

# St. Luke's Church, Goostrey



**NOTICE SHEET  
THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT  
ALL SAINTS DAY  
30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 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 John Varty 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:**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:	311 Lord Jesus Christ
GRADUAL HYMN:	500 There is a redeemer
OFFERTORY HYMN:	548 When I needed
COMMUNION HYMN:	231 I heard the voice of Jesus
RECESSIONAL HYMN:	473 The churches one foundation

## **THE COLLECT**

Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; 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.**

## **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): Daniel 7.1–3, 15–18**

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever – for ever and ever.'

**NEW TESTAMENT READING: Ephesians 1.11–23**

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

## **GOSPEL      Luke 6.20–31**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

**All            Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and fame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. But I say to you that listen, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All            Praise to you, O Christ**

**ADDRESS      Revd John Varty**

### **POST COMMUNION**

Lord of heaven, in this Eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

**6.30 pm Songs of Praise St. Peter's - Revd Pamela Soult**

### **THIS WEEK**

Tuesday 1st	7.30 pm	Choir Practice
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Drop In – Village Hall Lounge

## Next Sunday

Holy Communion 8.00 am

Family Communion 9.45 am

**Memorial Service 5.00 pm**



**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 Thursday 11th December at 9.30am, if you wish to go over and help to do this, you will be made very welcome.

**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**