

SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER
ST LUKE / NINETEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER TRINITY



A warm welcome to everyone whether you are regular or visiting.

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 our Lord. **Amen.**

2 TIMOTHY 4.5-17

⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. ⁶As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From 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. ⁹Do your best to come to me soon, ¹⁰for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. ¹¹Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. ¹²I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. ¹³When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. ¹⁴Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. ¹⁵You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message. ¹⁶At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷But 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 *All Thanks be to God*

GOSPEL:

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
All Glory to you, O Lord.

LUKE 10.1-9

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. ²He 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. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain 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. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and

its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure 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*

PRAYERS:

We pray for our communities and in particular this week all the people who live on: Swallow Close, Tarn Cottage, Tarnbrook Close and Tennyson Close

We pray for those who are sick or in need at this time: Margaret Whitely, Terry Davey, Ian Entwistle, Alison, Sue, Mark

We hold before God those who have recently died and pray for their families and friends: Jacqui Spence, Margaret Cottam, Geoff Woodend, Mary Stockdale

From our book of remembrance, we remember in prayer: Rene Morris, Doris Wood, Amy Huntington Jeremy, Anthony Bettison

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.**

Today, Sunday 18th Oct, is our Annual Parochial Church Meeting when we elect churchwardens and PCC members. It will be as short as possible —in church and on Zoom at 11.30am, finished before noon. All welcome.

Our annual **TIME TO REMEMBER** Service will be on Sunday 1st November at 4pm, but this year will be via Zoom. We will be lighting candles to remember loved ones. If you haven't got access to the internet and would like a candle lit in memory of someone special, please give Nancy their name.

NO COLLECTION? We would much prefer not to have to handle cash. We have three ways to give:

- 1) Text your gift to church: text any amount up to £20 to 70085 e. g. To donate £10 text HTBLS 10 to 70085, or
- 2) To give online go to www.give.net/holytrinityboltonlesands, or
- 3) Monthly through your bank. To set it up email Andy our Treasurer on holytrinityblstreasurer@yahoo.com

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