

Welcome to St Luke's
10.30am Sung Eucharist



*Christ Pantocrator, encaustic on panel, c. AD 550–600
Monastery of Saint Catherine, Sinai*

Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Baxter McRolston

Organ Prelude: Prelude in A – Adolf Hesse

Introit Hymn: 362 (*tune 185*) Glorious things of thee are spoken

Hymn: 464 Thou art the Way: by thee alone

Offertory Hymn: 439 (*tune 1*) Praise to the Holiest in the height

Final Hymn: 408 (*tune 1*) Love Divine, all loves excelling

Mass Setting: Charles Stanford in C

Organ Postlude: Postlude in E flat – Christian Rinck

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: Joe Mayhook

Duty Warden: Janet Gower

Welcome Team: John Stewart, Sam Akbay

Communion Assistant: Joe Mayhook

Director of Music: Tom Primrose

Organist: Rupert Jeffcoat

The Collect

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Acts 7.55–end

Read by Zoe Phillips

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Standing before the high priest and the council, Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ‘Look,’ he said, ‘I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!’ But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, ‘Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.’ Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, ‘Lord, do not hold this sin against them.’ When he had said this, he died.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Today, for the first time, we publish the
Banns of Marriage between
James Butterworth & Emily Locke.
We assure them of our prayers as they prepare
for the wedding at St Luke’s in June.

acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: John 14.1–14

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.' Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Prayers of Intercession

Led by Revd Baxter McRolston

Communion Sentence

Ego sum vitis vera (plainchant mode viii)

Ego sum vitis vera et vos palmites, qui manet in me, et ego in eo, hic fert fructum multum, alleluia, alleluia.

I am the true vine, and you are the branches: he who abides in me and I in him, he it is who bears much fruit hallelujah, hallelujah.

Organ Music During Communion

Prelude in G flat – Johann Frech (1790-1864)

Communion Motet

Haec dies – John Sheppard (c1510-1558)

Haec dies quam fecit Dominus: This is the day that the Lord hath made:
exultemus et laetemur in ea, let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Alleluia. Hallelujah.

IMPORTANT --- PLEASE READ & ACTION TODAY ***Electoral Roll & Annual Parochial Church Meeting***

Today, please check to see if your name is on our parish's Electoral Roll, which is displayed at the church.

If your name is not on the list, please complete the form provided and put it in the box. If your name is already on the list but needs amending, please notify the Parish Office. On 6 May, a revised list will be posted in both churches. After 6 May, no new names or amendments can be included until after the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM), which takes place on Wednesday 20 May at 7.00pm in St Luke's Hall.

Email the Parish Office to attend the APCM.

No Sunday School Today at either church owing to the Family Service that was held this morning at Christ Church.

Today's Flowers are given to the glory God and in memory of Sara Pearce, marking the first anniversary of her passing.

On Bank Holiday - Monday 4 May the Parish Office will be closed and there will be no Morning Prayer at either church.

The Choir of St Luke's is seeking 2 alto choral scholars. Positions suitable for students. Weekly services + extra opportunities. Choir is a sociable and busy group. Some highlights from the past few years include recording a CD, three BBC broadcasts and tours to Ely and NYC. Contact j.summerly@icloud.com

Step Into the Chelsea Physic Garden for a shared walk that fosters connection, friendship and belonging. Upcoming dates: 5 May, 2 June, 7 July. Free to attend with registration at chelseaphysicgarden.co.uk/ttw

Plants Make You Happy so plan to buy some at today's plant sale in the courtyard at Chelsea Old Church. 10-4pm



In Rhythm: A Fundraising Concert is an opportunity to witness the profound impact of music in healthcare. The concert will be staged by the Royal Brompton & Harefield Hospitals Charity at 7.00pm at St Luke's on Thursday 14 May. Programme: Singing, beatboxing and international music performances from specialist hospital musicians and patients. Tickets at rbhcharity.org/events/in-rhythm/

The Junior Choir will be singing at Evensong at St Luke's on Sunday 10 May. Should your child be interested in joining the choir, please contact: childrenschoir@chelseaparish.org



Regular Events



Sunday School

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



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



Youth Group

For more information, please contact Jess Masters-Carrer
jess@ymic-london.org



Midweek Eucharist & Coffee

St Luke's. Thursdays. 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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