

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.

FIRST READING Isaiah 35.3-6

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. 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.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and he tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert.

Psalm 147 w 1-7 *Laudate Dominum*

O praise the Lord, for it is a good thing to sing praises unto our God: yea a joyful and pleasant thing it is to be thankful.

The Lord doth build up Jerusalem: and gather together the outcasts of Israel.

He healeth those that are broken in heart: and giveth medicine to heal their sickness.

He telleth the number of the stars: and calleth them all by their names. Great is our Lord and great is his power: yea and his wisdom is infinite.

The Lord setteth up the meek: and bringeth the ungodly down to the ground.

O sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving: sing praises upon the harp unto our God.

SECOND READING Acts 16.6-12a

Paul and Timothy went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. When they had come opposite Mysia, they attempted to go in Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them; so passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony.

GOSPEL Luke 10.1-9

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.

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. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. 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.

Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you eat what is set before you, cure the sick who are there and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'

Please pray for our two Church Aided Schools:

Nyewood Junior School, (in special measures), for the acting head teacher, Sandra Jones and Nyewood Infants School; for the head teacher, Jacqui Cobb and for all the teaching staff, governors, parents and pupils. Father Andrew takes assemblies at 9.10 on Wednesdays at the Infants School and at 9.10 on Thursdays at the Junior School

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, including:

Christine Harris, Oliver Baxter-Smith, Margaret Walters, Joyce and Lincoln Brett, Bob Karasek, Joyce Frances, Christine MacKay, Irene Groom, Mrs Turnbull, Christine Thomas, Joan Soothill, Peter Jessop, Ron Thomas, James Inwood, Edna Moody

Father Andrew is available for those who wish to make their confessions. Please arrange this with him and note his day off is Monday. He is also available from 4.30 pm to 5.00 pm in the Lady Chapel on Saturdays.

TODDLER CORNER This area in church is for pre-school children. There are activity sheets on the table by the south porch for older children to use in their places during the service. Please collect them before the service begins.

JUNIOR CHURCH

The children will be taking part in the Family Eucharist

BULLETIN 37 is due to be published on Sunday 25 October . Please let Hilary Irwin have any material for inclusion by Tuesday 20 October, by email – office@wilfrid.com - if possible please.

21 OCTOBER – Support and Friendship Group meeting, 3.00 pm at 98 Nyetimber Lane.

23 OCTOBER – Solent Area Fellowship Band of the Salvation Army Concert at 7.30 pm here at St Wilfrids. Admission is free and a collection will be taken. Tea and coffee will be served at the interval. All welcome to attend. Contact Peter Clark 825394 for details.

24 OCTOBER – Malcolm Vemone is organising a working party to tidy up the church grounds and would be very grateful if you could let him know if you can take part.

26-30 OCTOBER – Walsingham Pilgrimage

26 OCTOBER – House Group meeting at Abbeyfield 2-4 pm. Contact Gill Hutchison 827990

29 OCTOBER – House Group meeting hosted by Alan Baker at 78 Kyoto Court (865681) at 7.15 pm.

1 NOVEMBER – All Saints Day

2 NOVEMBER – All Souls Day. Services will be held at 10.00 am and 7.00 pm (said Eucharist with appropriate music). Please see Jean Rose to add names to the list of those to be remembered.

4 NOVEMBER – Finance Committee meeting at 5.15 pm in the Committee Room.

5 NOVEMBER – Churches Together in Bognor Regis District meeting to be held at St Wilfrid's. More details to follow.

PLEASE START THINKING ABOUT OUR CHRISTMAS FAIR ON 5 DECEMBER. THE NEXT BULLETIN WILL HAVE DETAILS OF THE DONATIONS NEEDED TO MAKE THE FAIR A SUCCESS AND WEEK BY WEEK REMINDERS WILL APPEAR ON THIS SHEET.



The Parish Church
of St. Wilfrid

18th October 2009

Luke the Evangelist

Welcome to the parish church of St Wilfrid.

We welcome all our visitors today and invite you to join us for refreshments in the Hall after the service.

TODAY'S SERVICES

Holy Communion BCP 1662

Family Eucharist on the theme of Healing

Holy Baptism of Lilly Abigail Smith

Holy Baptism of Ethan James Cooper

08.00
10.30
15.00
15.30

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Monday	19 Oct	Eucharist	10.00
Tuesday	20 Oct	Eucharist	10.00
Wednesday	21 Oct	Evening Prayer	18.00
		Eucharist	18.30
Thursday	22 Oct	Eucharist	10.00
		Unity	10.00
Friday	23 Oct	Eucharist	10.00
		The Cross	11.30
Saturday	24 Oct	Eucharist	11.30
		Evening Prayer	17.00

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY - 25 October

Last Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion

Parish Eucharist

08.00
10.30

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, THE EXITS ARE THE NARTHEX, EAST DOOR, CHOIR VESTRY AND SOUTH PORCH. FIRST AID BOXES ARE OUTSIDE THE CHOIR VESTRY AND IN THE HALL