NEXT WEEK- Sunday 28th September 2025 Yr C -

Harvest Festivals

9.30am at St Luke's – Eucharist 11am at Christ the King – Eucharist

Readings: Deuteronomy 26: 1 - 11 & John 6: 25 - 35



Monday 29th

9.30am onwards - Harvest Assemblie's at Wolsey House Primary School

Tuesday 30th

10am-12pm - Minster Community Oversight Group meet's at St Luke's 10am- **Tuesday Friends** at Christ the King

7pm- Rob at St Nic's DCC

Wednesday 1st October

9am- **Morning Prayer** at St Luke's (*Please use the wedding & funeral door*) 10.30am- Service at **Diamond House**

Thursday 2nd

9.30am-12pm- Drop In Café at St Luke's

5.30pm- Welcome to Archdeacon Designate Richard Trethewey at Leicester Cathedral, all are welcome to attend

Friday 3rd

9.10am – Harvest Assembly at Glebelands Primary School

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St. Matthew

9.30am at St Luke's - Eucharist

11am at Christ the King – Eucharist

Prayer for Healing 6.30pm – Rob Presiding and Preaching at St Nic's

Day of Prayer for Peace in Gaza

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 23rd

10am- Tuesday Friends at Christ the King

10am-4pm - National Estates Church Network Conference at Sheffield Cathedral

7.30pm- Rob at Deanery Standing Committee

Thursday 25th

9am- Morning Prayer at St Luke's

3pm- Licensing of Revd Sharon Andrews as Chaplain of Wyggestons and Trinity Almshouses at Wyggestons.

7-9pm - Leicester Diocesan Synod meets at St Martin's House

For your Prayers

In September, please join with neighbouring churches praying for **St. Patrick's Church**:



Please pray for them and their priest Fr Paul Smith.

The Collect for today

O Almighty God,
whose blessed Son called Matthew the tax collector
to be an apostle and evangelist:
give us grace to forsake the selfish pursuit of gain
and the possessive love of riches
that we may follow in the way of your Son Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

2 Corinthians 4: 1 - 6

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God. And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading

The Lord be with you and also with you

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you O Lord

Matthew 9: 9 - 13

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him.

And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

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