



Newsletter and Notices

Sunday 18th October 2020 Luke, Physician and Evangelist



8am Said Holy Communion, Service in Church

10am Service of the Word, Service in Church & broadcast by [Zoom](#)

You are welcome to share in our worship in the following ways:

1. Come to Church All are welcome! Remember to bring your order of service.

2. Join with Zoom on your computer

When you are signed in you can 'Join a Meeting'.

Meeting ID **846 662 9590**, (Password **834900**).

3. Join with Audio Zoom via phone

a) Call **0131 460 1196**

b) Enter Meeting ID: **846 662 9590** followed by #

c) You may be asked to enter Participant ID: press #

d) Enter Meeting Password: **834900** followed by #

You will be muted automatically when you join the 'meeting' (service).

Whether or not you might like to do this, let's be aware of the prayerful communion in God's Spirit that we all share, wherever we are, whether or not we are able to talk, video-conference or communicate with one another.

Collect for Luke, Physician and Evangelist

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; 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.

It's been great to see families returning to our services, and in these times when it's not feasible for the Junior Church to meet we've created a few children's resources for families to share together –

- There's a [printable sheet on our website](#) which offers a prayer and activities that will help young people get to know the person of Jesus. This week's is based on the Gospel reading from Matthew 22:15-22. You might like to print the sheet and bring it to the service with some colouring pencils/crayons.
- You might also like to share in this week's Godly Story, 'The story of the trick question', also from Matthew 22:15-22. It's a fantastic visual version of the scriptures in age appropriate language, with wondering questions for families to talk about together. Find the video on YouTube [here](#).
- Finally, we have a few wipe-clean books in the children's seating on the green carpet in church if you'd like to use them.

Psalm for Luke, Psalm 147 Refrain: Great is our Lord and mighty in power.

Alleluia. How good it is to make music for our God, how joyful to honour him with praise. The Lord builds up Jerusalem and gathers together the outcasts of Israel. He heals the broken-hearted and binds up all their wounds. **[R]** He counts the number of the stars and calls them all by their names. Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his wisdom is beyond all telling. The Lord lifts up the poor, but casts down the wicked to the ground. **[R]** Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make music to our God upon the lyre; Who covers the heavens with clouds and prepares rain for the earth; Who makes grass to grow upon the mountains and green plants to serve our needs. **[R]** He gives the beasts their food and the young ravens when they cry. He takes no pleasure in the power of a horse, no delight in human strength; But the Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their trust in his steadfast love. **[R]**

Gospel for Luke, Physician and Evangelist: Luke 10. 1-9

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

An anthem for today

You might like to listen to Elgar's '[The Spirit of the Lord is upon me](#)' sung by the choir of Jesus College, Cambridge:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; He hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord; to give unto them that mourn a garland for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; That they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord that He might be glorified. For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth; So the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all nations.



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The church is open for Personal Prayer

11am-1pm Monday to Friday, 10-11am Saturday, 10:45-11:30am Sunday

NHS Test and Trace App – Anyone who downloads the new NHS Covid-19 app onto their phone can scan the code when they arrive at Church, and the app on their phone then remembers that they have visited the Church (data deleted after 21 days). You might prefer this option, or to complete the paper form (or do neither).

Participation at services in church and via Zoom – It is good to be employing a kind of 'hybrid' church in this period while many of us are gathering in the building and others are worshipping at home. It's good too to share the leading of our services between a range of voices. If anyone else would like to volunteer to participate in services – reading, praying, etc., do please let us know. This can be in person in church, or, for 10am services, via Zoom, if you cannot yet be with us in the building. **We would also value more stewards: for the Personal Prayer sessions, for 10am on Wednesdays and for 10am on Sundays.** Thank you for considering. Derwyn.

The Bishop's Harvest Appeal *Creating a Buzz in Nepal* – Thank you for your generosity with supporting this year's appeal, to provide opportunities for beekeeping for people in Nepal. We received donations totalling £473.42, including gift aid.

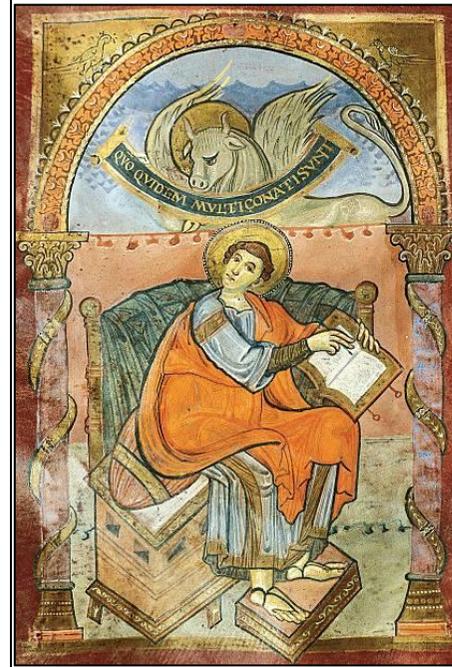
Activities in Church. If you need to carry out any activities in Church, please co-ordinate this with the Parish Office and make arrangements with a keyholder (such as a Warden) to access the Church at a suitable time. Please arrange any such activities to take place outside the times when the Church is open for private prayer.

If you'd like the Prayer Chain to pray for some concern which is on your heart, please make your prayer request to the coordinator, Diane Pettitt: diane.pettitt@hotmail.com / 461845. Requests are strictly confidential to the Prayer Chain, who will simply pray as asked and a request won't lead to further contact or action. If a request to the Prayer Chain would help, don't hesitate to make it.

St Michael's School needs a new school governor – At present all meetings take place virtually and the usual programme of governor visits to school has been paused but governors still have an important role to play in these challenging times for children's education. If you are interested in supporting our local church school and would like to find out more about this voluntary role, please contact the Parish Office.

The Children's Society collecting boxes, Sunday 18th October – We'll collect Children's Society boxes at our 10am Sunday Service on 18th October. We will bring a container in which to place your box, and will contact you after counting. If you're unable to come to Church, please phone 659476 and we can make alternative arrangements. Many thanks to our box-holders for all their help, Pat and Alan Matthews.

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Saint Luke, from the Gospel of Saint Riquier, or the Gospel of Charlemagne, manuscript, France, ca 800

Holy Communion on Wednesdays – Derwyn will be presiding at Holy Communion in church on **Wednesday 21st October**, and the service will also be broadcast by Zoom for those unable to attend in person. Meeting ID 846 662 9590, Password 834900. You can also dial in by phone as per instructions on previous page.

Prayers for our Community, 9:30am, Saturday 24th October – We meet in Church each Saturday for a half hour session of informal prayer. All welcome.

APCM, Sunday 25th October at 11am in Church – The agenda and further documents are on our website [here](#), please have another look to check you've seen all the papers. Please note we will also broadcast the APCM by Zoom, details are on the agenda. If you don't have internet access and would like to request a copy of the APCM documents, please phone the Parish Office; we will have a limited number of hard copies.

Services on Sunday 1st November – At 8am we will have Holy Communion for All Souls and at 10am a Service of the Word for All Saints.

Services on Sunday 8th November – At 8am we will celebrate Holy Communion for the Third Sunday before Advent. At **10:15am** we will hold a Service of the Word with commemoration of the departed during the service and remembrance ceremonies in the churchyard at the end of the worship. There won't be a Book of Remembrance this year, only the names of those whose funerals or burials have been within the past year will be read out, but we will hold in our hearts all those whom we love and see no longer.

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