

Luke the Evangelist

Holy Communion

18th October 2026



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.

Post 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.

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If you would like to receive these notices electronically, please email Rev Alex.

Isaiah 35: 3-6 **Rachel**

³ Strengthen the feeble hands,
steady the knees that give way;

⁴ say to those with fearful hearts,

“Be strong, do not fear;

your God will come,

he will come with vengeance;

with divine retribution

he will come to save you.”

⁵ Then will the eyes of the blind be opened

and the ears of the deaf unstopped.

⁶ Then will the lame leap like a deer,

and the mute tongue shout for joy.

Water will gush forth in the wilderness

and streams in the desert.

2 Timothy 4: 5-17 **Phillip**

⁵ But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

⁶ For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

⁸ Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

⁹ Do your best to come to me quickly, ¹⁰ for Demas, because he loved this world, has deserted me and has gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, and Titus to Dalmatia. ¹¹ Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, because he is helpful to me in my ministry. ¹² I sent Tychicus to Ephesus. ¹³ When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, and my scrolls, especially the parchments.

¹⁴ Alexander the metalworker did me a great deal of harm. The Lord will repay him for what he has done. ¹⁵ You too should be on your guard against him, because he strongly opposed our message.

¹⁶ At my first defense, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them. ¹⁷ But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion's mouth.

Luke 10: 1-9

Jeanne

¹⁰ After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. ² He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field. ³ Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves.

⁴ Do not take a purse or bag or sandals; and do not greet anyone on the road.

⁵ "When you enter a house, first say, 'Peace to this house.' ⁶ If someone who promotes peace is there, your peace will rest on them; if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Stay there, eating and drinking whatever they give you, for the worker deserves his wages. Do not move around from house to house.

⁸ "When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is offered to you. ⁹ Heal the sick who are there and tell them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'

Hymns

Complete Anglican; Hymns Old and New

		<u>Number</u>
Proclamation	All people that on earth do dwell	21
Kyrie		962
Gloria	Peruvian	
Gradual	Ye servants of the Lord	757
Offertory	Judge eternal, throned in splendour	372
Communion	O for a thousand tongues to sing	485
Recessional	To God be the glory	695

Notices

Safeguarding

The Parish operates in accordance with the House of Bishops guidance and policies and have our own Parish Safeguarding Officer who is **Mrs Shola Odedina-Barton**. See the front of the Contact Sheet for her contact email address. Alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on **0121 426 0407** or email StephH@cofebirmingham.com if you have any concerns.

Fire escape

In case there is a need to evacuate church or the Memorial Hall, please make yourself familiar with the fire exit routes before the service starts.

Compline

There is a service of Compline on Wednesday the **21st October 2026 @ 9.30pm**. The Zoom link is Meeting ID: 848 0981 2495 Passcode: 464983

The wisdom of the old

The course continues at 10am on Monday 19th October at St Michael & All Angels church. If you are free please come along.

Prayers

Gas Street are opening their church plant at All Saints Stechford on the 29th November. Please keep Jerome and all those who will come with him in your prayers.

Remembrance Sunday 11th November

The service on the 11th November will start at 10.50am

All Souls service

Our All Souls service will be at 6.30pm on Sunday 1st November in the Memorial Hall

Prayers

Saint Benedict's church

Thank you, gracious Lord, for opening the opportunity for a conservation report to be written on the church mural. We pray that that report may open a way to repair and restore the artwork.

Saint Cyprian's church

Bless, we pray loving Lord all those who attend the Place of Welcome with the knowledge of the life transforming love in which they are held.

Saint Michael & All Angels church

Thank you, gracious Lord, for the opportunity to apply for additional Harlow Trust funding. We pray that those who will scrutinise our bid will look favourably on all that we are trying to do.

Saint Mary's church

Lord as we join together, may our faith be strengthened and our lives reflect your love for the world around us and each other.

Prayers at St Cyprian's church

We pray for all those who are in need at this time, for

David Mead, Paul Shaw, Alan, Beatie, Zoe, Ollie, Alan Clarke, Fred Jones and Stan Brown.

We remember those who have died in faith... Ronnie Allen, Michael Baxter and Barbara Hodgkinson **and for those whose years mind is in October...** John Butlin, Albert Proddy, Thomas Brown, Margaret Phipps, Ronald Hams, Ray Slimm, Julie Dalton and Phyllis Morris.