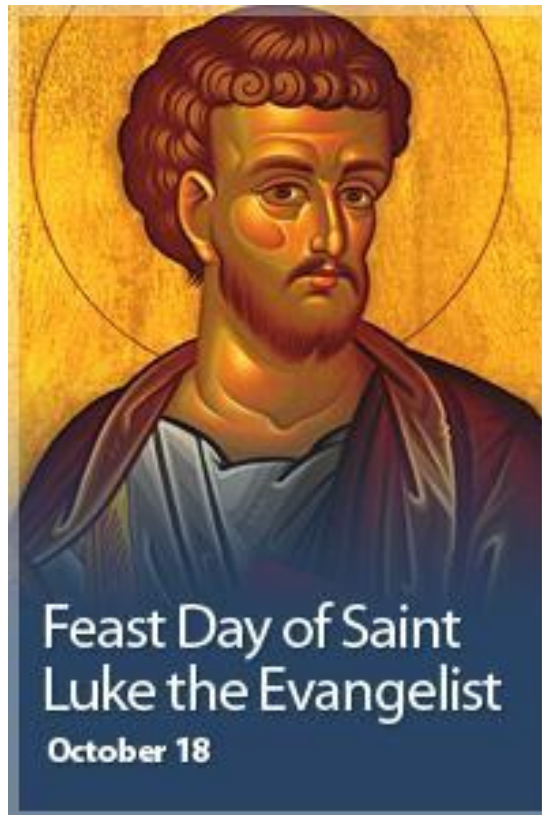


# St. Mary's, Stoke D'Abernon

## St Luke the Evangelist



18<sup>th</sup> October 2020

# A Message from our Rector

We know St Luke first of all as an evangelist, the author of the third gospel and also as the author of the Acts of the Apostles, the work which records for us the earliest history of the Christian Church. His Gospel contains precious material which we know only from St Luke: for instance, the story of the birth of John the Baptist, the story of the Annunciation, the story of the Presentation, the only story we have of the childhood of Jesus - his visit to Jerusalem at the age of twelve years, and so on. Three of our familiar canticles, the Benedictus, the Magnificat and the Nunc Dimittis are found only in St Luke's Gospel.

We know very little, however, about St. Luke's own personal history. There is an ancient and widespread tradition that he was an artist, a painter of pictures, but the evidence is quite uncertain. But we do know, both from the Acts of the Apostles and from St Paul's Epistles, that he was a companion of St Paul on missionary journeys. St Paul speaks of him with affection as his 'fellow-labourer', and 'the brother whose praise is in the Gospel throughout all the churches.'

In the Epistle to the Colossians, St Paul speaks of him as the 'beloved physician,' and for that reason, St Luke has been traditionally regarded as the patron saint of doctors and nurses, and of the medical profession and the healing ministry.

So today we should pray for all in the medical world, particularly as we live with Covid 19 and for the work done for the Kingdom in all churches, colleges and schools and all medical institutions that are dedicated in the name of St Luke.

Thoughts and prayers

*Godfrey*

# Bible References

Year A	Psalm	First reading	Second reading
<b>Nineteenth Luke the Evangelist October 18th, 2020</b>	Psalm 147 : 1-7	2 Tim 4 : 5 - 17	Luke 10 : 1-9
<b>Monday, October 19th</b>	Psalm 100	Ephesians 2 : 1-10	Luke 12 : 13 - 21
<b>Tuesday, October 20th</b>	Psalm 85 : 7 - end	Ephesians 2 : 12 - end	Luke 12 : 35 - 38
<b>Wednesday, October 21st</b>	Psalm 98	Ephesians 3 : 2 - 12	Luke 12 : 39 - 48
<b>Thursday, October 22nd</b>	Psalm 33 : 1-6	Ephesians 3 : 14 - end	Luke 12 : 49 - 53
<b>Friday, October 23rd</b>	Psalm 24 : 1-6	Ephesians 4 : 1-6	Luke 12 : 54 - end
<b>Saturday, October 24th</b>	Psalm 122	Ephesians 4 : 7 - 16	Luke 13 : 1-9

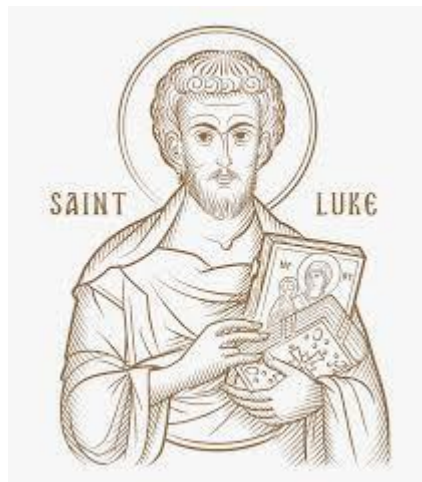
**Hyperlinks to Guildford Cathedral Services :**

<https://www.guildford-cathedral.org/worship/services>

## 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**



# Parish Notices

## Registration for Sunday Services at St. Mary's

As we have some popular services in the coming months – All Soul's, Remembrance – **you need to register for attendance by midday on Friday** so the registration sheets can be prepared in time of the Sunday service. Please don't assume that your name will be on the list from the previous week. To make a booking please email [admin@stmarysstokedabernon.org.uk](mailto:admin@stmarysstokedabernon.org.uk) or call; 01932 866005. Please bring a face mask with you to wear in church

## Hall Opening

The Church Hall is open again for regular bookings. Other hall bookings may be permitted subject to review on a case by case basis. Our Terms and Conditions of letting have been adapted to reflect Social Distancing and other current Government Covid-19 health protection measures. These Terms & Conditions are available on the Website or upon application from the Parish Administrator. All applications for hall lettings should be submitted to the Parish Administrator in the usual way. Email. [admin@stmarysstokedabernon.org.uk](mailto:admin@stmarysstokedabernon.org.uk) Tel. 01932 866005

## APCM

**A reminder that the APCM takes place at 12 noon on Sunday 18th October**

Details of how to log into the Zoom meeting contact the Parish Administrator on [admin@stmarysstokedabernon.org.uk](mailto:admin@stmarysstokedabernon.org.uk) Tel. 01932 866005

## Lunchtime Concerts – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 1pm

Our next lunchtime concert will be an organ recital by Paul Ayres. Paul Ayres was born in Perivale, west London, studied music at Oxford University, and now works freelance as a composer & arranger, choral conductor & musical director, and organist & accompanist. Paul conducts City Chorus and the London College of Music Chorus, accompanies Concordia Voices, and is associate accompanist of Crouch End Festival Chorus. He has led many music education workshops for children, and played piano for improvised comedy shows and musical theatre.

# Hey! Don't forget the ...

These items are particularly needed by the Foodbank at the moment :

- UHT Fruit Juice
- Full fat UHT milk
- Savoury snacks
- Bleach
- Fruit squash
- Sponge puddings
- Marmite
- Razors





**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 1pm**

Paul Ayres, a London based composer, arranger and organist will give a lunchtime organ recital.

**PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW NO LATER THAN  
END OF THE DAY ON MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 10am**

All Soul's Service at St Mary's

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 10.50am**

Remembrance Service at St Mary's

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 1pm**

Lunchtime concert given by pupils of Yehudi Menuhin School

*If you are interested in attending any of the above you **must give your name** to the Parish Office in **advance**. Numbers will be limited due to COVID-19 restrictions.*

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