

Pew Sheet 19 October 2025

St Luke

A warm welcome to all visitors to church on this day

Today's Services:

10am Holy Communion St Mary's Great Wrattling

4.30pm Choral Evensong St Peter's Little Thurlow followed by refreshments

Services this week:

Evening Prayer 5pm Monday St Peter and St Paul's Kedington.

Wednesday 10am Said Holy Communion St Peter and St Paul's Kedington

Services next Sunday

Don't forget the clocks change next Saturday.

10am Holy Communion St Mary the Virgin Great Bradley

4pm Evensong St Peter and St Paul Kedington – winter timing

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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**

First reading	Isaiah 35 v 3 - 6
Second reading	Acts 16 v 6 - 12
Gospel reading	Luke 10 v 1 – 9

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

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**

Home Communions - Pastoral Care:

The Blessed Sacrament is perpetually reserved for the Communion of the housebound, the sick and dying. Please inform Fr Chris or a member of the ministry team, of parishioners who are sick or in hospital, and of those who are in need of pastoral care. **The Sacrament of Reconciliation** by arrangement with the Rector.

Prayer List

Our prayers are asked particularly for:

Terry Chittock – Jacob and his family – Leo and Val Farthing – Andrew Pound
Ann Daplyn – Bryan Chambers – Orla – Graeme Van de Zande – Rev Bob Torrens
David and Pat Pearse – Mike Driscoll – Andrew Harrison – Paul Allard – Kenneth Child
Frank Underwood – King Charles

We also pray for others. Those who have asked to be remembered in our prayers in church and at home.

We pray for those that have recently died and whose loss we mourn:

Joan Ford

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord

All And let light perpetual shine upon them

May they rest in peace

All And rise in glory

An invitation: If you wish to receive communion please come forward when guided by the stewards. Members of other churches who usually receive communion are welcome to do so here. Those not wishing to receive communion are welcome to come for a blessing; it is helpful if you indicate this by bringing your service booklet with you. If you find it difficult to come to the altar rail, please tell this to the steward on duty, so communion may be brought to you in your seat.

Gluten free Communion wafers are available – please ask when you come up to the altar rail. Sharing of the common cup is permitted. However, if you do not wish to receive from the Chalice, please say ‘Intinct’ as the Priest approaches you, and they will intinct the wafer in Consecrated wine from a separate Chalice.

Notices

Church Coffee Morning “Dolce Gusto” 10am until 12 noon every Tuesday at St Peter and St Paul’s Church in Kedington.

Saturday 25 October Haverhill Singers invite you to come and sing Vivaldi’s Gloria and other choral pieces. Singers of all ages and experience welcome. Rehearsal 2pm and performance 7pm in St Mary’s Church, Haverhill. Book on-line at www.haverhillsingers.org or call 07702310044 or 07765087424. £10 to take part and/or attend the concert.

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Sunday 2 November All Souls Service 4pm St Peter and St Paul Kedington.

Remembering the dearly departed. Whether you are coming to the service or not, please feel free to send names of the dearly departed you wish to be remembered at the service to Fr Chris.

Christmas Bazaar. Kedington Community Centre Saturday 22 November from 2pm.

Christmas Hamper raffle, basket tombola, bottle stall, books, games, toys, home-made cakes and crafts. Donations of all the above will be most welcome and can be left in the church or contact Lol Farr 01440 704179 or Jill Davis 01440 713137. All proceeds to Kedington Church.

“Champion of Champions Quiz” at the Garden Barn Little Bradley Friday 28

November. Win £200 for your PCC. £12.50 entry per team member. Optional food, fish, chicken or scampi all with chips. Entry forms available from colin@littelbradleyhall.co.uk
Entries close 14 November 2025

An Evening of Music with the Emergers. Saturday 6 December 2025 6.30pm in All Saints Church, Great Thurlow. To celebrate the completion of major repairs to the church and to say thank you to all who helped with fundraising and to give the opportunity for everyone to admire the results. Wine and canapes will be served. For FREE tickets, contact Molly on mollyhawkins10@aol.com There will be a retiring collection.

Forthcoming events:

Please send me details of events you wish to publicise by email or phone, and I will do my best to include it (subject to space):

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Safeguarding – Safeguarding is about caring for one another and our community. As Christians, this is something we all need to do. If you would like any training or have any questions; please contact Fr Chris or another member of the Ministry team. Benefice Safeguarding Officers are Naomi Shelmerdine and Ruth Hopper contact phone number is 07405 624132

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