ST LUKE'S &
CHRIST CHURCH
CHELSEA

22 November 2026
Christ the King

Welcome to St Luke's
10.30am Sung Eucharist



Jesus Christ the King of Kings and Great Hierarch - Greece, c. 1600

Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Baxter McRolston
Organ Prelude: Fantasy on One Note – Henry Purcell
Introit Hymn: 206 Christ is our corner-stone
Gradual Hymn: 352 Crown him with many crowns
Offertory Hymn: 334 All people that on earth do dwell
Final Hymn: 332 All hail the power of Jesu's name
Mass Setting: Gloria – Missa Rex splendens (mode vi)
Missa Euge bone – Christopher Tye
Organ Postlude: Moto perpetuo – Niccolo Paganini

Welcome!

A warm welcome to St Luke's especially if you are visiting or worshipping with us for the first time. Do introduce yourself to one of the sidespeople, identifiable by their name badges, and please be assured you can sit anywhere.

You can find the words to the service in the coloured booklet and please join in the words marked in bold. Hymns can be found in the green hymn book, and the numbers are displayed on the hymn board and on the front of this sheet. If you don't know the hymn, please hum along in a Godly manner – there is no judgement here on skill.

At the distribution of Communion 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. Everyone who has been baptised is welcome to receive Communion or to come forward for a blessing.

Refreshments are served after the service.

Children are very welcome in our church. 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 children's blessing, returning during the distribution of Communion. Children going to Sunday School should be accompanied by one parent. There is an unsupervised creche for children aged 0-2.5 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.

If you would like to learn more about the Christian faith, please enjoy the refreshments after the service and chat to a member of the congregation or clergy (and there is no such thing as a wrong, daft or silly question).

People Today

Duty Warden: Janet Gower
Welcome Team: Allan Sanderson, Robert Noel, Alex Harris
Communion Assistant: Melanie Martin
Verger: Tom Mendel
Director of Music: Jeremy Summerly
Organist: Rupert Jeffcoat

Children's Blessing

Adults say to children:
We bless you as you learn, play and grow in faith.
Children say to adults:
We bless you as you learn, worship & grow in faith.
All say together:
To the glory of God. Amen.

The Collect

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24

Read by David Forth

A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel.

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will

bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 95.1-7

Please remain seated while the choir sings the psalm.

1 O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us heartily rejoice in
the strength of our salvation.
2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving:
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.
3 For the Lord is a great God:
and a great King above all gods.
4 In his hand are all the corners of the earth:
and the strength of the hills is his also.
5 The sea is his and he made it:
and his hands prepared the dry land.
6 O come, let us worship and fall down:
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
7 For the Lord is a great God:
we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1.15-end

Read by Zoe Phillips

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25.31–end

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say

to those at his right hand, “Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.” Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?” And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.” Then he will say to those at his left hand, “You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.” Then they also will answer, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?” Then he will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.” And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

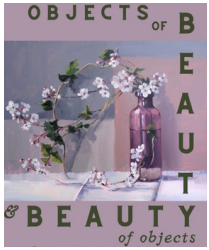
Prayers of Intercession led by Revd Baxter McRolston

Communion Sentence Sedebit Dominus (plainchant mode vi)
*Sedebit Dominus Rex in aeternum: Dominus benedicet populo suo in pace***.** The Lord will sit on his royal throne for ever: the Lord will bless his people in peace.

Organ Music During Communion
Angels’ Serenade – Gaetano Braga (1829-1907)

Flowers Today

The flowers here at St Luke's today have been given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Louise Diggle.



Objects of Beauty Exhibition

There's an art exhibition by fellow artist friends of Louise Diggle's in her memory at the Gallery Roma at Roma Café at 78 Fulham Road just across from The Marsden Royal Marsden Hospital, where Louise had much of her cancer treatment. The exhibition will be on display for a number of weeks so pop in and have a coffee while enjoying some lovely artwork. The exhibition is in aid of the Friends of The Royal Marsden and The Lady Garden Foundation.

Baptisms



We welcome the family, godparents and friends of Orlando O'Conor, Jack Harbord-Hamond, Jude Joudrey and Chloe Quinn, who will be baptised in the parish today. Please remember them in your prayers.

Advent Carol Service

Next Sunday, 29 November, at St Luke's at 6.30pm.

Training For Current And New Intercessors

We are holding two meetings to train current and new intercessors tomorrow. Meeting 1 will be at 11.00am in the Vestry at St Luke's and Meeting 2 (same material) at 7.00pm on Zoom. It is always good to be supported in our various ministries so do take this opportunity to be refreshed and inspired! Please RSVP to the Parish Office if you are planning to attend. (The Zoom link will be sent out just before the meeting.)

Next Children's Service

Sunday 6 December at 9.30am at Christ Church.

Junior Choir

Our Junior Choir will be singing next Sunday, 29 November, at Christ Church. Kindly note that there can be no photos or filming of the Junior Choir.

The Absolute Best Christ Fair - Chelsea Town Hall - King's Road

Wednesday 2 December 9.30am - 7.00pm
Thursday 3 December 9.00am - 5.00pm
A donation from the proceeds will be made to Christ Church School.



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.

Youth Group
For more information, please contact Jess Masters-Carrer
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Safeguarding
If you have a safeguarding concern, please contact Duncan Kennedy, our Parish Safeguarding Representative, on 07441 340661 or the Diocesan Safeguarding Team Helpline on 020 7932 1224.

9.00am Morning Prayer
Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays at St Luke's
12.30pm Midweek Eucharist 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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Giving to St Luke's and Christ Church

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