

St. Luke's Church, Goostrey

NOTICE SHEET THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT 6TH NOVEMBER 2016 PARISH COMMUNION



A very warm welcome to the community here at St Luke's where worship has been offered on this site since 1150 and this building was consecrated in 1792 to provide a new Church and place of worship for the village of Goostrey. A special welcome to Reverend Colin Crumpton who will be officiating at this morning's service. An induction loop system operates here. If you make use of a hearing aid, please switch to "T" for enhanced sound. Please ensure that mobile phones, cellular phones and pagers are switched off.

Our Mission Statement: To be a welcoming witness to the love of God in our community: Prayer ☩ Care 4 our Community. Our door is always open.

Our Hymns for today:

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| PROCESSIONAL HYMN: | 302 Let us with a gladsome heart |
| GRADUAL HYMN: | 299 Let us break bread |
| OFFERTORY HYMN: | 261 Jesu Lover |
| COMMUNION HYMN: | 148 The Servant King |
| RECESSIONAL HYMN: | 302 O Lord my God |

THE COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE GLORIA

O God on high your glory we proclaim
Your peace on earth to those on earth who do your will;
Almighty Father, Lord and Heavenly King,
Our praise, our thanks this day the heavens shall fill.

Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,
The Lamb who takes the burden of our sin,
Exalted high beside the Father's throne
Your mercy grant, our prayers your favour win.
For you, O Father, heavenly Lord most high

With Jesus Christ and Spirit, three in one,
As heaven resounds with echoes of your praise
On earth your Kingdom come, your will be done.

OLD TESTAMENT (HEBREW BIBLE): Job 19:23-27a

‘O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock for ever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 2 Thessalonians 2 1 - 5; 13 - 17

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose, he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

GOSPEL Luke 20:27-38

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him and asked him a question, ‘Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the

same way all seven died childless. Finally, the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.'

Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ

ADDRESS Revd Colin Crumpton

POST COMMUNION

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Please join us for refreshments after the service at the back of the church

5.00 pm Memorial Service - Revd Pamela Soult

THIS WEEK

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| Tuesday 8th | 7.30 pm | Choir Practice |
| Wednesday 9 th | 8.45 am | Coffee and Chat Holy Communion |
| | 7.30 pm | WaLT Meeting |
| Friday 11 th | 10.45 am | Cenotaph Service |

Next Sunday

Holy Communion 8.00 am

Family Communion 9.45 am

Service of Remembrance 10.15 am



**Remembrance
Service
Sunday
13th November
10.15 am**

**The Christmas Fair will be on
Saturday November 26th
We shall be very pleased to
receive donations for the
tombola, raffle, toiletries, gift
stalls, nearly new bric a brac and
pound stalls. If you would like to
help in any way or have items
collected please let Chris
(535150) or Liz (532186) know.**

**WEDNESDAY MORNING
SCHOOL RUN DONE?**



Don't chat in the cold and
wet come into St Luke's
from 8.45 am.

**COFFEE AND CHAT
ALL WELCOME!**

*Can you help to
make someone's
day special?*



Christmas Hamper Items

- Teabags
- Coffee
- Sugar
- Long Life Milk
- Coke
- Squash
- Custard
- Marmalade
- Tinned Ham
- Tinned Tuna / Salmon
- Tinned Meat
- Instant Noodles
- Pasta Sauce
- Chutney
- Tinned veg
- Mince pies
- Pickled Onions
- Crisps/Pringles
- Christmas Pudding
- Christmas Cake
- Chocolate Log
- Tinned Fruit Salad
- Biscuit Selection Box
- Sweets / Chocolates



*All needed
by Wed 11th
December*

The Storehouse is hoping to
make up 250 Christmas
Hampers for the needy
within the old Borough of
Congleton and it would be
great if we could send some
items to go in these. If you
would like to donate small
items of Christmassy food
and goods please place
them in the box at the back
of Church. The hampers
will be made up on Thurs-
day 11th December at
9.30am, if you wish to go
over and help to do this,
you will be made very wel-
come.

**St. Luke's
Christmas Fair**
Saturday 26th November
11.00am - 2.00pm

Crafts The Village Hall

**Bring the
children
to meet
Santa**

Gifts

Raffle

REFRESHMENTS