

Ángelos

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St Luke the Evangelist

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Dear Friends,

This Sunday we celebrate the ministry of St Luke the Evangelist often known as St Luke the Physician. St Paul describes him as 'the beloved Physician' and his only companion while he was in prison in Rome. St Luke is believed to be the author of the gospel that bears his name and the 'Acts of the Apostles'. While today we regard them as two books, they are probably two halves of a single work.

Luke is writing to a non-Jewish (Gentile) audience. His writing is sequential in nature, walking through the life of Christ and the Apostles from the nativity, crucifixion and their work to evangelise the world during the Apostles lifetime's.

When we read Luke and Acts we get a very clear sense of the real world actions of Christ and the Apostles. How they lived, how they talked, how they explained God to a new people in a new age - No great complex theology! Luke describes many similar situations that we as Christians face today. We see the Apostles elated when things go as they wish and we then despair when the world turns in upon them. They are, however, kept strong by the truth of the Good News of salvation offered through Christ. Salvation for all regardless of gender, social position or nationality.

It is that amazing gift of hope that we as Christians must hold on to today. It keeps us strong and empowered to go out and let others know of the love of God and the sacrifice of his Son for our redemption.

May God's blessing be always upon us

Collect and Post Communion Prayers

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**

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**

Chris

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah Chap 35 vv 3-6

35 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;

New Testament Reading

2 Timothy 4 vv 5-17

4 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.

The Psalm of the day

Psalm 147 vv 1-7

¹ Alleluia.
How good it is to make music for
our God, how joyful to honour
Him with praise.

**² The Lord builds up
Jerusalem and gathers
Together the outcasts of
Israel.**

³ He heals the broken hearted and binds up all their wounds.

⁴ **He counts the number of the stars and calls them all by their names.**

⁵ Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his wisdom is beyond all telling.

⁶ **The Lord lifts up the poor, but casts down the wicked to the ground.**

⁷ Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; Make Music to our God upon the lyre;
Amen.

Gospel Reading **Luke Chap 10 vv 1-9**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

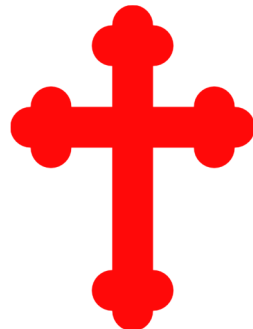
All: Glory to You O Lord

10 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. 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

All: Praise to you, O Christ



Notices for the benefices of the Walesby and Barkwith Groups:

Services in Church

Sunday 18th October

9am - East Barkwith HC

10am - Brookenby ((Morning Praise)

5pm - Tealby (HC)

Thursday 22nd October

10am - Tealby (**Cancelled**)

Sunday 25th October

10am - Brookenby (HC)

5pm - Tealby (Evening Worship)

Thursday 29th October

10am - Tealby (HC -1662 BCP)

Sunday 1st Nov (All Saints Day)

9am - East Barkwith (HC)

10.45am - Brook'by (Morning Praise)

10.45am - Walesby (HC)

5pm - Tealby (Evening Worship)

Monday 2nd Nov (All Souls Day)

1-4pm - Tealby

Church open for a quiet time of reflection. Come along and light a candle to remember your loved ones.

Thursday 5th November

10am - Tealby (HC -1662 BCP)

Sunday 8th November

10.45am - Brook'by (**Remembrance**)

5pm - Tealby (Evening Worship)

Online Services

Morning Prayer

Mon– Sat (normally live at 8.30am)

Next Streamed Holy Communion

Sunday 25th October at 10am

Sunday 8th November at 10.45am

Compline (Night Prayer)

Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday

Links available on the Website.

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Monday Evening we meet via ZOOM for a short act of Worship.

The ZOOM room opens 6.45pm for a short time chat with the service from 7—7.15pm.

Please join us. The link goes out the night before the service.

Private Prayer

All Saints, Tealby is now open for quiet private prayer:

10.30 'till 11am each Thursday.

St Mary's Thoresway will be open for private prayer 2 till 4 pm. Every 4th Sunday

St Mary's Walesby will be open for private prayer 1till 3pm Sunday 18th October (Every 3rd Sunday)

NB: Unless stated, **All** other churches remain closed at this time.

Annual Meetings.

The following Annual Meetings are arranged and will be in the village church unless otherwise stated.

North Willingham 6pm Sun 18 Oct (at All Saints, Tealby)

Normanby 4pm Mon 19 Oct

Kirmond, Stainton, Croxby

Held together at 4pm on Sunday 22nd November at All Saints, Tealby.

Swearing in of Churchwardens.

Churchwardens are to be sworn in locally this year by incumbents.

This will be in the following services.

9am East Barkwith 15th November

5pm Tealby 22nd November

You are welcome to attend either service.

Notices for the next pew sheet to Fr Chris by Wed 21st October (Rectors normal day off is Saturday)