ST EDWARD'S
CHEDDLETON

Pew Sheet

Sunday 18 October 2026

11am Parish Eucharist

The Feast of St Luke

It's wonderful to have you with us this morning, as we gather to worship together in this beautiful parish church. Don't hesitate to speak to our sidesperson if there is anything you need, and please do come and join us in the Choir House for refreshments after the service.

A loop system is installed in Church. If you wear a hearing aid, please tune it to 'T'.
If you need gluten free communion wafers, please make yourself known to the vicar, a churchwarden or any church officials.

Today's Team

President	Revd Henry
Preacher	Gordon Burgess-Parker
Readers	Andy & Agnes
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Sidesperson	Agnes & Carol
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Hymns

Hymns Ancient & Modern

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Thoughts & Prayers

Kindly remember in your prayers the school and their families,
and the wider school community.

Prayers have also been asked for **Isabel, Bill, Joyce, Christine, Sarah, Deb, Jean, Barbara**, **Andrew P**, **Lyn**, **Andrew**, **Karen,**
Sylvia Goodliffe, and **Ester Young.**

Please pray, too, for the family and friends of
Mollie Swift, **Paul Kelly**, **Ivan Cope and Reg** who died recently.

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.

Readings

Isaiah 35.3–6

Strengthen the weak hands,
and make firm the feeble knees.
Say to those who are of a fearful heart,
'Be strong, do not fear!
Here is your God.
He will come with vengeance,
with terrible recompense.
He will come and save you.'

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
then the lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.
For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 147.1–7

1 Alleluia.
How good it is to make music for our God,
how joyful to honour him with praise.

2 The Lord builds up Jerusalem
and gathers together the outcasts of Israel.

3 He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up all their wounds.

4 He counts the number of the stars
and calls them all by their names.

5 Great is our Lord and mighty in power;
his wisdom is beyond all telling.

6 The Lord lifts up the poor,
but casts down the wicked to the ground.

7 Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;
make music to our God upon the lyre.

2 Timothy 4.5–17

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 to 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.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Luke 10.1–9

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

After these things 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."'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

What's On @ St Edward's

Monday 19 October	Morning Prayer 8:30am Community Café 10am Funeral: Paul Kelly 10:30am
Tuesday 20 October	Morning Prayer 8:30am
Wednesday 21 October	Morning Prayer 8:30am Holy Communion 6pm Bell Ringing Practice 7:15pm
Thursday 22 October	Morning Prayer 8:30am
Friday 23 October	Morning Prayer 8:30am Funeral: Mollie Swift 1:45pm
Saturday 24 October	//
Sunday 25 October	Parish Eucharist 11am Holy Baptism 2pm

Looking Ahead

Sunday 1 November	Joint Choral Eucharist (**at All Saints!) 10am**
Sunday 8 November	Civic Service with Act of Remembrance **10am**
Sunday 15 November	Team Confirmation Service (**at St Luke's, Leek**) **10.30am** **Story Church** 3pm
Sunday 22 November	Parish Eucharist 11am

Notices

Funeral of Mollie Swift

The funeral service for **Mollie Swift** will take place at **St Edward's this Friday 23rd October at 1:45pm**.

The service will be followed by **interment at St Edward's Lawn Cemetery**.

Mollie's family have requested **no flowers**, but anyone wishing to make a donation in her memory is welcome to donate to **St Edward's Church**.

All are welcome to join Mollie's family and friends as we remember her life and give thanks for all that she meant to those who knew and loved her.

Memorial Service

Our annual service to remember loved ones who have died will take place on Friday, 6 November, 6pm.
If you would like the name of a deceased friend or relative read out during the service, please add them to the list at the back of church.

All Saints Day

As in the past, we have been invited to celebrate All Saints Day (1 November) with our friends at All Saints Church in Leek.
The special patronal Eucharist (10am) will be followed by a festal luncheon in the parish hall. The meal will cost £25 (two-course roast dinner including drinks/nibbles, tea & coffee). Please use the sign-up sheet at the back of church, no later than 20 October.

Christmas Is Coming…

Sunday, 20 December: Carol Service at 6pm

Thursday, 24 December: Living Nativity at 3pm

Thursday, 24 December: "Midnight" Mass at 8pm

Friday, 25 December: Christmas Day Eucharist **at All Saints** (10am)