

NEXT WEEK- Sunday 14th September 2025 Yr C – Holy Cross
9.30am at St Luke's – Eucharist

11am at Christ the King – Eucharist

Readings: *Philippians 2: 6 – 11 & John 3: 13 – 17*

6.30 pm – Rob Presiding at St Nic's

Monday 15th

5.30pm Farewell to Archdeacon Richard Worsfold at Leicester Cathedral, all are welcome to attend.

Tuesday 16th

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

10am- **Tuesday Friends** at Christ the King

11.30am- Deprivation Panel at St Peter's Highfield

Wednesday 17th 2pm- PCC meets at St Luke's

Thursday 18th 9.30am-12pm- **Drop In Café** at St Luke's

Notices

Thank you to all who supported our Macmillan Coffee Morning on the 20th August at Christ the King, we raised just over £100.

Thanks to Epworth Methodists for the generous donation of £1,077.50 to the Food Hub.

Welcome to Archdeacon Designate Richard Trethewey at Leicester Cathedral on Thursday 2nd October at 5.30pm all are welcome to attend

On Sunday September 14th there is a service marking **Christian Aid's 80th Anniversary** in Leicester Cathedral at 10.30am.

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Sunday 7th September 2025 Yr C –
Trinity 12

9.30am at St Luke's – Eucharist

11am at Christ the King – Eucharist

3pm- the UK government are testing Emergency Alerts. Compatible phones across the UK will vibrate and make a loud siren-like sound. Learn more: gov.uk/alerts

4.30pm - Pride Review Meeting at St Nic's

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

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 9th

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

10am- **Tuesday Friends** at Christ the King

10.30am- Service at **Five Rivers** home

7pm- Minster Community Oversight Meeting

Wednesday 10th

7pm- Musical Iliad at St Nic's, Leicester. Award-winning storyteller Clare Goodall and historical musician Lizzie Gutteridge combine forces to bring you an epic tale of love, tragedy and loss. Tickets £15, concessions £10, children under 12 go free.

Thursday 11th

9am- **Morning Prayer** at St Luke's

3pm- Rob at LInC Funding Meeting at St Martin's House.

Saturday 13th

10am-4pm - Church Fete at St. Nic's with tea, coffee, cakes and stalls.

Find out more online:

www.facebook.com/StLukeSF

www.achurchnearyou.com/church/2830/

www.facebook.com/ChristTheKingBL

www.achurchnearyou.com/church/2908/

www.facebook.com/christkingfoodbank/

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

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Philemon 1 – 21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but as more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord....

... So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

One thing more—prepare a guest room for me, for I am hoping through your prayers to be restored to you.

Epaphras, my fellow-prisoner in Christ Jesus, sends greetings to you, and so do Mark, Aristarchus, Demas, and Luke, my fellow-workers.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

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 Luke

Glory to you O Lord

Luke 14: 25 – 33

Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.