

**ST. PETER & ST. LUKE,
WALLSEND**

**MONTHLY BULLETIN
OCTOBER 2026**



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CHURCH SERVICES FOR OCTOBER

Thursday 1st October

09.30am - Said Mass at St Peter's

Friday 2nd October

10.30am Mass for Mission **at St Luke's** – Fr. Adrian Hughes

Saturday 3rd October

10.30am - Walsingham Mass at St Luke's

SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER *(Eighteenth week after Trinity)* **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

[Readings: Deut. 8:7-18 / Ps. 65 / II Cor. 9:6-15 / Lk. 12:16-30]

Psalm Response: **'You crown the year with goodness.'**

09.30am - Sung Mass at St Luke's

11.00am - Sung Mass at St Peter's

18.00pm – Evensong at St. Peter's

Wednesday 7th October

10.30am - Said Mass at St Luke's

Thursday 8th October

09.30am - Said Mass at St Peter's – Fr. Adrian Hughes

SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (Pr. 23)

[Readings: Is. 25:1-9 / Ps. 23 / Phil. 4:1-9 / Mt. 22:1-14]

Psalm Response: **'I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.'**

09.30am - Sung Mass at St Luke's

11.00am - Sung Mass at St Peter's

Wednesday 14th October

10.30am - Healing Mass at St Luke's

Thursday 15th October

09.30am - Said Mass at St Peter's

SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER (*Twentieth week after Trinity*) **ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST**

[Readings: Is. 35:3-6 / Ps. 147:1-7 / II Tim. 4:5-17 / Lk. 10:1-9]

Psalm Response: **'The Lord heals the brokenhearted.'**

09.30am - Sung Mass at St Luke's – Fr. Tristan Meares

11.00am - Sung Mass at St Peter's – Fr. Adrian Hughes

Wednesday 21st October

10.30am - Said Mass at St Luke's

Thursday 22nd October

09.30am - School Mass at St Peter's

SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (Pr. 25)

[Readings: Lev. 19:1-2, 15-18 / Ps. 1 / I Thess. 2:1-8 / Mt. 22:34-46]

Psalm Response: **'Happy are they who trust in the Lord.'**

09.30am - Sung Mass at St Luke's

11.00am - Sung Mass at St Peter's

Wednesday 28th October (*Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles*)

10.30am - Said Mass at St Luke's – Fr. John Chamberlin

Thursday 29th October

09.30am - Said Mass at St Peter's – Fr. Michael Thompson

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CHURCH NOTICES FOR OCTOBER



ST LUKE'S CHURCH CLEANING: This will take place on Friday 2nd October from 9.00am. If you can help in any way it would be most appreciated.

Additional notices:

Can all readers on a Sunday, please use the response to the Psalm from the MONTHLY BULLETIN.

MOTHERS UNION:

On Monday 12th October we will be having a talk from the Rev Janet Chapman about a project she worked on in Coleshill near Birmingham, *The Eternal Wall Of Answered Prayer* is a project designed to celebrate and preserve stories of answered prayer from across the UK. The building has started and it is due to open in 2028. The talk will commence at 2pm in St Luke's Church.

LUNCHEON CLUB

Please take note that the dates for the Luncheon Club in October will be held on the 14th and 28th at 12.00. A reminder that we will also be holding a raffle on that day.

PARKING ARRANGEMENTS AT ST LUKE'S

As mentioned in previous bulletins, we have arranged with the church of Our Lady and St. Columba's, that we can park in their grounds. The entrance is just after the church, down the side lane. Should the gates be closed however, just loosen the bolt to gain access. We are very grateful for this.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

On Sunday 4th October, we celebrate our Harvest Festival with morning Masses at St. Luke's and St. Peter's at the usual times. In the evening, we shall have a Harvest Evensong at St. Peter's at 6pm, followed by a celebratory Harvest Supper in the Church Hall at 6:30. Tickets for the supper cost £5 and may be had from Mavis or Mel.



ALL HALLOWTIDE (31st October – 2nd November) In early November the Church remembers with thanksgiving the dead. Saturday 31st October (Hallowe'en) is the Vigil of this short season, where traditionally the Church watches with both prayer and fasting ahead of the following day's feast. Think of it as preparing body and soul for the feast, and try to make this your practice to enrich your own soul.

On **Sunday 1st November (All Saints' Day)**, we celebrate the feast of those whom the Church recognises as being with the Lord Jesus in heaven, with morning Masses at the usual times in our churches.

On **Monday 2nd November (All Souls' Day)**, we commemorate the Souls of the faithful departed, and we pray for those we have loved and lost, that they come to share the joys of heaven. On that day we offer Mass at 10:30am at St. Peter's, and at 6:30pm at St. Luke's. During the coming weeks of October, cards will be given out so you can ask for your departed loved ones to be remembered by name at each Mass.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Those in Particular Need:

Suzanne Bowman, Steve Bowman, Megan Addison,
Mervyn Warrington, David, Lynne Hayton, George King Jnr.,
Lilian Young, Olive Herron, Peter Watkins, David Meares,
Gary Bennett, and Fr. Luke Demetri.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE: Any entries and notices for the
October Bulletin need to be with Jennifer by latest
Sunday 18th October 2026.**

You can also email any notices before the due date to:
jenniferarmstrong463@gmail.com

Please take note of our Parish Website:

www.achurchnearyou.com/wallsend-st-peter-st-luke

**SOME OF THESE EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE,
DUE TO HELP AVAILABLE**

A THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH.....

“Beauty in Change!”

**“The falling leaves remind us that letting go of old habits
or stress, makes room for new growth”**

AN ENDNOTE FROM FR. TRISTAN

October is commonly known as the month of the Holy Rosary. The Rosary is a way of meditating upon Scripture, given to the Church by Mary, whom St. Luke records “kept these things and pondered them in her heart” (Luke 2:19,51). Its Joyful mysteries recall Christ’s infancy, its Sorrowful mysteries recall Christ’s passion, and its Glorious mysteries recall Christ’s victory over death. These used to be a popular focus for prayer, because in place of reciting all 150 psalms, one prayed through 15 moments in Christ’s life over 150 *Hail Marys*, each decade being a measured time to focus on the scene before in mind.

Sandwiched in between an *Our Father* and a *Glory be* ..., every *Hail Mary* is also a meditation on Scripture in itself. The first sentence (“*Hail Mary, full of Grace, the Lord is with thee*”) recalls the Archangel Gabriel’s greeting to Mary at the Annunciation. The second sentence (“*Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus*”) recalls Elizabeth’s response to Mary’s Visitation, and the first human response to Mary’s motherhood. The last sentence is a response of the Church to this, which I would suggest takes us to the foot of the Cross: *Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death*. Truly, God the Son suffered for our sins upon the Cross as His mother stood beneath, and He entrusted the beloved disciple (representative of all Christian men and women) to the care of His mother. So like a good mother, Mary will pray for us her children through Baptism (for we were Baptised into Christ’s death) so that we might share in her firstborn Son’s Resurrection.

As we move from our Harvest Festival through the Sundays in October, may we discover afresh the joy of meditating upon the Scriptures, (whether using the Rosary or some other method) and sounding the depths of God’s love for us, His adopted children.

— *Fr. Tristan*

Please note that Fr. Tristan's usual rest day is Tuesday.

