

The Church is Open every day 9-4.30pm



DISPLAY IS CURRENTLY IN CHURCH

Thank you to all who attended the Harvest Festival last week and supported the church and foodbank

FOOD BANK BOX

IS AT THE BACK OF CHURCH FOR DONATIONS
(All year)

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

At the Unique Cottage Café
October 17th at 9am

ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS SERVICE

November 1st at 10am in church

A space for all to say thank you for
Those who have influenced our lives but
we no longer see

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

10.30am Sunday November 8th

Starting in Church and finishing
at the cenotaph

Bell Ringing enquiries

contact Paul Barrett 078026622145

Ring, Text or e-mail Erica : erica.crust@gmail.com
you wish to put something on the News sheet.
The Church is available for booking for activities/
meetings. Please ensure these are entered in
the church diary
by contacting Carolyn Sumner Tel. 07808350802



October 18th 2026

Luke the Evangelist

Welcome to Holy Communion

9.30am

HYMNS

676 This is the day

201 Give me joy in my heart

20 All over the world the spirit is moving

525 One more step along the world I go

Music Florence Numa

Prayer

Gracious God, as you strengthened Luke the Evangelist to bear witness with clarity, compassion, and steadfast faith, strengthen me today. Give me Luke's patient heart, his courage to speak truth, and his gentle care for all who suffer. May I see your work in every life, tell your story with hope, and follow Christ with a spirit made brave and kind. Amen

Next Sunday

Holy Communion 9.30am

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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.

FIRST READING

Either **Isaiah 35:3-6**

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

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.

Or **Acts 16:6-12a**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Paul and Timothy 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.

PSALM Psalm 147:1-7

R *The Lord heals the brokenhearted
[and binds up their wounds].*

Alleluia!

How good it is to sing praises to our
God!

how pleasant it is to honour him with
praise!

The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem;

he gathers the exiles of Israel. **R**

He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.

He counts the number of the stars
and calls them all by their names. **R**

Great is our Lord and mighty in
power;

there is no limit to his wisdom.

The Lord lifts up the lowly,

but casts the wicked to the ground.

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;

make music to our God upon the
harp. **R**

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 4:5-17

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

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 Luke 10:1-9

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
with the wind from heaven and in
tongues of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness to
preach the gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit
strengthen us to witness to your truth
and to draw everyone to the fire of
your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.