

St Mary, Whitegate and St Peter, Little Budworth – Sunday 18th October

St Luke

Morning Prayer & Holy Communion

Psalm 146 Morning Prayer

1 Alleluia.

Praise the Lord, O my soul:
while I live will I praise the Lord; •
as long as I have any being,
I will sing praises to my God.

2 Put not your trust in princes,
nor in any human power, •
for there is no help in them.

3 When their breath goes forth, they return to the
earth; •
on that day all their thoughts perish.

4 Happy are those who have the God of Jacob for
their help, •
whose hope is in the Lord their God;

5 Who made heaven and earth,
the sea and all that is in them; •
who keeps his promise for ever;

6 Who gives justice to those that suffer wrong •
and bread to those who hunger.

7 The Lord looses those that are bound; •
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind;

8 The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; •
the Lord loves the righteous;

9 The Lord watches over the stranger in the land;
he upholds the orphan and widow; •
but the way of the wicked he turns upside down.

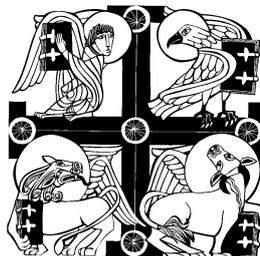
10 The Lord shall reign for ever, •
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Alleluia.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.

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.



2 Timothy 4:5-17

⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do
the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry
fully.

⁶As for me, I am already being poured out as a
libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I
have fought the good fight, I have finished the
race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From 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.

⁹Do your best to come to me soon, ¹⁰for Demas,
in love with this present world, has deserted me
and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to
Galatia, ¹¹Titus to Dalmatia. ¹¹Only Luke is with
me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is
useful in my ministry. ¹²I have sent Tychicus to
Ephesus. ¹³When you come, bring the cloak that I
left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and
above all the parchments. ¹⁴Alexander the
coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay
him back for his deeds. ¹⁵You also must beware of
him, for he strongly opposed our message.

¹⁶At my first defence no one came to my
support, but all deserted me. May it not be
counted against them! ¹⁷But 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.

Luke 10:1-9

¹⁰After 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.

²He 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. ³Go
on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs
into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag,
no sandals; and greet no one on the road.

⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to
this house!" ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in
peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if
not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same
house, eating and drinking whatever they provide,
for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move

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about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, “The kingdom of God has come near to you.”

Post Communion Prayer

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.

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.

NOTICES:

At the end of the service please take this sheet home with you and place your service booklet in the box marked at the back of church.

To comply with NHS Test & Trace we ask you to fill in the contact sheet and place this in a separate box at the back of church. If you are using the NHS app the QR code is displayed at the back of church and in the porch.

Forthcoming services:

Sunday 25th October

9.30am Holy Communion at St Mary’s
11.00am Morning Prayer at St Peter’s

Sunday 1st November

9.30am Morning Prayer at St Mary’s
11.00am Morning Prayer at St Peter’s
6.30pm Holy Communion at St Peter’s

Sunday 8th November – Remembrance Sunday



9.30am Holy Communion at St Mary’s
11.00am Holy Communion at St Peter’s

Sunday 15th November

9.30am Morning Prayer at St Mary’s
11.00am Holy Communion at St Peter’s

Sunday 22nd November

9.30am Holy Communion at St Mary’s
11.00am Morning Prayer at St Peter’s

Sunday 30th November – Advent Sunday

10.30am Benefice Communion at St Peter’s

St Peter’s Annual Parochial Church Meeting is on Sunday 25th October after the morning service. We shall need to elect 2 Churchwardens and 4 PCC members.

A list for sponsoring the floodlighting at St Mary’s is on the notice board at the back of church. We appreciate the support offered to enable us to keep the church lit during the darker months.

On Sunday 1st November (All Saints) we shall hold a service to give thanks for the lives of the faithful departed at 6.30pm at St Peter’s. If you would like any names remembered during this service please let John Stopford know in good time beforehand.

Remembrance Poppies – The Royal British Legion have asked us to buy poppies online this year www.britishlegion.org.uk