

St Mary, Whitegate and St Peter, Little Budworth

Readings for Sunday 18th October – St Luke

Holy Communion or Morning Prayer

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.

PSALM: 147: 1-7

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.

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.

The Lord lifts up the poor, ♦

but casts down the wicked to the ground.

0 Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; ♦

make music to our God upon the lyre;

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

FIRST 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! I claimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

SECOND 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:

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.

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AFTER THE SERVICE:

Please join us for refreshments. At St Mary's these are served in the Mews which is at the bottom of the steps leading to the village green. Toilets are available in the Mews.

At St Peter's refreshments are served in Church. There is a toilet at the back of the church.

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SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 25th October – Bible Sunday

St Mary's	9.30 am	Holy Communion
St Peter's	11.00 am	Morning Prayer