

St Michael and All Angels, South Westoe

18 October 2026

ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST

Intention: Our Parish and People

8am – Mass (BCP)

11am – Sung Mass

Hymns 300 (t 147), 499 (t 496), 602, 604,
295 (t 308)

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I chose you
from the world to go out and bear fruit: fruit that
will last, says the Lord. Alleluia.

12.45pm – Holy Baptism

6.00pm – Evensong at St Hilda's

1. The next Parish Office will be on Mondays 19
October & 2 November from 6pm.
2. Tuesday 20 October: Chapter of Our Lady and
St Cuthbert at St John's Seaham Harbour at
10.30am.
3. Wednesday 21 October: Bishop's Study Day at
the Raddison Blue Hotel, Durham: 10am – 5pm. |
Society of Mary at St Aidan's, Grangetown at 7pm.
4. Thursday 22 October: Induction of Father John
Swinhoe at St Helen's, Auckland at 6pm.
5. Monday 26 October at 7pm: Christmas Bazaar
Planning meeting.
6. Sunday 1 November: All Saints Day: Annual
Memorial Service at 3pm. All welcome.
7. Donations of Tombola and Raffle prizes will be
gratefully received.
8. Anyone who would like to join the rotas for
readings and intercessions should speak to Anne
Shields.

This week's Scripture readings at Mass

Ephesians 2.1-10 | Luke 12.13-21

Ephesians 2.12-end | Luke 12.35-38

Ephesians 3.2-12 | Luke 12.39-48

Ephesians 3.14-end | Luke 12.49-53

Ephesians 4.1-6 | Luke 12.54-end

Ephesians 4.7-16 | Luke 13.1-9

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up
within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us
to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to
do your will, that we may share with the whole
creation the joys of eternal life; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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This week's services and prayer intentions

[Services in italics at St Hilda's Church]

Monday 19 October

Feria

Intention: Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.00am Mass

5.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 20 October

Feria

Intention: Sea Cadets

5.30pm Evening Prayer

6.00pm Mass

Wednesday 21 October

Feria

Intention: Clergy Study Day

10.00am Mass

Celebrant: Father Beresford Skelton

Thursday 22 October

St John Paul II

Intention: Christian Unity

11.00am Mass (BCP)

1.45pm Funeral Service

Sheila Thompson RIP

Friday 23 October

Feria

Intention: Those in need

1.00pm Funeral Mass for Fr Malcolm Peach
at St Ignatius', Sunderland

Saturday 24 October

Feria

Intention: Emergency services

Sunday 25 October

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY

AFTER TRINITY

BIBLE SUNDAY

Intention: Our Parish and People

Mass (BCP) at 8am

Celebrant: Father Michael Thompson

Sung Mass at 11am

Celebrant: Canon Peter Brown

ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST

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.**

FIRST READING Isaiah 25:1-9

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled. On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

PSALM Psalm 147.1-7

O praise the Lord, for it is a good thing to sing praises unto our God : yea, a joyful and pleasant thing it is to be thankful.

The Lord doth build up Jerusalem : and gather together the out-casts of Israel.

He healeth those that are broken in heart : and giveth medicine to heal their sickness.

He telleth the number of the stars : and calleth them all by their names.

Great is our Lord, and great is his power : yea, and his wisdom is infinite.

The Lord setteth up the meek : and bringeth the ungodly down to the ground.

O sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving : sing praises upon the harp unto our God;

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 4.5-17

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has

gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But 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.

GOSPEL Luke 10:1-9

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

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."

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.