

Sunday 18th October 2026

St Luke's Day

- 8.00 a.m. BCP Communion
- 10.00 a.m. Morning Worship with Children's Church
- 4.00 p.m. St Luke's Day service of Wholeness & Healing
- 5.00 p.m. Confirmation Group
- 5.30 p.m. Youth Group

Collect for Today

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

Service Readings

Isaiah 35:3-6 (*p.673*), 2 Timothy 4:5-17 (*p.211*) and Luke 10:1-9 (*p.68*)

Please pray for

... Adrian & Leda Bailey, Andrea Fairbairn, Mark & Jan Knott and Julie Lodge.
... we give thanks for the life of Mike Woodcock who died on Saturday 10th October, and we pray especially for Rosemary and their family and friends.
... we give thanks for the lives of Mary Doughty and James Ellis whose anniversary of death is at this time and pray for their family and friends.
... those who live and work in Abbots Close, Agraria Road and Alresford Road.
... the Koens family in Papua New Guinea supporting the work of Bible translation through vehicle maintenance, teaching, missionary care.

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. **Amen.**

Dear Friends

Today across our three services we'll be celebrating St. Luke. In the morning we'll remember St. Luke the Evangelist and Gospel writer; and the afternoon we'll give thanks for St. Luke the Doctor, at our St. Luke's Day Service of Wholeness and Healing.

St. Luke was an extraordinary person, and probably one of the 'Seventy' that Jesus sent out into his 'Harvest Field' (Luke 10:1-9). He was also one of St. Paul's travelling companions, accompanying him on his missionary journeys around the Mediterranean Sea. He was most probably a Gentile – someone from outside the Jewish faith; and if that was the case his Gospel and its sequel, The Book of Acts, are the only parts of the New Testament to be written by a non-Jew. These attributes certainly qualify him to have three services dedicated to him in our church today!

St. Luke the Evangelist teaches us what it means to share 'Good News', the good news of the Gospel. He encourages us to think about the way in which the Gospel is good news for us, in our own lives and in our own contexts. He also helps us to consider ways in which the Gospel is good news for us as a Church, and in this parish of All Saints.

St. Luke the Doctor reminds us of the ministry of wholeness and healing which Jesus began, and then entrusted to those who follow him. At 4pm we'll be offering individual prayer for wholeness and healing, for those who would value that ministry. Please do feel free to come, and bring others who are in need of support and healing. As we come we place our faith and trust in the Lord once again, who cares for the whole person – body, mind and spirit.

Beverly

Mission Focus for October: A Rocha International

A Rocha is a global family of conservation organisations working together to live out God's calling to care for creation and equip others to do likewise. They are helping communities in many parts of the world to tackle the effects of climate change on their environments, and to reduce pollution and destruction of natural habitats from industrialisation among many other projects. At All Saints we have gained the Gold Eco Church award from A Rocha UK. For more information please see All Saints Magazine for October. arocha.org/en/about/ is the international website arocha.org.uk/ is the UK website.

Notices

St Luke's Day Service of Wholeness & Healing: 4pm today. A service offering prayers for individuals in the context of a service of worship. Please do come and bring anyone who might value this ministry of prayer.

Dray Court Harvest Celebration and 10-year Anniversary: *Wednesday 21st October, 2.30pm.* We'll be celebrating harvest and also the fact that the Dray Court service has been running for 10 years! Please feel free to come and support us and bring some fruit, veg or flowers with you to add to our display.

Orchard Project and Premises Work Morning: Saturday 24th October 10.30am – 1.00pm. We plan to begin moving plants in anticipation of the building works. It would be great to have extra help with this and if you have any spare big plant pots please do bring them along. We'd also like to tidy the woodland trail area. Meet by the metal shed and bring any suitable tools that you have!

Clock change! Remember that the clocks go back on Sunday 25th October!

Light Party: Saturday 31st October 4pm-6pm in church. As daylight fades, come and enjoy music, games and craft activities all based on the theme of light. Suitable for children up to 11 and their families. (Children need to be accompanied by an adult). Please let Jeanette know if you'd like to come.

All Saints' Patronal Festival: Sunday 1st November. We'll be celebrating at our 8am Holy Communion service, our 10am Café-style Altogether Worship service and also at a special Choral Evensong at 6pm with refreshments after.

Funeral of Penny Farbridge: This will be on Tuesday 3rd November 10.30am Holy Trinity Church, followed by Committal at Guildford Crematorium at 12pm, and then refreshments at The Withies Inn, Compton. If you would like to attend, please email Emma Humphreys at ehumphreys10@gmail.com so that the family know numbers.

Funeral of Michael Woodcock: This will be held here at All Saints on Thursday 5th November at 1.30pm. More details to follow.

Bonfire & Fireworks Tickets: tickets are on sale NOW for our Bonfire & Fireworks event on Saturday 7th November. Buy them online at allsaints.short.gy/bonfire26. They go really quickly, so don't delay!

Note: we need brush wood for the fire – please contact Simon Moulden if you have some!

Diary for the Coming Week

Morning prayer Mon, Tues and Weds 9.15am in the Reading Room and on Zoom. Thurs Holy Communion at 9.30am in the Reading Room.

Mon 19th Hear Here Clinic, Reading Room, 2.00pm
Sharing & Learning Group, 5 Elmside, 7.45pm
Tues 20th Safeguarding Team Meeting, Zoom, 10.00am
Weds 21st Dray Court Harvest Service, 2.30pm
Thurs 22nd Holy Communion, Reading Room, 9.30am
Choir Rehearsal, Church, 8.00pm
Sat 24th Orchard Volunteer & Church Work Morning, 10.30am-1.00pm
Sun 25th *Clocks go back!*
Church Family Communion (*no Children's Church*), 10.00am
Tea Time Church, 4.00pm.

Daily Readings for the coming week

Mon 19th Ps. 126, 2 Kings 21:1-18, 1 Timothy 1:1-17
Tues 20th Ps. 132, 2 Kings 22:1-23:3; 1 Timothy 1:18-end of 2
Weds 21st Ps. 119:153-end, 2 Kings 23:4-25, 1 Timothy 3
Thurs 22nd Ps. 143, 2 Kings 23:36-24:17, 1 Timothy 4
Fri 23rd Ps. 144, 2 Kings 24:18-25:12, 1 Timothy 5:1-16
Sat 24th Ps. 147, 2 Kings 25:22-end, 1 Timothy 5:17-end

Service Readings for Sunday 25th October: Bible Sunday

Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 8-12; Colossians 3:12-17 and Matthew 24:30-35

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