

# St. Luke's Church, Goostrey

## NOTICE SHEET THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2016

ALL AGE WORSHIP



*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. 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:**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:	553 When we walk with
GRADUAL HYMN:	111 Do not be afraid
OFFERTORY HYMN:	405 One more step
RECESSIONAL HYMN:	560 Will you come and follow

### **THE COLLECT**

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 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.**

### **OLD TESTAMENT (HEBREW BIBLE):                    2 Kings 5.1–3, 7–15b**

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.' When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.' But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let

him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house.

Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"?' So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; Naaman came and stood before him and said, 'Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel.'

### **NEW TESTAMENT READING:      2 Timothy 2.8–15**

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David – that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore, I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful – for he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

### **GOSPEL              Luke 17.11–19**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan.

Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to Samaritan, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ**

**ADDRESS**      Revd Pamela Soult

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

Today    11.00 am    Internment of Ashes    Gill Duff  
              3.00 pm    Roberts Bakery Brass Band

*St. Peter's Church, Swettenham 6.30 pm Holy Communion*

THIS WEEK

Monday 10<sup>th</sup>            2.00 pm    Friends of St Luke's - Village Hall Lounge  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>           7.30pm    Choir Practice

**Next Sunday**

Holy Communion    8.00 am  
Parish Communion with Holy Baptism 9.45 am  
Organ Recital by Christopher Cromar 3.00 pm

**Friends of St. Luke's** 

The Friends of St. Luke's meet in the Lounge of the Village Hall every 2nd Monday of the month at 2.00pm. The next meeting will be tomorrow. Come along for a cup of tea and light refreshments. A warm welcome awaits you, for more information contact:

Marilyn Lloyd 01477 534457



**St. Peter's**

*Songs of Praise*



**Service**  
Sunday  
30th October  
at 6.30pm





**Roberts Bakery Brass Band Concert**  
**Sunday 9 October, 2016**  
**St Luke's Church - 3.00 p.m**  
**Tickets - £8.00**



Locally based Robert's Bakery Band in its full concert formation will be providing an afternoon recital of brass band music at its best in the beautiful setting of St Luke's Church Goostrey. The Band was formed from the former Middlewich Town Band after securing sponsorship from Northwich -based Roberts Bakery in 1980. The Band has gone from strength to strength since then and with its busy concert schedule over the years, it has forged a well-deserved reputation as being one of the most entertaining concert bands in the UK. It has a well-balanced repertoire of classical, traditional and 'popular' music and has a considerable catalogue of CD recordings. It also works closely in collaboration with Foden's Brass Band.

Their Musical Director, Simon Stonehouse, is steeped in the tradition of brass band music. Simon graduated from Salford University with a BA in Band Musicianship before playing with the British Aerospace Wingates Band, the Williams Fairey Band (as Flugel Horn soloist) and has performed with Black Dyke, Grimethorpe and Foden's Bands. Simon made his name as a conductor working with the Mossley Band before his appointment as Professional Musical Director at the Fairey Band in 2005, conducting them to podium finishes at the British Open and the National Championships. Simon accepted the position of Musical Director with the Roberts Bakery Band in April 2013.

## **Organ Recital by** **Christopher Cromar featuring** **Bach's "Tocatta and Fugue** **In D minor".**



**Sunday 16 October, 2016**  
**St Luke's Church - 3.00 p.m.**  
**Tickets - £7.00**

The brilliant young organist Christopher Cromar will bring the excellent organ at Goostrey St Luke's Church to life in a dazzling virtuoso performance. The programme will open with Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D minor, and will include a complete performance of Widor's Fifth Organ Symphony, which concludes with the famous, dazzling Toccata.

Christopher has given recitals in Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Cathedral, King's College Cambridge, and Notre Dame. He has performed in Germany, Holland, Greece and the USA. He was born in Scotland and educated at the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama, Chetham's School of Music in Manchester and the Conservatoire Supérieur de Paris.

Christopher is a well-known conductor and a highly respected chorus master. His career has taken him to most of the UK conservatoires including Manchester's RNCM, Trinity Laban, and the City Literary Institute. He has been Music Director for Education at Clonter Opera where, as chorus-master, he has assisted a number of illustrious conductors in a wide repertoire. Christopher is Musical Director of Congleton Choral Society and Sandbach Voices and he works frequently with many top vocal ensembles including the BBC Singers, Manchester Chamber Choir, the RSNO Chorus and Keele Bach Choir.