



## LUKE THE EVANGELIST

18TH OCTOBER 2020

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### **LUKE THE EVANGELIST 18TH OCTOBER 2020 AT 11.30AM WORSHIP IN THE COMMUNITY FACILITATED BY ZOOM**

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85973685962?pwd=OTFMSzNDRDdaczkraFRtZnBGdnNTdz09>

Meeting ID: 859 7368 5962

Passcode: 353513

Also may be accessed by your landline: details below.

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### **HYMNS**

At the name of Jesus

I the Lord of sea and sky

This little light of mine

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### **PRIESTS CELEBRATING THIS WEEK:**

18<sup>th</sup> October 2020    Sunday 10.00am    Rev'd Canon Dr. Les Oglesby

22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020    Thursday 09.30am    Rev'd Canon Lindsay Dew

### **LUKE THE EVANGELIST 18TH OCTOBER 2020 COLLECT AND READINGS**

#### **COLLECT FOR LUKE THE 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.

## **READINGS**

Acts 16.6-12a	Luke joins Paul's second missionary journey
II Timothy 4.5-17	The solemn charge laid upon Christian ministers
Luke 10.1-9	The sending out of the 70 to share the good news to all

## **OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray For ECUSA. We pray for the people of Mafambisa, for the vulnerable and orphaned children, the care workers, the care givers and all who support them. [www.standrewslink.blogspot.co.uk](http://www.standrewslink.blogspot.co.uk)

**Needing our prayers:** Louise Joy, John Bentley, Bernie Marron, Angela Morris, Betty Magill, Douglas Dear, Beryl Dixon, Norman Staples, Philip Pettit, Jo Chelley, Glen Elcombe, Patience and George from Mafambisa, Laura and Audrey from Mozambique.

**Continue to pray for:** Audrey Huckle Rebekah Pickles and Sylvia Rutt.

**The Departed:** John Smith, Yvonne Gray, Robert Melville and Anthony Laker

**The Year's Mind:** 20<sup>th</sup> Margaret Robinson, Jessie Macdonald, 24<sup>th</sup> F/Sgt Keith Rutt R.A.F.

*Please talk to the churchwardens to have names added or removed from the prayer list*

## **NOTICES**

**CONTACT** If you need to contact us for any reason; please do not use the office telephone, as this is not being monitored at the moment. Instead please contact us via:

[office@biggleswadeparishchurch.co.uk](mailto:office@biggleswadeparishchurch.co.uk) Thank you. *Jackie*

**NOTICES** Please keep in touch with each other and the church via the church website at

[www.biggleswadeparishchurch.co.uk](http://www.biggleswadeparishchurch.co.uk)

**COVID-19 RULES** Please observe the restrictions and regulations that are currently in place. Full details are available in Church.

**PAVING SLABS FOR SALE** Now that the handsome new footpath leading from the car park to the north door of the church has been laid, we have a number of paving slabs – all in perfect condition – for sale. Bargain price only £2 each, buyer collects. Please make payment to Philip Rutt, 152 London Road (tel. 01767 601833). All proceeds will go to the Friends of St Andrew's. *Philip Rutt*

**LICENSING OF REV'D GUY C SCOTT** Father Guy will be licensed as Vicar of St. John the Baptist, Midsomer Norton, in the Diocese of Bath and Wells on **Tuesday 3rd November, 7.30pm**. Understandably, as the impact of the pandemic continues, it will not be possible for members of the community of faith, other than just two representatives, from St. Andrew's to be present in Somerset for Guy's official introduction to the parish owing to social distancing and very limited seating.

However, it is anticipated that the service will be live-streamed; Chris Parker has kindly agreed to set up a big screen facility in our parish church for all who wish to meet together to share in this special service. Don't forget appropriate refreshments to celebrate the occasion!

Looking forward to 2021, during the early summer, when travel and restrictions have eased, it is hoped to organise a parish outing to Midsomer Norton to share in worship in the parish church, and to enjoy hospitality and fellowship with Guy and Kate. Naturally, we are sure they will wish to show us their horticultural achievements in the new greenhouse!

Please continue to pray for Guy and Kate, Alice and Clarrie as they settle into a very different pattern of family life. *Robert Butcher and Rosemary Bentley [Churchwardens]*

**SHOEBOX APPEAL** It has been decided to support the Rotary Shoebox Appeal instead of Operation Christmas Child this year. It works in much the same way, except that it is less expensive, has fewer restrictions AND Rotary supply the boxes at £2.00 each.

This is the only transport cost. The boxes have now arrived, and can be bought from me, either at my home at any time by arrangement, or from the church premises ( from my car on the car park, if dry, or in the corridor leading to the Chapter House, if wet ) from 8.30am – 9.30am and 10.00am – 10.30am on Thursday mornings. Please get them as soon as you can, as the proposed date for Shoebox Sunday is the 1<sup>st</sup> November, so time is getting short for filling your box.

As shopping has been difficult this year, can I suggest that you might liaise with a friend to share the buying, and buy multi-packs ( pencils, soap etc ) and split them.

I have enough cuddly toys (50p) and hats (80p) that I could sell if you are unable to obtain them.

Please bear in mind that the boxes are a bit smaller than the average shoebox so size of items bought is crucial to making a balanced box. The categories for the Rotary boxes are slightly different – the instructions are on the lid flap.

Raising money for the shoeboxes has been virtually impossible this year, so if you feel that you really cannot fill a box, would you consider giving me a donation? Recycling ink cartridges has been the only form of income, so please give me your used ones, especially if you are working from home. *Mary Dominey ( 01767 312939)*

**FOR INFORMATION - UPDATED POSITIONS WITHIN THE PCC**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>
Churchwardens	Rob Butcher Rosemary Bentley
Assistant Churchwardens	Peter Giles Vaughan Johnson
PCC Secretary	Ruth Marshall-Jones
PCC Treasurer	Andrew Rutt
Electoral Roll Officer	Ruth Marshall-Jones
Press Officer	David Pilgrim
DBS Co-ordinator	Carolyn Tebbutt