

The Parish of Mill End and Heronsgate with West Hyde

Luke, the Evangelist: 18th October 2026

Welcome!

Hearing Loop - A hearing loop system is installed at St Thomas' and St Peter's Churches, please set your hearing aid to the 'T' setting.

Large Print Service Booklets & pewsheets are also available – please ask the sidesperson if you would prefer one.

Gluten Free Wafers - Please let a sidesperson know if you require a Gluten Free communion wafer before the start of the service.

ENTRANCE HYMN:

**For all your saints still active,
for those whose work is done;
for saints with you in glory
whose earthly race is run.
You rose as King and Sov'reign,
that they the crown might wear,
reserved for those who humbly
your earthly pathway share.**

**For Luke, the faithful doctor,
we thank you; for he shows
the healing Christ, who reaches
to share our pains and woes.
Stretch out your hand to save us,
to cleanse us deep within,
and make us whole to serve you,
to heal this world of sin.**

**We praise you, God our Father,
we worship Christ, your Son,
we glorify your Spirit,
forever three, yet one.
On earth we see you dimly,
in heaven face to face;
and then with all who've served you,
we'll praise you, God of grace.**

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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**

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 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

GRADUAL HYMN:

Saint Luke, beloved physician,
with honour now recall,
who served his Master's mission,
who ministered to Paul;
whose skill to distant ages
bequeathed a gift unpriced,
a gospel in whose pages
we see the face of Christ.

He tells for us the stories
of Jesus here on earth,
the unsung pains and glories
that marked the church's birth;
the Spirit's pow'r in preaching
the contrite sinner freed,
the grace and mercy reaching
our deepest human need.

For all who work our healing
we lift our hearts in pray'r,
the love of God revealing
in science, skill and care:
his gifts be still imparted
to those who make us whole,
like Luke, the tender-hearted,
physician of the soul.

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GOSPEL READING: *Luke 10.1-9*

¹The 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. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" ⁶ And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷ 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. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹ cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

OFFERTORY HYMN: A&M 308

COMMUNION HYMN: A&M 358

POST COMMUNION PRAYER: 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**

RECESSIONAL HYMN: A&M 390

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## Diary for this week:

**Mon 19<sup>th</sup> October**

*Henry Martyn, translator*

**Tue 20<sup>th</sup> October**

*Edward the Confessor, king*

**Wed 21<sup>st</sup> October**



**Sun 25<sup>th</sup> October**

*Bible Sunday/Last Sunday*

*After Trinity*

**Parish Office Closed this week**

4.15pm Pete's Café in the Parish Hall

8.00pm Symeons meet in the Parish Hall

9.30am St Peter's Toddlers meet in the Parish Hall

7.30pm Maggie & Helen's Home Group meeting

9.30am Said Eucharist at St Peter's

**\*\*END OF BRITISH SUMMERTIME –  
CLOCKS GO BACK OVERNIGHT\*\***

9.30am Said Eucharist at St Thomas'

9.30am Said Eucharist at St John's

11.00am Sung Eucharist at St Peter's

3.00pm Service of Loving Remembrance at St Peter's followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall

**All items for inclusion in the weekly pewsheets must be forwarded to the parish office by Thursday morning at the latest.**

**A message from Rickmansworth Foodbank** - Thank you all so much for your very generous donations to the foodbank - an amazing amount was generated - bless you all. *Iris Bangs Rickmansworth foodbank manager*

**General Synod** - 14 candidates will compete for the 5 positions in the House of Laity to represent St. Albans Diocese on the General Synod. Elections will open on Monday 21st September and close on Tuesday 13th October, with the votes due to be counted on Thursday 15th October. I will keep you updated. Alan Wills.

**Service of Loving Remembrance** – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October, 3pm at St Peter's. Names of those who have died in the past 3 years will automatically be read out. To add a name, please contact Mark ([vicar@mehwh.org.uk](mailto:vicar@mehwh.org.uk)) or Helen Ford ([ford814@gmail.com](mailto:ford814@gmail.com))

**Service of Loving Remembrance** – if anyone is able to help with serving refreshments or baking a cake/cakes, please let Diane Pitts know: 07708 066977

**The Why? Group** – We meet fortnightly on a Wednesday, 12.30pm for a simple lunch, bible study and discussion. Our next meeting will be Wed 28<sup>th</sup> October. Enquiries via the Parish Office. All welcome, always

**Symeons Socials** – the next social will be on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November for Darts Tournament Finals. Bar opens 8pm, food available for a small fee. All welcome.

**Trinity Project 'Countdown to Launch'** - An open invitation to a light supper to hear what has been happening, where the project is heading and how local churches can continue to play a part. Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 7.30pm at St Oswalds, Croxley Green 7.30-9.15pm.

**Jo Neal party** – many of you will know Jo, she is a regular at Symeons Socials and church activities. Jo is having a party for her birthday and would like to invite anyone who knows her to be there. Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November 7.30-11pm in the Parish Hall. RSVP to Jo 07701 097409

**Symeons Quiz** – the ever-popular quiz night is back, Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November in the Parish Hall, 7pm for prompt 7.30 start. £20 per person which includes a delicious 2 course supper. Please order your tickets from Tony Funnell (07876 133199) or John Ridgeway (07702 213827).

**Annual Christmas Festival** – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2-4pm. Please see flyers for donation requests and sign up to help on the sheet at the back of St Peter's.

**Keyboard players:** are there any instrumentalists (particularly keyboard players), that might be interested in playing the keyboard to accompany hymns for our Sunday services. Please speak to our Wardens or Mark if you are able to help.

### **Prayers:**

For the **sick at home or in hospital**, especially those on our sick list – *Shamus Kelly, Lynsey Austin, Ben Austin, Maria Mason, Johanne Watson, David Gasper, Nigel Bunce, Sylvia Ball, Michael Ansell, Val Fear, Alison Sealy, Louise Humphrey, Jo Neal, Barbara Smith, Alice Fryer, Graham Daw.*

For the **repose of the souls of: and those whose anniversaries fall at this time:** *Rosina Hall, Arthur Deane, Michael Floyd, Pamela Mackay, Eileen Balls, Emily Pitkin, William Seabrook, Dr Betty Milledge, Sydney Hobart.*

**Please let us know** if anyone is sick, in hospital, bereaved or in need of a visit:

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**Do You Need Help?** If you need help of any sort, no matter how small, please contact your Pastoral Care co-ordinators and they will put you in touch with someone who will do what they can to help you.

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**Safeguarding:** Safeguarding (ensuring the care and welfare of children and vulnerable adults) is a responsibility we all share. There are information cards at the back of church which you are welcome to pick up which give useful information: contact numbers and websites for information and support. Parish Safeguarding Officer: [safeguarding@mehwh.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@mehwh.org.uk)