

INTERCESSIONS

Please pray for:-

- **the sick, and those who care for them**, including Fiona Rose, Trevor Schofield, Matthew, Pamela, Maria Read and Angus MacDonald
- **those who have lit candles** and those for whom candles have been lit
- **those who have recently died** including Charles Mercer
- **those whose anniversary of death falls at this time** including Allin Goldsworthy, Kathleen Campbell, Dorothy Coggill and William Casson

NOTICES

Mothers' Union

The October and November meetings have been cancelled.

For your diary

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 27th October, at 7 pm in church. Five new members of the Parochial Church Council are needed this year. Would those who are willing to stand for election please ask Lesley Jaram for a nomination form, or take one from the table at the back of the church and return it to her as soon as it has been completed. We also need another two representatives for the Deanery Synod. In order to vote at the APCM, you need to be on the Church's Electoral Roll.

Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child

Sadly, there will be no local shoebox collection this year. However, if you wish to help you can do so by making a financial contribution. Brenda Beal will be happy to receive any donations before the end of October. Alternatively, you can build a shoebox on line. Go to the Samaritan's Purse website for instructions.

100 Club

If you would like to know more about the 100 Club, please have a word with David Billett or Ali Holmes.

Independent Examiner

The PCC are seeking an Independent Examiner of their Annual Accounts on a pro bono basis. The appointed person must have no close connection with a PCC member and be an independent person who is reasonably believed by the PCC to have the requisite ability and practical experience to carry out a competent examination of the accounts. You do not need to be a qualified Accountant. If you, or someone you know, is interested in this position and/or would like further information please contact Trevor Richmond, PCC Treasurer. 07530 475076 or pkgtreasurer@outlook.com

Please send any notices for next week's pew sheet to Valerie Batchelor (475295, email: vjb39@outlook.com) or Hazel Page (476915, email: dunvicaring@btinternet.com)

By Wednesday

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THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY, 18th OCTOBER, 2020

WELCOME !

Sunday, 18th October

Luke the Evangelist /The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

2.00 pm Harvest Festival – a joint service at St. Francis, Marishes.

Donations of non-perishable items for the Foodbank will be gratefully received.

NB: *This service will now take place in the church, not outside as previously advertised.*

Wednesday, 21th October

10.00 am Holy Communion

Sunday, 25th October

The Last Sunday after Trinity

10.00 am Parish Eucharist

The church will also be open for private prayer from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm on Wednesday mornings and from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm on Saturdays. If you wish to make a special prayer request, please speak to one of the stewards on duty.

The flowers on the High Altar
have been given by Jenny Dulson
in loving memory of Trevor

All Soul' Tide

If members of the congregation would like a departed loved one remembered by name at the Parish Eucharist on 1st November then please put details on the form near the exit. Those for whom funerals have been held in the past year will be commemorated at a service later that afternoon

READINGS AND PROPER

Collect:

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**

First Reading: Isaiah 35. 3-6

Strengthen the weak hands,
and make firm the feeble knees.
Say to those who are of a fearful heart,
'Be strong, do not fear!
Here is your God.
He will come with vengeance,
with terrible recompense.
He will come and save you.'
Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
then the lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.
For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;

Psalm 147 (Sung by choir only) *Sing praise to the Lord, O Jerusalem*

(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 brokenhearted 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. R

The Lord lifts up the poor,
but casts down the wicked to the ground.
Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;
make music to our God upon the lyre; R

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.
He gives the beasts their food
and the young ravens when they cry. R

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
(Alleluia)

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4. 5-17

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the
work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation,
and the time of my departure has come. I have fought
the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the
faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown
of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge,
will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also
to all who have longed for his appearing.

Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love
with this present world, has deserted me and gone to
Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to
Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him
with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent
Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak
that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and
above all the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith
did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his
deeds. You also must beware of him, for he strongly
opposed our message.

At my first defence no one came to my support, but all
deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But
the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that
through me the message might be fully proclaimed and
all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the
lion's mouth.

Gospel Reading: 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."

Post Communion Prayer:

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**