

St. Mary the Virgin Anglican Church

(Congregation established 1913)

October 21st, 2018

The Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist

ALMIGHTY God, who calledst Luke the Physician, whose praise is in the Gospel, to be an Evangelist, and Physician of the soul: May it please thee that, by the wholesome medicines of the doctrine delivered by him, all the diseases of our souls may be healed; through the merits of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

TODAY AT ST. MARY'S

We wish a warm welcome especially to those who are praying with us for the first time; your presence is a blessing! If you would like to identify yourself, or would like know more about our ministry and mission, please speak to one of the greeters and ask for a welcome card which you may complete and place in the offering plate.

Flowers on the Altar In loving memory of Ted & Gertrude Christianson by Beth

Nursery for infants & toddlers is available in the Good Shepherd Nursery. Leader: Elizabeth D

Godly Play in the Children's Worship Centre for children 3 - 6 years. "Today's story is 'Abram and Sarai' Genesis 12: 1- 4 a. Leaders: Melanie B, Amanda H.

Faith Quest (ages 7-13) begin a new rotation: John the Baptist and the Baptism of Jesus. Today, Kate B will lead and Emily B will shepherd a King's Theatre workshop. Memory Verse: "And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my beloved son, and I am fully pleased with him.'" Matthew 3:17 (NLT)

Coffee and Tea Following the service, please join us for a cup of tea or coffee in the upper hall. Coffee Hosts: Mary and Nat R

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

Tuesday	10:30 am Forever in Motion Senior Exercise
Wednesday	8:30 am Morning Prayer; Men's Breakfast 10:30am Parent and Tots Group
Thursday	9:30 am Woman's Time Out Bible Study
Next Sunday	9:40 am Morning Prayer 10:30 am Holy Communion

MORNING PRAYER AT NINE- FORTY

Prayer Book, pp.6-5, Psalm 119 pt.12, 13; 2 Timothy 3.10-end; 1 Isaiah 61.1-6

HEALING SEVICE with HOLY COMMUNION AT HALF-PAST TEN

Opening Hymn: # **320 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones**

The Lord's Prayer

Collect for Purity

(Prayer Book p. 67)

Summary of the Law, Lord. Have Mercy

(Prayer Book p. 69, 70)

Collect for the Day

Prayer with the children

Lesson: 2 Timothy 4.5 R/ **Thanks be to God**

As for you, always be steady, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfil your ministry. For I am already on the point of being sacrificed; the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved 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. Luke alone is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you; for he is very useful in serving me. Tychicus I have sent 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 requite him for his deeds. Beware of him yourself, for he strongly opposed our message. At my first defense no one took my part; all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength to proclaim the message fully, that all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Psalm 43

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Gradual: # **561 Lord, Your Word Shall Guide Us**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (24. 44-53.)

R: Glory be to thee, O Lord

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in

the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.” Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

R: Praise be to Thee, O Christ

Sermon

Litany of Healing

God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation.

We praise and bless you, Lord.

God the Son, you came that we might have life,
and might have it more abundantly.

We praise and bless you, Lord.

God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence.

We praise and bless you, Lord.

Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being.

We praise and bless you, Lord.

Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured or disabled, that they may be made whole.

Hear us, Lord of life.

Grant to all who are lonely, anxious or depressed a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence.

Hear us, Lord of life.

Grant to all who minister to those who are suffering wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience.

Hear us, Lord of life.

Mend broken relationships, and restore to those in distress soundness of mind and serenity of spirit.

Hear us, Lord of life.

Sustain and support those who seek your guidance and lift up all who are brought low by the trials of this life.

Hear us, Lord of life.

Grant to the dying peace and a holy death, and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved.

Hear us, Lord of life.

Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world.

Hear us, Lord of life.

You are the Lord who does mighty wonders.

You have declared your power among the peoples.

With you, Lord, is the well of life
and in your light do we see light.

Hear us, Lord of life:
heal us, and make us whole.

Let us pray.

A period of silence follows.

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Laying on of Hands and Anointing

Praise God who made heaven and earth,
who keeps his promise for ever.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God,
who is worthy of all thanksgiving and praise.

Blessed are you, sovereign God, gentle and merciful, creator of heaven and earth. Your Word brought light out of darkness, and daily your Spirit renews the face of the earth.

Your anointed Son brought healing to those in weakness and distress. He broke the power of evil and set us free from sin and death that we might praise your name for ever.

By the power of your Spirit may your blessing rest on those who are anointed with this oil in your name; may they be made whole in body, mind and spirit restored in your image, renewed in your love, and serve you as sons and daughters in your kingdom.

Through your anointed Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit we lift our voices of thanks and praise:

**Blessed be God, our strength and our salvation,
now and for ever. Amen.**

After the Laying on of Hands and Anointing, the president says

The almighty Lord, who is a strong tower for all who put their trust in him, whom all things in heaven, on earth, and under the earth obey, be now and evermore your defence. May you believe and trust that the only name under heaven given for health and salvation is the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Offertory Hymn: # 334 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

The people of St. Mary's have the privilege of being part of and supporting the ministry of Jesus Christ and His Church through weekly financial offerings. If you are visiting here today, you are welcome to make a contribution, but please do not feel under any obligation to do so.

Invitation, Confession and Absolution

(Prayer Book p. 76, 77)

Great Thanksgiving, Peace, Prayer of Humble Access

The Communion

+ *All baptized Christians who have prepared themselves are invited to come forward with faith and love to receive Holy Communion.*

+ *If you prefer to receive a blessing, please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.*

+ *For health reasons, dipping the bread in the wine is not permitted. If you require gluten-free wafer, please indicate this at the time of receiving.*

Hymn after Communion: # **65 Here, Lord, We Take the Broken Bread**

Lord's Prayer

Thanksgiving after Communion

(Prayer Book p. 85, 86)

Gloria

Announcements

Dismissal **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Hymn: # **282 Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing**

** Please observe a moment for silent prayer**

PARISH LIFE NOTES

The Lord is Glorious in His Saints O Come, Let us Worship!

Allsaintstide 2018

The Three Days of All Hallow's Eve (Hallowe'en), All Saints Day and All Souls Day combine to offer a fulsome celebration of Jesus' victory over sin, death, and the devil in the lives of His disciples throughout the ages, through His own Resurrection from the Dead. It is the harvest festival of Easter. As we remember and give thanks to God for the faithful witness of acknowledged Saints of the Church in times past, as well as for loved ones whose memories we cherish, we do so in the knowledge that God has "knit together His elect in one Communion and fellowship in the mystical body of His Son" and pray for grace to walk in the way of holiness ourselves.

All Hallows Eve, Wednesday October 31st, 2018 at St. Mary's Anglican Church

5.40 P. M. "LIGHT AND PEACE" Family Worship Service

6.00 P.M. POT-LUCK SUPPER and FAMILY ACTIVITIES

7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. HALLOWE'EN BONFIRE AND HOT CHOCOLATE. We extend warmth, light, and hospitality to "trick or treaters" on the streets tonight.

7.30 P.M. THEOLOGICAL FORUM: DEATH AND THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS. What is death, theologically understood, and what does it mean for us "to live as those who believe in the Communion of Saints, the Forgiveness of Sins, and the Resurrection to Life Everlasting?"

9:00 P.M. HOLY COMMUNION FOR ALL HALLOW'S EVE. We will begin tonight with the Service of Light around the bonfire followed by candle-lit procession into the church for the service which will feature readings, hymns, chants, "testimony of the saints" and Holy Communion.

All Saints Day, Thursday November 1, 2018 at All Saints Anglican Church

7: 00 P.M. TRADITIONAL EVENSONG WITH HYMNS. Sing with others, reflect upon Scripture, and pray the litany of the saints. Refreshments following.

All Souls Day, Friday November 2, 2018 at St. Luke's Anglican Church

7:00 P.M. REQUIEM EUCHARIST. Join us as we remember and pray for the souls of those we love but see no longer. We remember and pray for fellow parishioners who have died this past year, and pray a blessing of peace on those who have been laid to rest. Please call St. Luke's if you are unable to attend but wish to have a name included in the prayers.

The St. Cuthbert's regional team, along with the Wardens from each of the nine congregations in our region, are attempting to discern the future of the Anglican Church in the city of Regina. We have formed two prayer groups, each of whom meet briefly every month to provide prayer support for this process. You are welcome to attend either one. Our next meetings will be Monday, October 22 at 1:30 pm or 6:30 pm at St. Paul, 1859 McIntyre Street. Questions can be directed to Kate B.

Thank you note from Sarah and Neal F- Thank you for making our wedding day perfect. Thank you for the support and welcoming us into the congregation.

Pumpkin Carving and Hot Dogs. Join us next Sunday for hot dogs and pumpkin carving in preparation for Halloween. Please bring your pumpkins to church!

This month's potluck and sharing circle will be on Wednesday the 24th at 5:30 pm. at St. Mary's Anglican Church. There is also a Feast and Round Dance hosted by Silver Sage Housing on Friday November 2nd at the mamaweyatitan centre (3355 6th Ave/ Albert Scott School). Pipe Ceremony at 5pm, followed by Feast; Round dance at 7pm. Blessings of light and peace, Sr. RéAnne

Our God Our Help in Ages Past, Our Hope for Years to Come: Two Talks on the Mission of the Church in the Time of War. Guest Speakers: Canon Trevor Powell, Archivist, Anglican Diocese of Qu'Appelle and author of "The Church on the Home Front." And Lt. Colonel Alan Stephen (ret.) CD, PcSC, BSc, PLog, A Veteran of 30 years with the Canadian Forces, serving in staff, exchange and command positions in support of domestic, U.N. and NATO operations. At St. Mary's Anglican Church Thursday, Nov. 8, 2018 @ 7:00 pm the evening will include time for questions and answer, and will conclude with the service of Compline.