

St. Luke's Church, Goostrey



NOTICE SHEET 19TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 11TH OCTOBER 2015

A very warm welcome to the community here at St Luke's where worship has been offered on this site since 1150 and this building was consecrated in 1792 to provide a new Church and place of worship for the village of Goostrey. An induction loop system operates here. If you make use of a hearing aid please switch to "T" for enhanced sound.

Our Mission Statement: To be a welcoming witness to the love of God in our community: Prayer ☩ Care 4 our Community. Our door is always open. Please ensure that mobile phones, cellular phones and pagers are switched off.

Our Hymns for today:

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN: 426 Praise to the holiest
THE GRADUAL HYMN: 186 Great is thy faithfulness
OFFERTORY HYMN: 207 Heaven shall not wait
RECESSIONAL HYMN: 15 All my hope

THE COLLECT

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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.**

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT (HEBREW): Job 23: 1-9, 16-17

Then Job answered: 'Today also my complaint is bitter; his hand is heavy despite my groaning. O that I knew where I might find him, that I might come even to his dwelling! I would lay my case before him, and fill my mouth with arguments. I would learn what he would answer me, and understand what he would say to me. Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power? No; but he would give heed to me. There an upright person could reason with him, and I should be acquitted for ever by my judge. 'If I go forward, he is not there; or backward, I cannot perceive him; on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him; I turn to the right, but I cannot see him. God has made my heart faint; the Almighty has

terrified me; If only I could vanish in darkness, and thick darkness would cover my face!

NEW TESTAMENT: Hebrews 4:12-16

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

GOSPEL: Mark 10.17-31

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

All Glory to you O Lord

As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.'

They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for

my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ

ADDRESS **Revd Ian Godfrey**

POST COMMUNION

Father in heaven, whose Church on earth is a sign of your heavenly peace, an image of the new and eternal Jerusalem: grant to us in the days of our pilgrimage that, fed with the living bread of heaven, and united in the body of your Son, we may be the temple of your presence, the place of your glory on earth, and a sign of your peace in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please join us for refreshments after the Service served at the back of the Church

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 13th 7.30pm Choir practice

Wednesday 14th 9.45am Holy Communion

Thursday 15th 7.30pm Confirmation Group at The Vicarage

NEXT SUNDAY

HOLY COMMUNION 8.00AM

PARISH COMMUNION 9.45AM

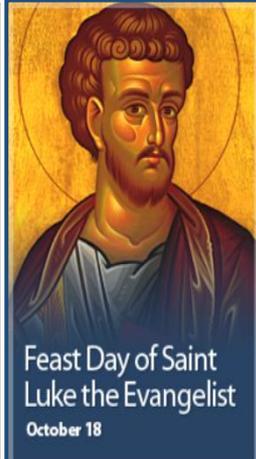
LUNCH AT THE VICARAGE 12.30PM

If you could donate a raffle prize for next week's fundraising lunch at The Vicarage, please let Martin or Linda Corbishley know - many thanks for your generosity.

Friends of St. Luke's 

The Friends of St. Luke's meet in the Lounge of the Village Hall every 2nd Monday of the month at 2.00pm. The next meeting is on Monday 12th October. Come along for a cup of tea and light refreshments. A warm welcome awaits you, for more information contact:

Marilyn Lloyd 01477 534457



**St. Luke's Festival
Lunch & Fundraiser
at The Vicarage
Next Sunday
12.30pm
Extra parking on
the grass**

Feast Day of Saint
Luke the Evangelist
October 18

A LIST IS AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH IF YOU CAN PROVIDE A CAKE FOR THE CONFIRMATION SERVICE ON SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER – THANK YOU!



**Confirmation Service
for St. Luke's & St. Peter's
Sunday 25th October at 9.45am**

Officiating:
**The Rt. Revd Dr. Peter Forster
Bishop of Chester**

Help will be needed with catering i.e. provision of sandwiches, cakes etc. a list is on the noticeboard at the back of the Church for people to volunteer what they can. Thank you for your support

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 28 November 2015

Once again, we are collecting items for the Christmas Fair. These include anything suitable for the raffle, tombola, toiletries, books, nearly new and £1 stalls. Please leave items in the box at the back of church or contact Linda or Martin Corbishley on 01477 534392 or 07531 234390 if you want to check suitability or to arrange collection. We thank you for your contributions.



**Remembrance
Service
Sunday
8th November
10.00am**

Choral Evensong

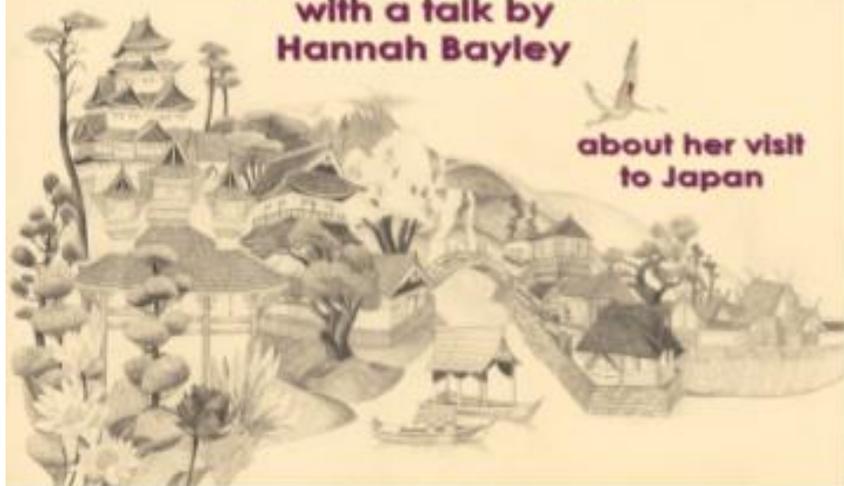
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**Remembrance Sunday
8th November 6.30pm**

Led by
**The Knutsford
Deanery Choir**



**Bring & Share Supper Friday 13th November
in The Old School Hall
with a talk by
Hannah Bayley**



about her visit
to Japan

The Amici Chamber Choir



A Very advanced notice - The Amici Chamber Choir & soloists will be performing Handel's Messiah here in Church on Saturday, December 12th at 7.00pm. Tickets are £10 and available from Liz Foster Clark