



Filey Parish

St. Oswald's St. John's St. Thomas'

Filey Parish Link

Sunday 18th October 2020

St Luke the Evangelist

Collect of the day

St Luke the Evangelist

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.

Sunday Readings for St Luke the Evangelist

Isaiah 35: 3-6 or Acts 16: 6-12a 2 Timothy 4: 5-17 Luke 10: 1-9

Zoom Worship **New log in and passcode**

Sunday evenings at 6pm, Wednesday and Thursday Mornings
at 9am and on the first Monday of every month at 9am, using
Zoom.

Zoom Prayers for Outreach

will be happening on Mondays at 10am.

**To join Zoom meetings click on this link or use the log in
details below.**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4216335851> Or open your zoom app

Meeting ID: 421 633 5851 Passcode: "Oswald"

Sunday

At St Oswald's this Sunday, singer songwriter Rob Parker from
Bridlington is coming to share with us some thoughts and a song
he has written on his new album, based on the Gospel reading
for Sunday "of the 70 being sent out where the harvest is
plentiful, but the workers are few."

Please join us by zoom if you unable to come in person!

Thought of the Day- 2 Timothy 4. 5-17 & Luke 10. 1-9

One of my favorite cameras I've used as a photographer was the Nikon D200. It's ancient by the standards of today but at the time it was cutting edge technology. I have taken some of my best images with that camera. It was solid, big, bold and when I put it to my eye, people noticed it. It was also heavy enough to be a door stopper! So along with a couple of lenses, filters, flash gun and tripod I was made up, but the weight of the ruck sack in which to carry it all was like carrying a sack of coal around all day. It was OK when I had the energy, but it soon became a dead weight and consequently I began to leave it in the boot of the car, and then I would leave it at home. I needed something lighter!

From our readings set for Sunday I have two thoughts.

Paul urges Timothy not to give up, but to continue to do the work of an evangelist. To get out there and to help and enable people to see Christ for themselves.

Jesus sending the 70 out ahead of him were to pave the way, to do what we call 'Pre-evangelism'. That is to prepare the ground, gently to get alongside and lead people toward Christ. If they don't want to know, move on, don't get bogged down.

In some ways I see that our church life a bit like my old camera bag stuffed full of what I thought were essential items, ready for anything. Wide angle or telephoto I had it in the bag. However, while rummaging in the bag, changing lenses, finding the right filter or setting the right shutter speed, I would often miss the very thing I was endeavouring to capture. I was so involved with the technology, that I missed the purpose of it.

The reason to travel light is to respond with speed. Do you see where I'm going?

The world has changed dramatically since the Covid Pandemic started, in some ways beyond everything we imagined. So how are we responding? How are we now to change the way we are and become lighter on our feet in order to respond to the changing way of life, to the spiritual, emotional and physical needs of the community around us?

For sure we have to stop waiting for a return to what was normality. We need to shed the baggage and develop new, lighter, speedier ways of going out with the Gospel and doing the work of an evangelist. There is no blue print however, we are going to have to go out like the 70 were sent by Jesus. Trial and error. Work it out, but don't get bogged down.

During the week at a Zoom meeting with the Archbishop, he asked - What are the essentials of making Christ known - what culture changes do we have to foster in order to be relevant? What have we to stop doing in order to do something new and not just pick up where we left off?

We continue to ask these and similar questions of our own churches. I suspect though, that we need to travel a lot lighter than we have been doing.

Someone was once asked "What do you think is the best camera" to which he responded "The one you have with you". Today, more often than not, it's a phone camera!

With every blessing
Nigel

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Unfortunately we are unable to hold the Praise service here on 25th October 2020.

St John's Church will be closed to facilitate essential work in the back and upper rooms of the building.

The Church part of the building will only be closed as a short, temporary measure.

We hope to be bouncing back very soon and will put a notice here on the building and in the weekly Parish Link and e-mail Cafe Church and Balti Boys contacts to let you know when the next service will be.

Missing you already.

Virtual hugs and I pray God's blessings are with you always.

Rev'd Wilma Horton.

PLAN OF SERVICES

As mentioned before, trying to develop a pattern of worship is difficult especially at the moment. There are a number of seasonal services **and a change of time** (in Bold). This is an experimental trial for the next 2 months and I will review this based on attendances and feedback.

Morning Prayer on Wednesday and Thursday and Night Prayer on Sunday continue on Zoom, and one of the services on Sunday morning is also available to join on Zoom.

October	St Oswald's	St John's	St Thomas'
18th Oct	10.30 Holy Com - NC	St John's CLOSED	X
25th Oct	10.30 Morning Service - NC	St John's CLOSED	11.00 MP - Sue N

November	St Oswald's	St John's	St Thomas'
1st Nov	9.00 Holy Com BCP** – NC 3.00 All Souls – NC/CS	St John's CLOSED	11.00 Holy Com - NC
8th Nov	10.30 Remembrance - NC	10.00 Holy Com - WH	11.00 Remembrance JM
15th Nov	10.30 Holy Com - NC	X	11.00 MP - Sue N
22nd Nov ±	10.30 Morning Service – JM/ AB / CS	10.00 Praise Svc – WH	X
29th Nov	10.30 Advent HC Service – NC et al	<- <- <- All together	<- <- <- All together

**New time on first of the month. There will not be a 10.30am service

**BCP Book of Common Prayer 1662 – said service

± NC – On annual leave

December	St Oswald's	St John's	St Thomas'
6th Dec	9.00 Holy Com BCP - A.de S	X	11.00 Holy Com - NC
13th Dec	10.30 Morning Service – JM/AB/CS	10.00 Carol Svc WH	X
20th Dec	10.30 HC Carol Service - NC et al		11.00 MP/Carols SN
24th Dec Xmas Eve	On line Crib Service No Midnight Communion	X	X
25th Dec Xmas Day	10.00 Family Holy Communion - NC	X	10.00 Family Service AM
27th Dec	X	10.00 Holy Com – WH	X

6th Jan	9am Holy Com BCP** NC	X	11.00 Holy Com - NC
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(NC) Nigel Chapman (WH) Wilma Horton (SN) Sue Neilson (JM/AB/CS) Janice Middleton, Angela Burkitt, Claire Stubbs (AM) Anne Mead (A de S) Andrew de Smet

As the Covid situation changes, it may be that I have to reorganise or cancel services, so please use this plan as the intention and not an absolute.

All Souls Service and Remembrance Sunday 1st November 3pm

I am now able to open the service up to anyone else who is local or from our regular congregation. However, we do need to do things slightly differently in order to keep everyone safe as possible. There will for instance be no moving around during the service and the lighting of candles will be done by one of the churchwardens.

If you would like to attend this service at 3pm on 1 November, it is imperative that you please contact Liz in the parish office as soon as possible. (512745) We need to know who is coming and if any other members of your family would like to attend as well. We will then be able to reserve pews in "family bubbles". Anyone not on the list may have to be turned away or at least wait until we are sure there will be enough room to remain socially distanced. It is not ideal, but it is the best we have under the circumstances.

The service will also be available to watch on Zoom using our usual service details.

If you would like any further details about these services or how you could join in remotely from home, please do not hesitate to contact Nigel. 07434 651658

Public Notice

Under Section 121(2) of the Charities Act 2011.

The Parochial Church Council of the Parish of Filey hereby gives notice that it proposes to sell the freehold property known as: **16a Willow Close Filey YO14 9NY**

Any representations about this proposal should be made in writing and sent by post to Mr David Wilson, C/O Parish Office, St John's Church, Filey YO14 9AU so as to be received by Monday the 23rd November 2020.

Any representation received after that date will not be considered.

**David Wilson
For Filey PCC**

From Reverend Paul Burkitt

Rather like the ducks in wintertime many of us have wrapped ourselves in waxen wings as protection against the rain from the sky and from the rain of the verbal outpourings of scientists, politicians and religious pundits. For many of us our genuine frailties require that for survival we need the safety of a dry nest whist nurturing a vigilant hope for an early Spring.

I confess to my waxen wings which I employ mostly to keep out the cloud bursting words of the sell appointed wise. So, it came with some surprise that I heard something new this week, some words of meaning which permeated my waxed shield.

They came in a 'Thought for the Day' broadcast on Radio 4 with Bishop Nick Baines. He spoke about some archives he had discovered from writers giving ideas of how people were to respond to the horrors of the Nazi regime. He coined the phrase, (the words that ruffled my feathers), 'the solidarity of the shaken'.

He spoke of how that when there is a common challenge or threat it is then that the shaken need to come together in real mutual help and support. In a sense of solidarity there is the knowledge of the essential interdependence we have as we are all shaken.

Many, this very day, for a multitude of reasons, are shaken to the roots. As Christian people, people who like Our Lord who himself was shaken to the roots of the Golgotha tree, stand with wings furled in solidarity with the Shaken. Temporarily restricted as we are, we are still lovingly interconnected with all that lives. Wisdom requires we keep our wings waxed for the sake of the shaken. An alternative way of coping, as the Bishop quoted is to, 'Amuse ourselves to death'. Any personal pain is the price of love.

Not surprisingly, the Bishop's thinking was abruptly ended; maybe that is because, in the wise words of T.S. Eliot, 'Mankind cannot bear too much reality'. Our Christian reality is always, despite our feathery shield, is to stand, 'in solidarity with the shaken'.

2020 VISION UPDATE

The day has arrived at last after 3 years with many setbacks, the work started on Thursday 15th October to refurbish the Parish Centre at St John's. The last delay in the start of the work was due to the Site Manager testing positive to Covid 19 and being very unwell. The building work that is to be carried out is phase 1 of our project of refurbishment of the centre as part of our mission to grow our church.

Questions you may wish to ask:

What is involved in phase 1?

Removal of Asbestos

The first 3 weeks of the project will be the removal of the asbestos from the walls and ceilings in both the lower and upper halls.

Why?

We had, due to costs decided to manage the asbestos rather than have it completely removed but when a review was carried out 3 weeks ago by Environmental Services it came to light that this was going to be very difficult. We are allowed however, to leave the floor tiles in situ as long as we do not disturb the asbestos in the tile adhesive and we have been advised to cover the old tiles up which will be perfectly safe and adequate. The appropriate warnings will be put in place. In the original tender there was £8000 for the management of the asbestos however this further work means that there will be an additional cost for the asbestos works of some £10,000. This additional work however will leave the building safer for many generations to come. The PCC agreed that we had a duty of care to carry out this additional work and approved the additional expenditure.

Why a new kitchen?

The existing kitchen does not meet the current Health and Safety standards it is outdated and too small. It is not possible to extend the kitchen due to the retaining wall so the existing hatch will be made larger and a servery is being built in the hall. The kitchen will include a new cooker, dishwasher (now essential to meet current regulations), stainless steel units and a new fridge.

Why do we need such a kitchen?

As we grow our activities to serve all ages cooking and eating together are very important elements.

What are we doing in the lower hall and why?

The dividing walls are going to be taken down to create one large room with appropriate storage facilities. Most of our bookings advise us they need more space and this includes a very much hoped for affiliated church beaver and cub group, both hoping to start during 2021. The open space will also help with safeguarding which now must always be a serious consideration when planning new facilities.

What are we doing in the upper hall and why?

The stage in the upper hall is to be removed not having been used for at least 15 years and again storage facilities are being created. This will allow our sports and leisure groups that meet regularly in the upper hall much needed extra floor space.

Why new lighting?

The current fittings are so old that new tubes are no longer available.

What other works are being carried out?

- New Fire alarm throughout the building to meet current standards
- New disabled access from the centre to the church
- Decorating throughout.
- New floor coverings throughout
- New doors throughout the centre

What is the Cost?

£194,867 plus £10,000 for the extra asbestos removal works.

Have we all the funding?

Yes through donations, fund raising and grants but additional funding is still needed to help develop our mission further.

Further Information

If anyone has not seen the plans which have been displayed in the centre for the last 12 months and have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me on Tel 514529.

I will continue to update you all as the work progresses. It is disappointing that we have not had the opportunity to meet because of the current pandemic to talk about the work. Please be assured that there is a part for everyone to play in this mission

Christine
Parish Centre Coordinator