

St Andrew's Church

Luke the Evangelist

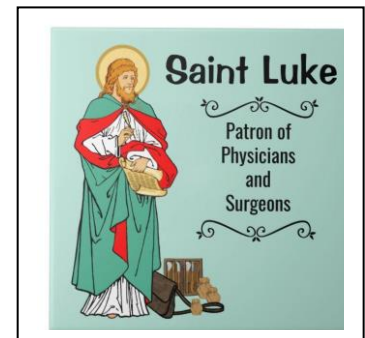
Newsletter for 18th October 2020

10.00am Mass

Celebrant and Preacher Fr Calvert Prentice

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.**



Reading

Acts 16;6-12a

They went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. When they had come opposite Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them; so, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas.

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony.

Gospel

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 laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers 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 laborer 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

God of compassion, in this Eucharist you have renewed our vision of a world made whole. Renewed by your Spirit, may we seek the well-being of all creation, and the good flourishing of humankind, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Please pray for people who are sick or in need of prayer: Nancy Johnson, Hughie Stewart, Beverly Mitchell, Janet White, Linda

For those who have recently died:

Anniversary of death: Edward Hymas, Nigel Fleming,

Birthdays: Denzel Rogers (4)

Notices

Magazine for Oct/Nov Any articles to Eileen Lawrence, please. By email to parishmagazine949@gmail.com. If you don't do email, please give it to any of the lay readers or church wardens.

Harvest Thank you to Calvin Hans-Massey Chairman of the Hawthorn House Allotments who donated lots of lovely pumpkins which were sold raising £120 to be divided between church funds, and Christian Aid. And thanks to Joan Wild for handling that.

The Revd E G H Hymas whose anniversary of death we remember this week was vicar of St Andrew's 1942-62. The Jubilee booklet produced in 1959 to celebrate the first fifty years of Saint Andrew's existence, boasts (a little prematurely as it turns out) that Father Hymas achieved the distinction of stopping the flèche leaking. At a wedding in 2008 the bucket set in the crossing to catch the drips from the roof wore a white satin disguise! He did successfully put in a new boiler for the church heating system and have the organ repaired. He also oversaw the building of a new vicarage on half the site of the bombed one. Also in his time the church began to rent Grestone Primary School every Sunday morning for a service to cater for the north of the parish. This was St Francis's Church and ran until the 1980s.

All Souls' Day Service. There will be a memorial service on Zoom on Sunday November 1st at 4pm. We will be remembering particularly those who have died in the last twelve months. Please send the names of those you wish to be remembered to Whatsapp.

Black History Month. There will be a service on line on Sunday 3pm-4pm Zoom link 952 3074 2324 passcode 388544. Please join at 2.55. The Zoom session on Tuesday starting at 7 will be devoted to Black History.

Thursday Zoom session on St Andrew's history – details on the website.

Prayer

A prayer for St Luke's tide

Lord Jesus, you came as the good physician to those in need of a doctor.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

You underwent the labours of the cross, that you might bring the new creation to birth.

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

You give yourself to your people the true medicine of immortality.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.