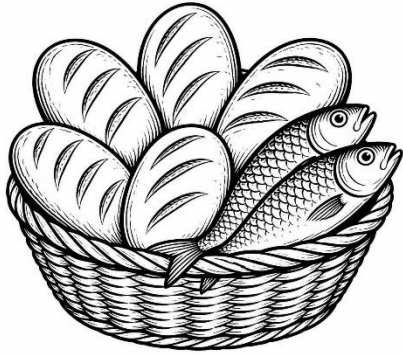




This Week's Readings and Notices at St. Luke, Lowton

Sunday 2nd August 2026

Isaiah 55: 1-5

¹ Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.

² Why do you spend your money for that which is
not bread, and your labour for that which does not
satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is
good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

³ Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that
you may live. I will make with you an everlasting
covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a
leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵ See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to
you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One
of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Matthew 14: 13-21

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from
there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But
when the crowds heard it, they followed him on
foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he
saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for
them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening,
the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a
deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the
crowds away so that they may go into the villages
and buy food for themselves.' ¹⁶ Jesus said to
them, 'They need not go away; you give them
something to eat.' ¹⁷ They replied, 'We have
nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' ¹⁸ And
he said, 'Bring them here to me.' ¹⁹ Then he
ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass.
Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked
up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves,
and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples
gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were
filled; and they took up what was left over of the
broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those
who ate were about five thousand men, besides
women and children.

Collect

Almighty God, who sent Your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church; open our hearts to the riches of Your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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 forever. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of Your son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where You reveal the fullness of Your peace, gather the people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This Week's Notices



THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Wednesday 5th August 10 a.m. Morning Worship, led by Caroline

Sunday 9th August 10 a.m. Morning Worship, led by Caroline

REGULAR EVENTS

COFFEE MORNING

Every Thursday 8.45 a.m. to 10 a.m. Call in and Share Coffee Morning.

KNIT AND NATTER

The second and fourth Friday in the month at 2 p.m.

FORGET ME NOT FRIENDS

The fourth Saturday in the month at Broadmead Day Centre, Golborne Road between 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

Join us for a cuppa, a bite to eat, some entertainment and lots of chat. We are dementia-friendly.

CAFÉ CHURCH

The second Saturday in the month from 10 a.m. Activities for children and adults. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE ARE NO CAFÉS IN AUGUST.**

DO YOU WANT TO BOOK A BAPTISM OR WEDDING?

Our vestry evening is on a Tuesday between 7 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Please access church by the side door on Slag Lane.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 15th August 2 p.m.

Please join us for a St. Luke's social afternoon. Bingo and Beetle drive! – fun dice games and a raffle. This is a ticketed event, but tickets may be available on the door on the day. Family ticket: £5.00
Individual adult ticket: £2.00. Nibbles and tea, coffee and water provided. You may bring your own drink and glasses.

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