

**Morning Prayer with St Bart's, 9.10am Monday-Saturday via Zoom...** To find out how to join us please contact the Parish Office on 01793 853272. The order of service can be found here:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

The readings and psalms set for **Morning Prayer this week** – for those who would like to join with us at home:

Monday: Psalm 98; 2 Kings 17:24-end; Philippians 1:1-11

Tuesday: Psalm 106; 2 Kings 18:1-12; Philippians 1:12-end

Wednesday: Psalm 111; 2 Kings 18:13-end; Philippians 2:1-13

Thursday: Psalm 115; 2 Kings 19:1-19; Philippians 2:14-end

Friday: Psalm 139; 2 Kings 19:20-36; Philippians 3:1 – 4:1

Saturday: Psalm 121; 2 Kings 20; Philippians 4:2-end

Sunday: Psalm 119:137-152; Isaiah 59:9-20; Luke 14:1-14

#### **Find out what we are up to at:**

Website: [www.stbartholomews-wb.com](http://www.stbartholomews-wb.com)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/StBartholomewsChurchRWB](https://www.facebook.com/StBartholomewsChurchRWB)

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2mwesD4RZxknsWth-Qb0vg>

SoundCloud: <https://soundcloud.com/user-173253054>

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#### **Keep in touch, or let us know if any help is needed at:**

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***We seek to grow through prayer and share Christ's love through engagement with all.***

# Weekly News

## 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020



#### **Holy Communion at St Bart's...**

Please note that our Sunday morning Holy Communion services are videoed and later posted on our YouTube channel. Whilst most of the congregation will not be caught on the camera, those sitting in the choir stalls and chancel will be seen. When you book in please let us know if you would prefer not to be filmed and you will be seated accordingly. Otherwise it will be presumed that you consent to the recording.

#### **All Souls – remembering our departed loved ones...**

Instead of our usual service of commemoration of the departed, this year we are opening the church to anyone who would like to visit for a moment of quiet, to light a candle and to remember a loved one in prayer. This will be on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November between 12 noon - 4pm**. If you would like the name of a loved one to be included in a special book of remembrance, to be placed on the altar on this day, please contact the parish office on 01793 853 272, or send an email to [churchadmin@stbartholomews-wb.com](mailto:churchadmin@stbartholomews-wb.com).

A video service of prayer and reflection will also be available in due course on our YouTube channel: 'St. Bartholomew & All Saints Church RWB'.

#### **The Bible Course – explore the BIG story...**

Want to read the Bible but don't know where to start? Seeking the confidence to study the Bible on your own? Needing help connecting together the bits you've been reading? **The Bible Course** is an eight-session course from **the Bible Society**, helping explore the world's bestseller, for those who are familiar with the Bible or just starting out. So why not join us on Wednesday evenings, 7 - 8.30pm via Zoom starting Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November. To sign up and get the link, or to find out more, contact the Parish Office on 01793 853 272 or at [churchadmin@stbartholomews-wb.com](mailto:churchadmin@stbartholomews-wb.com)

# Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020

## Luke the Evangelist

### 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.

### FIRST READING: *Isaiah 35.3-6*

<sup>3</sup>Strengthen the weak hands,  
and make firm the feeble knees.  
<sup>4</sup>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.'  
<sup>5</sup>Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,  
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;  
<sup>6</sup>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.

### SECOND READING: *2 Timothy 4.5-17*

<sup>5</sup>As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

<sup>6</sup>As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. <sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup>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.

<sup>9</sup>Do your best to come to me soon, <sup>10</sup>for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. <sup>11</sup>Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. <sup>12</sup>I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. <sup>13</sup>When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. <sup>14</sup>Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. <sup>15</sup>You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message.

<sup>16</sup>At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! <sup>17</sup>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.

### GOSPEL: *Luke 10.1-9*

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>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. <sup>3</sup>Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup>Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup>Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" <sup>6</sup>And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>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. <sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup>cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."