



The Feast of Luke the Evangelist

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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. **Amen.**

1st Reading: Isaiah 35.3-6

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

³ Strengthen the weak hands,
and make firm the feeble knees.

⁴ 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.'

⁵ Then the eyes of the blind shall be
opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

⁶ 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.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: 147.1-6

Refrain: Praise the Lord, O
Jerusalem: **praise thy God, O Sion.**

¹ O praise the Lord, for it is a good
thing to sing praises unto our God :
yea, a joyful and pleasant thing it is to
be thankful.

² The Lord doth build up Jerusalem :
and gather together the out-casts of
Israel. **R**

³ He healeth those that are broken in
heart : and giveth medicine to heal
their sickness.

⁴ He telleth the number of the stars :
and calleth them all by their names. **R**

⁵ Great is our Lord, and great is his
power :
yea, and his wisdom is infinite.

⁶ The Lord setteth up the meek :
and bringeth the ungodly down to the
ground **R**

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 4.5-17

A reading from the 2nd letter of St
Paul to St Timothy.

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

⁶ As for me,
I am already being poured out as a
libation,
and the time of my departure has
come.

⁷ I have fought the good fight,
I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith.

⁸ 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.

⁹ Do your best to come to me soon,

¹⁰ for Demas, in love with this
present world,
has deserted me and gone to
Thessalonica;
Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus
to Dalmatia.

¹¹ Only Luke is with me.
Get Mark and bring him with you, for
he is useful in my ministry.

¹² I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus.

¹³ When you come, bring the cloak
that I left with Carpus at Troas,
also the books, and above all the
parchments.

¹⁴ Alexander the coppersmith did me
great harm;
the Lord will pay him back for his
deeds.

¹⁵ You also must beware of him, for
he strongly opposed our message.

¹⁶ At my first defence no one came to
my support,
but all deserted me.

May it not be counted against them!

¹⁷ 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.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Luke 10.1-9

We repeat the Gospel acclamation:
Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus
Christ according to St Luke.

Glory to you O, Lord.

¹ 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.

² 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.

³ Go on your way. See, I am sending
you out like lambs into the midst of
wolves.

⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals;
and greet no one on the road.

⁵ Whatever house you enter,
first say, "Peace to this house!"

⁶ And if anyone is there who shares in
peace, your peace will rest on that
person; but if not, it will return to
you.

⁷ 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.

⁸ Whenever you enter a town and its
people welcome you, eat what is set
before you;

⁹ cure the sick who are there, and say
to them, "The kingdom of God has
come near to you."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ

Notices

All Souls remembrance this year
is on 1st November at St Barnabas at
4pm. If you want a name read out, or
included in our list for the
Newsletter, please fill in one of the
forms in at the back of church, and
put it in the prayer box in the prayer
chapel.

Bishop Cleophas Lunga will be
inducted as the Vicar of St Laurence's
Catford on Monday 26th at 6pm.

**St John's WhatsApp prayer
group-** speak to Anne-Marie or Shea
to join.

Volunteers appreciated to help
once a month with Children's Church
or Youth Church. Speak to Cynthia
or Shea for details.

To support St John's financially,
speak to Amos about joining our
parish giving scheme.

Prayers

For healing and protection for: Anne-
Marie, George Hotobah-During,
Roland White, Bevin Scott, Cameron,
Joyce Howard, Gabriel Solomon,
Eunice, Youngson, Pelu Thomas,
Alison Marrett, Dwayne, Eric, Annie,
Beverley, Glyn, Drew Spikes, Ruth
Bennett, Bilki, Marcel, Leila, Theresa.

For those departed this life, and
those with an anniversary of a death
at this time.

Church Diary

Prayer chapel open:
7.30-5.30pm Weekdays
9.30-5.30pm Weekends

Luke the Evangelist (18th)
10.30am Sung Mass with Children's
Church & Youth Church.
5pm Parish Confirmation at St Luke's

Monday 19th
Henry Martin, missionary, 1812
7.30am Morning Prayer (MP)
No Evensong (ES) today

Tuesday 20th
7.30am MP. 8.30am Said Mass.
1.30pm Mothers' Union. 5pm ES.

Wednesday 21st
7.30am MP. 10am Said Mass followed
by Bible Study. 5pm ES

Thursday 22nd
7.30am MP. 5pm ES

Friday 23rd
7.30am MP.
10am Said Mass at St Barnabas.

The Last Sunday after Trinity
(25th) 10.30am Sung Mass

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