

Welcome to St Luke's  
10.30am Sung Eucharist



*The Temptation on the Mount, Duccio di Buoninsegna 1308-11*

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

**Organ Prelude:**

Sonata I (Allegro moderato e serioso) – Felix Mendelssohn

**Mass Setting:** Palestrina Missa Emendemus in melius

**Introit Hymn:** 67 (Forty days and forty nights)

**Gradual Hymn:** 83 (Glory be to Jesus)

**Offertory Hymn:** 294 (Just as I am, without one plea)

**Final Hymn:** 64 (Be thou my guardian and my guide)

**Organ Postlude:** Sonata I (Allegro assai e vivace) – Felix Mendelssohn

# 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

**Verger:** Sue Buchan

**Duty Warden:** Sophie Wilson

**Welcome Team:** Susie Butterfield, Stuart Thom

Sophie Middleton/Jamie Rowles

**Communion Assistant:** Simon Hills

**Director of Music:** Jeremy Summerly

**Organist:** Rupert Jeffcoat

## The Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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: Deuteronomy 26.1–11

*Read by R. Alexander Porter*

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses said to all Israel: When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with

the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 91.1-11

*Please join with the choir in singing:*



- 1 Whoso dwelleth under the defence of | the most | High:  
    shall abide under the | shadow of | the Al | mighty.
- 2 I will say unto the Lord \* Thou art my hope | and my | strong hold:  
    my God | in him | will I | trust.
- 3 For he shall deliver thee from the snare | of the | hunter:  
    and | from the | noi-some | pestilence.
- 4 He shall defend thee under his wings \*  
    and thou shalt be safe | under his | feathers:  
        his faithfulness and truth shall | be thy | shield and | buckler.
- 5 Thou shalt not be afraid for any | terror by | night:  
    nor for the | arrow that | flieth by | day.
- 6 For the pestilence that | walketh in | darkness:  
    nor for the sickness that des | troy-eth | in the | noon-day.

## Second Reading: Romans 10.8b–13

*Read by Sophie Middleton*

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

But what does it say? ‘The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart’ (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, ‘No one who believes in him will be put to shame.’ For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Reading: Luke 4.1–13

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.’ Jesus answered him, ‘It is written, “One does not live by bread alone.”’ Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, ‘To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.’ Jesus answered him, ‘It is written, “Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.”’ Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, “He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you”, and “On their hands they will

bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.” ’  
Jesus answered him, ‘It is said, “Do not put the Lord your God to the test.” ’ When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

### Prayers of Intercession

*Led by Sophie Wilson*

### Communion Sentence

***Scapulis suis obumbrabit tibi (mode iii)***

He will overshadow you with his pinions, and you will find refuge under his wings. His faithfulness will encompass you with a shield.

### Organ Music During Communion

***Sonata I (Adagio)*** – Felix Mendelssohn (1809-47)

### Communion Motet

***Oche nash (Lord’s Prayer)*** – Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-93)

## 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 very special service.

### **Lent Course: Meeting God in Mark - Starts Tuesday**



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. The first of the talks - led by Fr Daniel and entitled The Beginning of the Gospel - will be on Tuesday 11 March at 7.30pm over supper in St Luke's Vestry. Should you wish to attend, please be in touch with the Parish Office. Suggested donations for supper and a glass of wine: Able to be generous £20, Cover the cost £15, or offer what you can.

### **All Age Pancake Party**

Thanks to all who joined us for the All Age Pancake Party on Tuesday afternoon. Great fun was had by all.



### **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 as soon as possible to sign up.

### **Confirmation and Baptism**

This year's Confirmation Service will be at Christ Church at 11.00am on 1 June, with the Bishop of Kensington presiding. All pupils in Year 6 at Christ Church should have received a letter this week inviting them to consider Confirmation (and Baptism for those not baptized). If you as an adult, or as a young person in Year 6 or above, would be interested in Baptism or Confirmation this June, do be in touch with the Parish Office ([parishoffice@chelseaparish.org](mailto:parishoffice@chelseaparish.org)). Preparation sessions for children will be held from 9.30am-11.00am on Saturday 17 May and Saturday 31 May. Separate sessions will be organised for adults.

## 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)

## New Rota from March – August 2025

You recently were emailed the rota for the March to August period and we thank you for every part you contribute to our worship at St Luke's and Christ Church. It wouldn't be the same without you! In fact, it wouldn't truly be worship at all, because worship, week in and week out, is what we do together. It's welcoming people, reading, leading prayers, making refreshments, volunteering in Sunday School and so much more. Worship is what we are for and what we do together. Please check the rota we sent you and if you are unable to join us for the duties as noted, please be in touch with Tracy in the Parish Office as soon as possible.

## Dan's Fight Against Brain Cancer



During this past week, Dan Horrocks was back in Parliament supporting Brain Tumour Awareness Month and meeting Dr Scott Arthur to discuss his Rare Cancers Bill. Dan (centre) is pictured here with his wife Sonia Khan and Dr Arthur. Having now finished his radiation therapy in the NHS, Dan is in the process of planning a trip to Houston to receive further cancer treatment. As he continues

to seek treatment, Dan has upped his fund-raising goal to make sure he can access the best possible further care at the MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston for what could be the chance to extend his life. 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).



## 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.

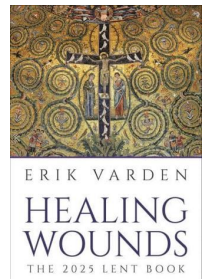


## STEP-UP Programme - Your Support Is Needed Please

STEP-UP (Studying, Tutoring, Exam Prep) is a free of charge study week during the Easter Holidays with professional tutors to help the students of our parish prepare for their GCSE and A-Level exams. If you wish to support STEP-UP, please 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 - [baxtermcrolston@chelseaparish.org](mailto:baxtermcrolston@chelseaparish.org)

## 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. All welcome! Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to join.



## Banns of Marriage



Today we publish for the second time the Banns of Marriage between Jennifer Dart and Massimo Saletti. We assure them of our prayers as they prepare for their marriage at St Mary's Bourne Street in April.

# Electoral Roll Renewal

Every 6 years the Electoral Roll of every parish is completely revised which means everybody wishing to remain on the roll needs to fill in a new form. Online forms have been sent to those on our mailing list. Hard copies of the forms are available at the back of both churches and from the Parish Office.

The new roll will be in church from 1 May for you to check your entry and any errors will be corrected but no new names can then be added until after the Annual Parochial Church Meeting which this year takes place on Wednesday 14 May in St Luke's Hall over supper.

**The Church Electoral Roll - what is it?** Every church in the Church of England has a list or "electoral roll" of all people who have been baptised, are aged 16 or over, and who either live in the parish or have been attending the church for more than six months. (It is not connected with the national Electoral Register, although the name sometimes causes confusion!) This is also different from the GDPR data consent form we have been asking you to complete.

**How does it help to be on the list?** The total number of people on the Electoral Roll (ER) is sent to the Diocese of London, who are in overall charge of church finances and governance for this area. The size of our parish (measured by the ER) can affect how many clergy are sent to work here, the number of representatives we can have on wider church bodies, and some fundraising applications. Please note that you can be on the roll of more than one parish.

**What do I do?** Forms are available at the back of church, or online via the Parish Office. Please fill one in (the clergy will be glad to help if you have questions) and put it in the box at the back of church by 30 April. That's all!

**Do I need to do anything else?** Being on the roll does not involve any further commitment from your side, or any obligations, but it does count for us, and also means we have clearer records and are better able to assess which areas of the church are growing and which need more work. However, you are warmly invited to attend our Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Wednesday 14 May in St Luke's Hall at 7.00pm, and being on the Electoral Roll entitles you to vote on any of the issues which may come up.

*Thank you for your help – we really appreciate it!*

*Brian, Daniel & Baxter*

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2025



### **Palm Sunday – 13 April**

10.30am Sung Eucharist and  
Procession with Donkey from  
St Luke's to Christ Church  
6.30pm Music and Readings for  
Holy Week at St Luke's

### **Monday – 14 April**

8.00am Eucharist at St Luke's  
9.00pm Compline at St Luke's

### **Tuesday – 15 April**

8.00am Eucharist at St Luke's  
9.00pm Compline at St Luke's

### **Wednesday – 16 April**

8.00am Eucharist at St Luke's  
9.00pm Compline at St Luke's  
with Choir

### **Maundy Thursday – 17 April**

8.00pm Sung Eucharist with  
Foot Washing and Vigil  
at Christ Church

### **Good Friday – 18 April**

10.00am Children's Service  
at St Luke's  
12.00pm-1.00pm Veneration  
of the Cross at Christ Church  
2.00pm-3.00pm Passion of Our Lord  
at St Luke's

### **Holy Saturday – 19 April**

8.00pm Vigil Service with  
Lighting of the New Fire  
at Christ Church

### **Easter Day – 20 April**

8.00am Holy Communion  
at St Luke's  
10.30am Sung Eucharist  
at St Luke's  
11.00am Sung Eucharist  
at Christ Church  
3.00pm Choral Evensong  
at St Luke's

# 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



## Keep in Touch

Sign up to receive our weekly email newsletter using the QR code to visit our parish website. The box to enter your email address may be found at the bottom of the page.

## Giving to St Luke's & Christ Church

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