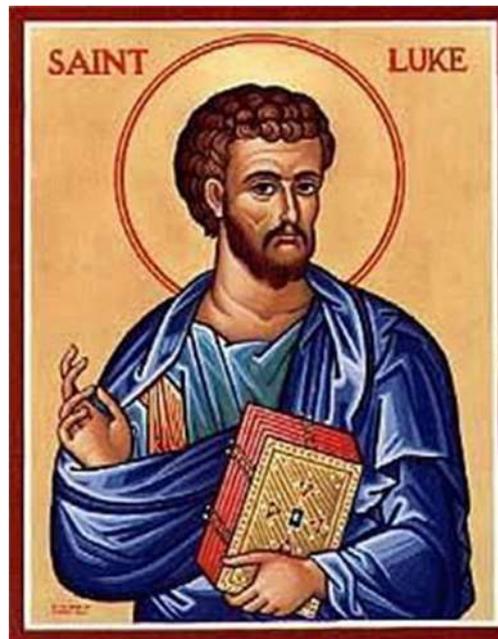




Living churches at the heart of their communities...

**St Giles', Durham,  
St Cuthbert's, Shadforth and St Mary's, Sherburn**

**A Service of the Word  
Sunday 18 October 2020  
Luke the Evangelist**



*Isaiah 35. 3-6; Psalm 147. 1-7; 2 Timothy 4. 5-17; Luke 10. 1-9*

*This service booklet is yours to keep and take home with you.*

*If you don't wish to take it with you, please drop it into the bin provided at the back of the church.*

## Preparation

### Greeting

O Lord, open our lips  
**All** and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

O God, make speed to save us.  
**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

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.**

Praise the Lord.  
**The Lord's name be praised.**

### Prayers of Penitence

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin  
and be faithful to Christ.  
As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith,  
we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

#### *Silence is kept*

We have not always worshipped God, our creator.  
Lord, have mercy.  
**All** **Lord, have mercy.**

We have not always followed Christ, our Saviour.  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

We have not always trusted in the Spirit, our guide.  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,

confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

## **Gloria**

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**

## **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.

**All Amen.**

# The Liturgy of the Word

## Bible Reading

A reading from the book of Timothy

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! 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.

For the word of the Lord

*All*    **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 147. 1-7

Praise the Lord!  
How good it is to sing praises to our God;  
for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.  
The Lord builds up Jerusalem;  
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.  
He heals the broken-hearted,  
and binds up their wounds.

He determines the number of the stars;  
he gives to all of them their names.  
Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;  
his understanding is beyond measure.  
The Lord lifts up the downtrodden;  
he casts the wicked to the ground.

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;  
make melody to our God on the lyre.

### **Gospel Reading**

Alleluia, alleluia.  
Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.  
You have the words of eternal life.

*All* **Alleluia.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
according to Luke

*All* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*All* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Reflection**

## **Creed**

*All* I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.

## **Prayers**

### **Prayers of Intercession**

*The following response is used:*

Lord, hear us.

*All* Lord, graciously hear us.

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;

but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

## Conclusion

God of glory,  
you nourish us with your Word  
who is the bread of life:  
fill us with your Holy Spirit  
that through us the light of your glory  
may shine in all the world.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord:  
*All* **thanks be to God.**  
**Blessing, honour and glory be yours,**  
**here and everywhere,**  
**now and for ever.**  
**Amen.**

## Notices

**The APCMs** will take place today: after the 11am service at St Giles, and at 4pm at St Mary's.

**Other services** at which all are welcome:

- St Giles:** 8.00am Sundays - Holy Communion, first Sunday of the month  
**St Giles:** 6.00pm Sundays - Evening Prayer (except on the last Sunday when we have our 4forAll Service)  
**St Giles:** 10.00am Wednesdays - Holy Communion  
**St Mary's:** 10.00am Thursdays - Holy Communion/Service of the Word

### Morning and Evening Prayer 18 - 24 October

	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
<b>Sunday 18 October</b> Luke the Evangelist	Psalms 145, 146 Isaiah 55 Luke 1. 1-4	Psalm 103 Ecclesiasticus 38. 1-14 Colossians 4. 7-end
<b>Monday 19 October</b> Henry Martyn, 1812	Psalms 98, 99, 101 2 Kings 17. 24-end Philippians 1. 1-11	Psalm 105 1 Maccabees 6. 1-17 John 13. 1-11
<b>Tuesday 20 October</b>	Psalm 106 2 Kings 18. 1-12 Philippians 1. 12-end	Psalm 107 1 Maccabees 6. 18-47 John 13. 12-20
<b>Wednesday 21 October</b>	Psalms 110, 111, 112 2 Kings 18. 13-end Philippians 2. 1-13	Psalm 119. 129-152 1 Maccabees 7. 1-20 John 13. 21-30
<b>Thursday 22 October</b>	Psalms 113, 115 2 Kings 19. 1-19 Philippians 2. 14-end	Psalms 114, 116, 117 1 Maccabees 7. 21-end John 13. 31-end
<b>Friday 23 October</b>	Psalm 139 2 Kings 19. 20-36 Philippians 3.1 - 4.1	Psalms 130, 131, 137 1 Maccabees 9. 1-22 John 14. 1-14
<b>Saturday 24 October</b>	Psalms 120, 121, 122 2 Kings 20 Philippians 4. 2-end	Psalm 118 1 Maccabees 13.41-end; 14.4-15 John 14. 15-end