luke's  
10.30am Sung Eucharist



*The Storm on the Sea of Galilee - Rembrandt*

**Celebrant & Preacher:** Revd Dr Daniel Inman

**Organ Prelude:** Prelude - Alexander Glazunov

**Mass Setting:** Sumsion in F

**Introit Hymn: 263** (*omit vv 5&6*) (All creatures of our God and King)

**Gradual Hymn: 466** (Thou whose almighty word)

**Offertory Hymn: 307** (Sweet Sacrament divine)

**Final Hymn: 349** (Come, let us join our cheerful songs)

**Organ Postlude:** Concerto in D - Arcangelo Corelli

# 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:** Janet Gower

**Welcome Team:** Ken Gower, Allan Sanderson, Alex Harris

**Communion Assistant:** Sue Buchan

**Director of Music:** Jeremy Summerly

**Organist:** Rupert Jeffcoat

## The Collect

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## First Reading: Genesis 2.4b–9, 15–end

*Read by J. David Bertram*

A reading from the book of Genesis.

In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, ‘You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.’ Then the Lord God said, ‘It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.’ So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And

the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.' Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 65.1-8

after Luther's *Ein feste Burg*



- 1 Thou O God art | prais'd in | Sion:  
and unto thee shall the vow be per | form'd — | in Je | rusalem.
- 2 Thou that | hearest the | pray'r:  
unto | thee shall | all flesh | come.
- 3 My misdeeds pre | vail a | gainst me:  
O be thou | merci-ful | unto our | sins.
- 4 Bless-ed is the man whom thou chooseth and receivest | un-to | thee:  
he shall dwell in thy court and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of  
thy house \*  
even | of thy | ho-ly | temple.
- 5 Thou shalt shew us wonderful things in thy righteousness \*  
O God of | our sal | vation:  
thou that art the hope of all the ends of the earth \*  
and of them that remain | in the | broad — | sea.
- 6 Who in his strength setteth | fast the | mountains:  
and is | girded a | bout with | power.
- 7 Who stilleth the raging | of the | sea:  
and the noise of his waves and the | mad-ness | of the | people.
- 8 They also that dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth shall be afraid |  
at thy | tokens:  
thou that makest the outgoings of the | morning and |  
evening to | praise thee.

## Second Reading: Revelation 4

A reading from the book of Revelation.

I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, 'Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.' At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne! And the one seated there looks like jasper and cornelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God; and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal. Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing, 'Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.' And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing, 'You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.'

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Reading: Luke 8.22–25

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, ‘Let us go across to the other side of the lake.’ So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, ‘Master, Master, we are perishing!’ And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, ‘Where is your faith?’ They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, ‘Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

### Prayers of Intercession

*Led by R. Alexander Porter*

### Communion Sentence - *Narrabo omnia mirabilia tua (mode ii)*

I will relate all of your wondrous deeds: I will be glad and rejoice in you;  
I will sing to the honour of your name, O most high.

### Organ Music During Communion

**Andante** – William Alwyn (1905-85)

### Communion Motet - **O salutaris hostia** – Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

<i>O salutaris hostia,</i>	O saving victim,
<i>Quae caeli pandis ostium:</i>	Who expands the door of heaven:
<i>Bella premunt hostilia,</i>	Hostile armies press,
<i>Da robor, fer auxilium.</i>	Give strength; bear aid.
<i>Uni trinoque Domino</i>	To the one and triune Lord
<i>Sit sempiterna gloria,</i>	Be everlasting glory,
<i>Qui vitam sine termino</i>	Who life without end
<i>Nobis donet in patria.</i>	Gives us in the homeland.
<i>Amen.</i>	Amen.

## Notices

### **Fr Brian - Mark Your Diary Please!**

On Sunday 11 May a United Parish Celebration Eucharist honouring Fr Brian and Ramani will be held at St Luke's at 10.30am. Please mark your diary now and plan to join in this special service.

### **Dan's Final Chance To Fight Brain Cancer**

With his radiation therapy nearing its end, Dan has started planning his trip to Houston to receive further cancer treatment. We wish Dan



all the best as he takes the next steps at the MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston for what could be the chance to extend his life. You can still help Dan by donating at [www.gofundme.com/f/dans-final-chance-to-fight-brain-cancer](http://www.gofundme.com/f/dans-final-chance-to-fight-brain-cancer).

### **Lambeth Palace Library Tour**

Don't miss your chance to visit the Lambeth Palace Library, which is The National Library & Archive of the Church of England. The tour, led by Fr Daniel, will take place on Thursday 24 April at 2.00pm. Contact the Parish Office ASAP to sign up. Places are limited.

### **All Age Pancake Party - Tuesday 4 March**

Join us from 4.00pm-5.30pm in St Luke's Vestry for our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party on 4 March. Fun for all ages! If you plan to attend, please email [parishoffice@chelseaparish.org](mailto:parishoffice@chelseaparish.org)



### **Family Eucharist**

The next Family Service will be held on Sunday 2 March at 9.30am at Christ Church.



We welcome the family, friends and godparents of Aurora Atter and Poppy Theakston who will be baptised today at St Luke's. Please remember all of them in your prayers.

## Emergency First Aid Training



You are invited to take part in a First Aid training course in St Luke's Vestry at one of the two following times:  
Wednesday 2 April from 9.00am to 4.00pm or  
Saturday 5 April from 9.00am to 4.00pm. Once you have completed the training, you will receive a Level 3 Award in Emergency First Aid at Work (RQF). Kindly note places are strictly limited. If you wish to attend, please sign up soonest. To do so, contact [parishoffice@chelseaparish.org](mailto:parishoffice@chelseaparish.org)

## Make a Difference, Become a School Governor

Do you have time to make a difference? School governors are vital in the running of a successful school. Saint Cecilia's Church of England School (Sutherland Grove, London SW18 5JR) is looking for people to join its board to help ensure it is the best educational facility that it can be. The school is especially looking for people with legal, finance, education or safeguarding experience to support its Christian ethos. It is preferred that members are local residents and that they can attend meetings at the school. If you are interested, please email Dave Cobb at [dcobb@saintcecilias.london](mailto:dcobb@saintcecilias.london) or call 020 8780 6706.



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**Chopin | Brahms | Schubert | Mozart  
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Thursday 19 June 2025**



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Scan the QR code above to purchase, or visit  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/christopher-burrows-st-mary-the-boltons-7-pm-19-june-tickets-1114446331979?aff=oddtcreator>.

To pay for tickets on the door by cash, email [christopherburrowspiano@gmail.com](mailto:christopherburrowspiano@gmail.com) in advance to reserve.



## Chelsea Chamber Choir - Spring Concert

Sunday 16 March at 5.00pm at Christ Church. Programme consists of: Bridge - A Prayer; Brucker - Locus iste & Virga Jesse; Britten - A Hymn of St Columba & Jubilate Deo. Free to attend. Donations warmly welcomed. Retiring collection in aid of Nucleo and the choir.

## Daffodil Bunching

On Friday 28 March at St Luke's from 12.30pm to 1.30pm, we will be bunching daffodils for distribution at both churches on 30 March Mothering Sunday. Mark your diary and plan to join us. Coffee will be served.



## STEP-UP Programme - Donations Needed Please

STEP-UP (Studying, Tutoring, Exam Prep) is a free study week during the Easter Holidays with professional tutors to help the students, aged 15 or older, of our parish prepare for their GCSE and A-Level exams. We can't put things on like this without your support. So please, if you can, make a donation to NatWest Bank Account Name: PCC of St Luke and Christ Church Chelsea, Account Number: 29615410, Sort Code: 60-05-14, Reference: STEP-UP. For more information and to sign up, contact [baxtermcrolston@chelseaparish.org](mailto:baxtermcrolston@chelseaparish.org)

## Oxfam Chelsea World's End Needs Your Help

The Oxfam charity shop in Chelsea World's End is looking to expand its Volunteer Team. The shop has a wide range of flexible volunteering roles for all ages and abilities. Could this be something of interest to you? If so, please email [kvirak@oxfam.org.uk](mailto:kvirak@oxfam.org.uk) or call her at the shop on 020 7351 6863 or on her mobile 07599 783680.



## Lent Bible Study Group

During Lent, the Bible Study Group will be discussing Healing Wounds, a book by Erik Varden, a monk and bishop, now appointed by Pope Francis to the see of Trondheim (copies available at the Parish Office). The group meets at St Luke's on Tuesdays from 10.00am-11.00am, starting on Shrove Tuesday 4 March. All welcome! Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to join.

# Diary Dates

Tuesday 4 March - Pancake Party

Wednesday 5 March - Ash Wednesday

Tuesday 11 March - Lent Talk: The Beginning of the Gospel

Tuesday 18 March - Lent Talk: Telling Secrets

Sunday 30 March - Mothering Sunday

Tuesday 1 April - National Gallery Tour 1

Friday 4 April - National Gallery Tour 2

Monday 7 April - Step Up Tutoring Begins

Tuesday 8 April - Final Lent Talk: A Lifelong Passion

Sunday 13 April - Palm Sunday

Thursday 17 April - Maundy Thursday

Friday 18 April - Good Friday

Sunday 20 April - Easter Day

Wednesday 14 May - APCM

Sunday 1 June - Confirmation at Christ Church

Saturday 7 June - St Luke's Summer Fair

Wednesday 23 July - Friday 8 August

Summer Programme for Youth

# 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.

The course features three evening sessions, led by Fr Daniel, shaped around the book *Meeting God in Mark* by Rowan Williams.

In addition, there are also 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 Tours*

Tuesday 1 April, 2.00pm, followed by tea at St Martin-in-the-Fields

Friday 4 April, 6.00pm, followed by a drink at a nearby hostelry!

*Please contact the Parish Office to sign up.*

# 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

Meets every other Thursday.  
St Luke's Vestry. 5.00pm-7.00pm. For more information or to sign up, contact [baxtermcrolston@chelseaparish.org](mailto: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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