



St Luke the Evangelist

Sunday 18 October 2026, 11am

President and Preacher: **The Rt Revd David Urquhart**

WELCOME

to all who are joining us today, whether in church or online.

All Hallows is a member of Inclusive Church and we are delighted you have joined our worship today. Please ask one of our welcomers if you need any assistance during the service. If you are able, we'd love you to join us for refreshments when the service has finished.

For those with children you will find space in the south aisle where you will be able to see and participate in the whole service. You will find some activity sheets to enable you and any children you have brought with you to engage with our service. Please ask one of our friendly welcomers if you need anything before or during the service.

We will be taking a collection during the service, and we encourage those who are UK tax payers to use one of the gift aid envelopes which are available in the pews. This will increase the value of your gift by 25% at no extra cost to you.

You can also make a debit/credit card donation to All Hallows by using the donations machine at the back of the church, by using the QR code on your phone, or via our website at **www.ahbtt.org.uk/donate**



Thank you.

Security Notice

We advise you not to leave personal belongings unattended and to keep them in sight at all times. Do not leave bags on the floor by your feet, and make sure you take any valuables with you when you go up to receive Communion. For additional safety and security, 24 hour CCTV recording is in operation on these premises.

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Music before the Service

Fantazia of Foure Parts (from Parthenia) – *Orlando Gibbons*

Organist: David Cook

The Gathering

Hymn

Please stand.

**A brighter dawn is breaking,
And earth with praise is waking;
For thou, O King most highest,
The power of death defiest;**

**And thou hast come victorious,
With risen body glorious,
Who now for ever livest,
And life abundant givest.**

**O free the world from blindness,
And fill the world with kindness,
Give sinners resurrection,
Bring striving to perfection.**

**In sickness give us healing,
In doubt thy clear revealing,
That praise to thee be given
In earth as in thy heaven.**

Percy Dearmer (1867-1936) Tune: Nun Lasst Uns Gott

Welcome and introduction

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

The Lord be with you

All **and also with you.**

Words of welcome and introduction are said.

Prayer of Preparation

All **Almighty God,**
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Prayers of Confession

Dcn Jesus said to his apostles,
'You are my friends if you obey my commands.'
Let us now confess our disobedience to him.

All **Almighty God, our heavenly Father,**
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name.
Amen.

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Gloria

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on
earth. Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, al - migh - ty God and
Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly
Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a -
- way the sin of the world, have mer - cy on us; you are
sea - ted at the right hand of the Fa - ther, re - ceive our
prayer. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -
- lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus
Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit in the glo - ry of God the
Fa - - ther. A - - - - - men.

The Collect

Let us pray

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.

Please sit.

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Isaiah 35.3-6

Read by Freddy Wong

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 the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.
For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert.

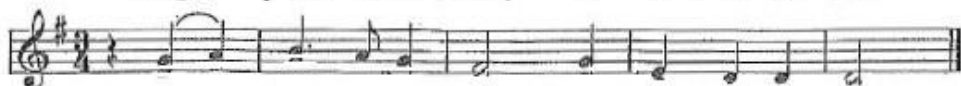
This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 147.1-7

Sung by Sarah Alder

Sing . praise to the Lord, O Je - ru - sa - lem.



(Alleluia.)

How good it is to make music for our God,
how joyful to honour him with praise.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem
and gathers together the outcasts of Israel.
He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up all their wounds. **R/**

He counts the number of the stars
and calls them all by their names.
Great is our Lord and mighty in power;
his wisdom is beyond all telling. **R/**

The Lord lifts up the poor,
but casts down the wicked to the ground.
Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;
make music to our God upon the lyre; **R/**

Second Reading 2 Timothy 4.5-17

Read by Abi Dosumu

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 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.

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

At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! 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.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Reading Luke 10.1-9

Please stand and face the Gospel.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

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." '

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rt Revd David Urquhart

The Nicene Creed

Please stand.

All **We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven**

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.**

Amen.

Please sit or kneel.

Prayers of Intercession

Led by Howard Redgewell

Lord, in your mercy,
All **hear our prayer.**

At the end:

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

Please stand.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God,
through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace
to those who were far off and those who were near.

Ephesians 2.19,17

The peace of the Lord be always with you
All **and also with you.**

Dcn Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn

During the hymn a collection will be taken towards the ministry of this church. If you are a UK Tax Payer, you can increase the value of your gift by 25% by completing one of the Gift Aid envelopes which are available in the pews. Thank you.

**Thanks be to God for his saints of each past generation,
one with us still in one body, one great congregation;
with them proclaim
Jesus for ever the same,
Author of life and salvation.**

**Thanks be to God for his blessings which daily surround us;
glory to Christ the Redeemer who sought us and found us,
who from the grave
rose, the almighty to save,
breaking the fetters that bound us.**

Thanks be to God for the years that are yet in his keeping,
trusting each day to the care of a Father unsleeping,
on to the end,
Christ our companion and friend,
joy at the last for our weeping.

Thanks be to God who has called us and daily defends us,
who with the Son and the Spirit unchanging befriends us;
now in that name,
Jesus for ever the same,
forth to his service he sends us.

Timothy Dudley-Smith (1926-2024) Tune: Lobe Den Herren

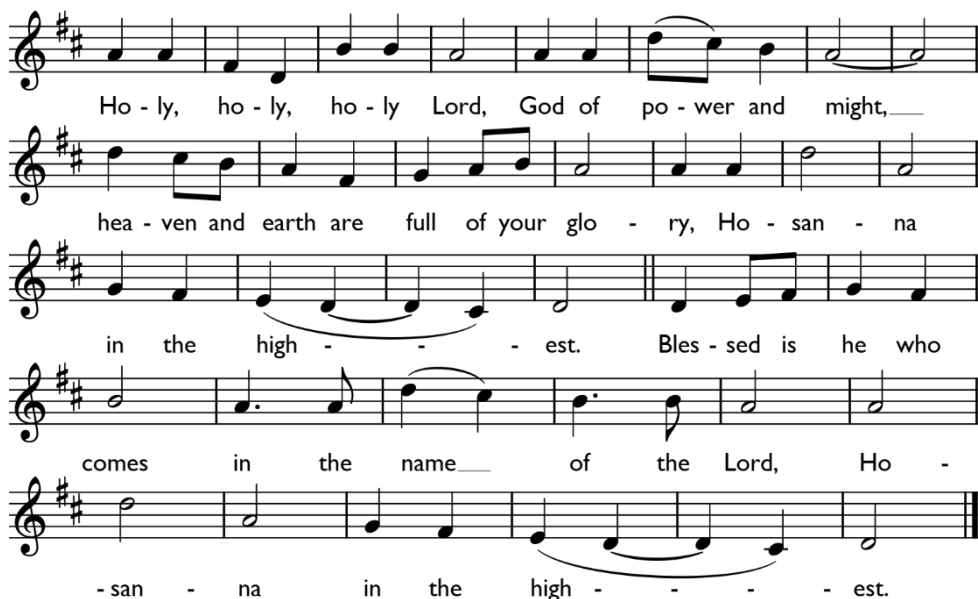
The Preparation of the Table

God our Father,
keep us united in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread and the prayers,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

cf Acts 2.42

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you
All **and also with you.**
Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**
It is indeed right and good
that we should give you thanks, praise and glory,
almighty and everlasting God,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.
For after his resurrection
he sent out his apostles and evangelists
to preach the gospel to all nations
and lead us in the way of truth.
Himself the chief cornerstone,
he founded his Church upon the apostles
firmly to stand for ever
as a sign of your holiness upon earth
and a living witness to all
of the way that leads to heaven.
And so with angels and archangels
and with all the company of heaven
we lift our voices
and join in their unending hymn of praise:



Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
 grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,
 and according to your holy will,
 these gifts of bread and wine
 may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
 took bread and gave you thanks;
 he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
 Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
 do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
 he took the cup and gave you thanks;
 he gave it to them, saying:
 Drink this, all of you;
 this is my blood of the new covenant,
 which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
 Do this, as often as you drink it,
 in remembrance of me.

Dcn Great is the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
we bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people
and gather into one in your kingdom
all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
St Luke and all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,
for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

All **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

All **Though we are many, we are one body,**
because we all share in one bread.

Agnus Dei



Invitation to Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,**
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

Communicant members of all Christian churches are invited to receive Holy Communion at All Hallows. All others may come forward for a prayer of blessing - please indicate this by bowing your head.

Music During Communion

Gloria tibi Trinitas – Thomas Tomkins

Post-Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit
strengthen us to witness to your truth
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

All **Almighty God,**
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory.
Amen.

Notices

The Dismissal

Final Hymn

Please stand.

**Light's abode, celestial Salem,
Vision dear whence peace doth spring,
Brighter than the heart can fancy,
Mansion of the highest King;
O, how glorious are the praises
Which of thee the prophets sing!**

**There for ever and for ever
Alleluya is outpoured;
For unending, for unbroken,
Is the feast-day of the Lord;
All is pure and all is holy
That within thy walls is stored.**

**O how glorious and resplendent,
Fragile body, shalt thou be,
When endued with so much beauty,
Full of health, and strong, and free,
Full of vigour, full of pleasure
That shall last eternally!**

**Laud and honour to the Father,
Laud and honour to the Son,
Laud and honour to the Spirit,
Ever Three and ever One,
One in love, and One in splendour,
While unending ages run. **Amen.****

Latin, 15th C Tr JM Neale (1818-66) Tune: Regent Square

The Blessing

The Lord be with you

All **And also with you.**

God, who has prepared for you a city with eternal foundations,
bring you, with all the saints,
to the eternal and triumphant joy of that city;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Music after the Service

Trio Sonata No. I (First movement) BWV 525 – J S Bach

You are invited to stay for refreshments after the service.

Bible Sunday

Next week we celebrate Bible Sunday, and you are invited to bring your Bible with you to church. During the service we will bless them for bringing the Word of God into our hearts and our lives.

Making The Gleaner gleam for Ken

Many of you will remember that Ken Marshall stepped down as our Churchwarden last year. One of our model ships, The Gleaner, will be restored and kept in a glass case to honour Ken's outstanding contribution to All Hallows. If you'd like to contribute towards this, please let Nicol, Di or Robert know, or contact Michael in the office.

Model Ships talk

We are delighted that Simon Stephens, the Curator of Ship Model and Small Boat Collections at the National Maritime Museum, will be giving a talk at All Hallows on **Thursday 12 November, 5.30pm**. Please put the date in your diary and watch this space for more details.

St Mary-at-Hill Church Office Administrator role

St Mary-at-Hill are looking for a Church Office Administrator, for 12 hours a week, with an opportunity for flexible working. If this would be interest to you, or someone you know, more details can be found at:

<https://stmaryathill.org/vacancies/> or speak to Rev'd Nicol.

The Mark – Residents and Neighbours meeting

All Hallows will host a consultation for the team working on The Mark – the building site opposite All Hallows and on the corner of Mark Lane. Residents and neighbours will have an opportunity to meet the project team, view the proposals, and raise any questions they may have ahead of the next phase of the project. **Tuesday 27 October, 6-7pm**.

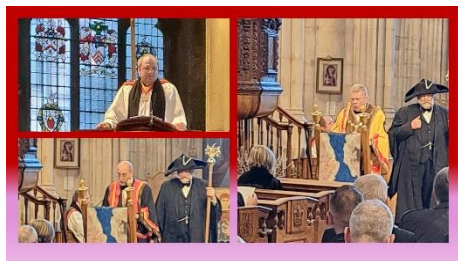
A service for All Souls

We will keep the feast of All Souls, the day we remember all the faithful departed, on **Saturday 31 October, 12.30pm**, in the Columbarium Chapel. Please let Michael (parish@ahbtt.org.uk) know if you have names you would like to be remembered at the service.

Fire and Pheonix

Historia Theatre Company will perform a scripted reading of Fire and Phoenix, a play by Kate Glover, on **Thursday 26 November, 6.30pm**. In this, the 360 Anniversary, the play is about the Great Fire of London.

Tickets are £10 and can be bought at <https://bit.ly/4hOL5qK>



Worshipful Company of Wheelwrights

On Tuesday we welcomed the Worshipful Company of Wheelwrights to All Hallows, along with their Chaplain Rev'd David Adamson-Hill. It was a pleasure to host their Annual Thanksgiving Service.

Maritime Memorial Service

On Thursday, it was an honour to host the annual service for the Maritime Foundation. We remembered the names of those recorded in the book for people who have been lost at sea and for whom there is no known grave.



GreenCITY

Two Cities Eco Tip

Are you still using petrol? The next generation of vehicles will be electric, and with charging points proliferating, maybe now's the time to think about a change. Remember though, shorter journeys are better walked or cycled.

The Week Ahead

Church Opening Times

Monday-Friday: 8am-5pm Saturday-Sunday: 10am-5pm

Services at All Hallows

You are welcome to join us for any of our services in church.
Our Sunday Eucharist and Taizé services are streamed on Zoom.

Monday 19 October

8.30am Morning Prayer

4.30pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 20 October

8.30am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 21 October

8.30am Morning Prayer

6pm Taizé Prayer

Thursday 22 October

8.30am Said Eucharist

4.30pm Evening Prayer

Friday 23 October

11am Installation Service

Company of Watermen
and Lightermen

Saturday 24 October

No services

Sunday 25 October: Bible Sunday

11am Parish Eucharist; Preacher: The Revd Nicol Kinrade

Taizé Prayer – Wednesdays at 6pm

Our weekly Taizé service takes place **in church and online**. You are welcome to join us for this meditative time of prayer, music and reflection.

If you can't attend in person and would like to join us online, you can view the livestream at **ahbtt.org.uk/livestream**.

*Zoom links are included in our weekly email, but if you would like a link for a particular service or event please email **parish@ahbtt.org.uk**.*

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Byward Kitchen & Bar

The Byward Kitchen is open for drinks, meals and light refreshments from 9am-3.30pm, with indoor and outdoor seating available.

bywardkitchenandbar.com

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