

The Parish Church of St. James, Briercliffe

Worship at Home

Sunday 17th October 2021

St Luke the Evangelist



Our Vision Statement

Jesus calls us to follow in his footsteps, to be a prayerful, worshipping church who welcomes all to know his gracious love.

Services This Week

Wednesday 20th October - 9.30am. Said Eucharist
Gospel - Luke 12: 39-48

Thursday 21st October - 6.30pm. Family Eucharist

Sunday 24th October - Bible Sunday
10.00am. - Said Eucharist
10.15am. - Sung Eucharist

The Collect

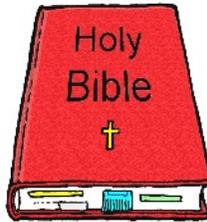
Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading

Isaiah 35: 3-6

³Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. ⁴Say 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.'

⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; ⁶then 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.



The Gospel Reading

Luke 10: 1-9

¹The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He 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. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain 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. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you.'"

Prayers of Intercession



In our Parish, we pray for:

Those who are ill at this time and all those who have the care of them, including: Dave, Samantha, Sheila, Craig, David, Maralyn, Everly, Hilary, Isobelle, Pat, Donna

For all the recently departed, and all those who mourn them, including: Malcolm Higgin, Diana Holden

and for all those whose anniversary occurs at this time, including: Mary Simpson

And in our cycle of prayer, we pray for the residents and businesses on Briercliffe Road, Sheridan Street, Stanbury Drive, Cornholme, Stanbury Close

The Rainbow Prayer

Father God, the rainbow you created is a sign of hope at this time of uncertainty. Like its colours we pray that we, in all shades of difference, may come together as one family of faith to love and support each other through these times of anxiety and distress. Stay by our side and bring us safely to the beginning of each new day. **Amen.**

Vision 2026 Prayer

Heavenly Father, we embrace Your call for us to make disciples, to be witnesses, to grow leaders and inspire children and young people. Give us the eyes to see Your vision, ears to hear the prompting of Your Spirit and courage to follow in the footsteps of Your Son, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ **Amen.**

The Lord’s Prayer

Joining with Christians throughout the world, we pray:
Our Father, who art in heaven **Amen.**

The Grace

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Notices

There is now a new simple way to regularly give to St James Church, by direct debit, through the recently launched Parish Giving Scheme - helping to support the ministry here at St. James'.



Further details can be found on the separate sheet available from the Wardens table, or on the church website, or have a word with Alec, our Treasurer.

The next **Mothers' Union meeting** is on Tuesday 26th October at **7.00pm.** (not 7.30pm.) in the church vestry.



Church Cleaning this month is on Wednesday 20th October at 6.00pm. If you can spare some time, please do come along. Further details from Andrea 07796616961

Our **All Souls' service** is on Sunday 7th November at 4.00pm. If you would like the name/s of those who have departed this life remembered at this time, please put their name on the list on the noticeboard in church.

We need knitted poppies for the **Remembrance Day** display, If you would like to make some, the pattern for making them is available from Rev'd Sharon.



The **Remembrance Day service** is on Sunday 14th November There will only be one service at **9.30am.**



Fabric Fund collecting boxes are available from the back of church (on top of the mail sorter) please take one. If you are a UK tax payer, please complete the declaration on the box and also tick the gift aid box.

Refreshments will be served in the vestry after the 9.30am. Wednesday morning service and the 10.15 Sunday morning service.



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