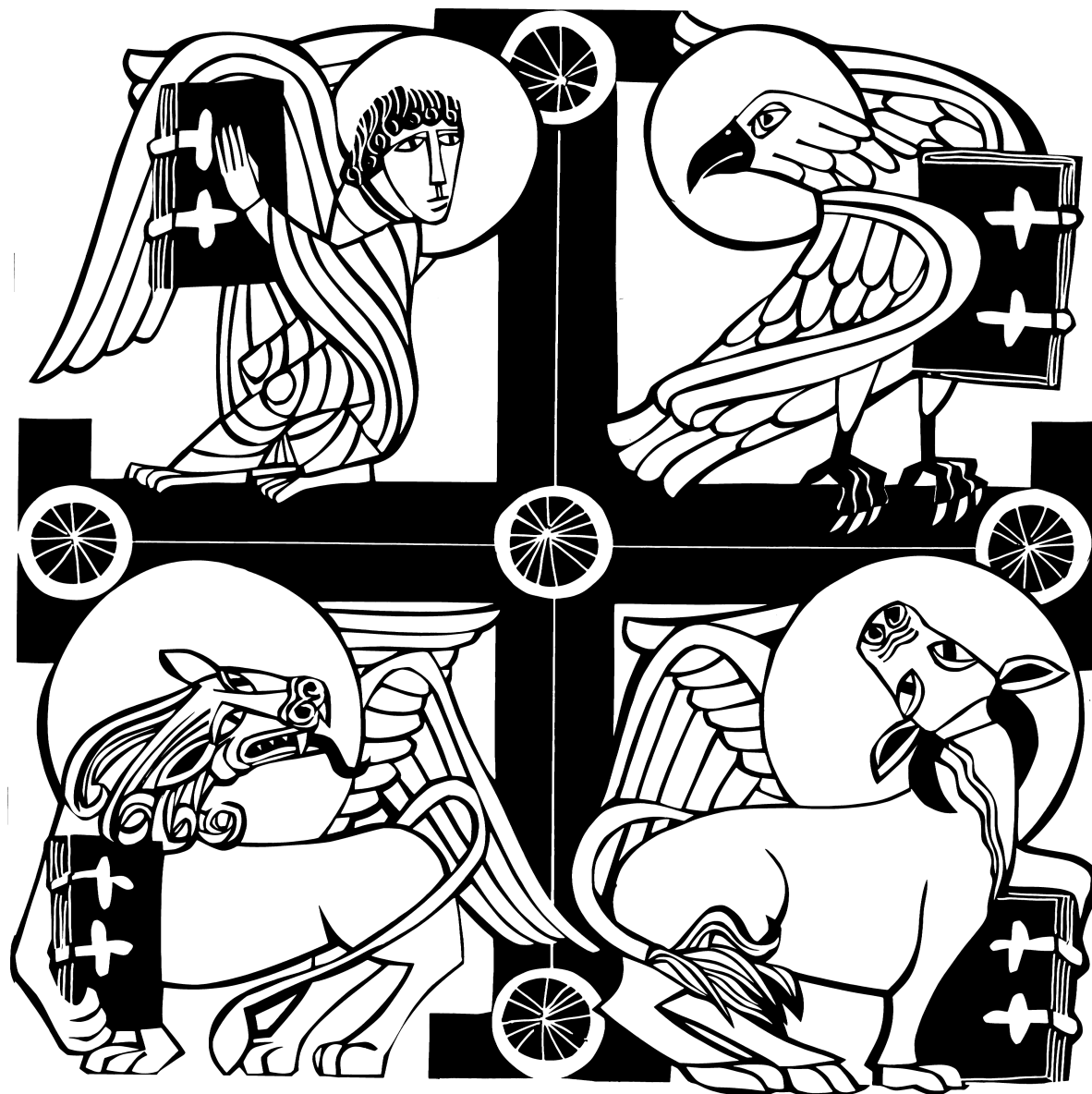


THE CHURCHES OF ALL SAINTS, WIGSTON MAGNA & ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE, SOUTH WIGSTON

THE WIGSTON BENEFICE



LUKE THE EVANGELIST

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES TODAY

SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2026

8:30 AM SAID MASS
10:00 AM MORNING PRAYER
10:00 AM SUNG EUCHARIST

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The Week Ahead

Sunday 18th October	Luke the Evangelist 8:30 am Said Mass 10:00 am Morning Prayer 10:00 am Sung Eucharist	<i>All Saints</i> <i>All Saints</i> <i>St. Thomas'</i>
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Monday 19th October	Henry Martyn, Translator of the Scriptures, 1812	
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Tuesday 20th October	Feria	
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Wednesday 21st October	Feria 10:30 am Eucharist	<i>St. Thomas'</i>
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Thursday 22nd October	Feria 10:00 am Mass	<i>All Saints</i>
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Friday 23rd October	Feria	
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Saturday 24th October	Feria 10:00 am Morning Prayer	<i>All Saints</i>
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Sunday 25th October	Bible Sunday 10:00 am Sung Mass 10:00 am Café Church	<i>All Saints</i> <i>St. Thomas'</i>
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Notices and Upcoming Events

Welcome!

A very warm welcome to any guests who are joining us for our services.

Parish Giving

If you would like to give to support the life and work of our churches, you can use these QR Codes. All donations are very gratefully received, and help to keep us serving our communities.

**Give to
All Saints**



**Give to
St. Thomas'**



'Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.'

— cf. Matthew 6.19-21

Got a notice?

If you have a notice that needs including in our benefice bulletins, kindly send an email with the details to David. It would be helpful if you could flag your email with the word 'Notice' in the subject line.

Do you need assistance?

We want everyone to enjoy our services and events. If you need any reasonable adjustments or support, please let us know by getting in touch with David using the contact details on the back of this bulletin. Your request will be kept private.

Welcome to Ephraim Nahar!

A very warm welcome to Ephraim, who is training to be a priest at Ridley Hall in Cambridge. As part of his training, he needs to be attached to a church, and he's been invited to join our church communities for the next two years. It is both pleasure and privilege for us to be the communities that will help continue to form and nurture Ephraim's calling.

Ephraim's Training

As part of Ephraim's training, he will need to reflect on aspects of his placement as part of his academic work and formation. In order to fully comply with research ethics, as well as recent GDPR regulations, it is necessary to obtain informed consent for this reflective work to be undertaken. Although details, such as names, will be changed to ensure anonymity, please let me know if you wish to opt out of being part of Ephraim's reflections and would like to withdraw consent from your data being used for this purpose. I will aim to keep a confidential list of those who would prefer not to be part of these reflections.

Coffee Morning

Saturday 24th October | 10:00 am | All Saints Church Room

You are very welcome to come along to our next coffee morning at All Saints.

All Souls Service and List

Sunday 1st November | 6:00 pm | St. Thomas'

Sheets will be appearing in our church buildings, so you may write the names of those you love, but who have died, and who you would like to be remembered at our All Souls' service. Kindly take care, where possible, to add names clearly and legibly.

Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 8th November

We are looking for someone who would be willing to set up the sound system for the Act of Remembrance outside St. Thomas' on Sunday 8th November. This would be a big help for this important civic event. If you think this could be you, kindly let David or Kate know.

Harvest Celebration

It was very good to have the children of All Saints Primary in church at the end of last week to celebrate harvest.

Children's Society Boxes

Could anyone who has a collecting box for the Children's Society kindly bring it to church by Sunday 18th October? Thank you.

Organ Voluntaryes

All Saints | Allegro maestoso vivace from Sonata No.2 in C minor | Mendelssohn
St. Thomas': Prelude in D Major | Johann Ludwig Krebs (1713-1780)

Find Our Churches

All Saints

Moat Street, Wigston Magna, LE18 2BA
what3words ///tells.famous.apples
www.achurchnearyou.com/church/4717/

St. Thomas the Apostle

St. Thomas' Road, South Wigston, LE18 4TA
what3words ///lobby.organ.mining
www.achurchnearyou.com/church/4706/

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Sunday 18th October 2026

Luke the Evangelist

The 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.**

(or)

Almighty God, you inspired Luke the physician to proclaim the love and healing power of your Son; give your Church grace through his teaching to strengthen the afflicted, heal the desolate and bind up the broken-hearted; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 35.3-6

A reading from the Prophecy of Isaiah.

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.'

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

Thanks be to God.



Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 147.1-7

**Refrain: The Lord heals the brokenhearted
[and binds up all their wounds].**

Alleluia. How good it is to make music for our God, how joyful to honour him with praise. The Lord builds up Jerusalem and gathers together the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up all their wounds. **R**

He counts the number of the stars and calls them all by their names. Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his wisdom is beyond all telling. **R**

The Lord lifts up the poor, but casts down the wicked to the ground. Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make music to our God upon the lyre. **R**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

How beautiful upon the mountains
are the feet of the messenger
who announces peace,
who brings good news.

Alleluia.

Gospel Reading

Luke 10.1-9

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

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.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Prayer after Communion

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

(or)

Living God, may we who have shared these holy mysteries enjoy health of body and mind and witness faithfully to your gospel; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

