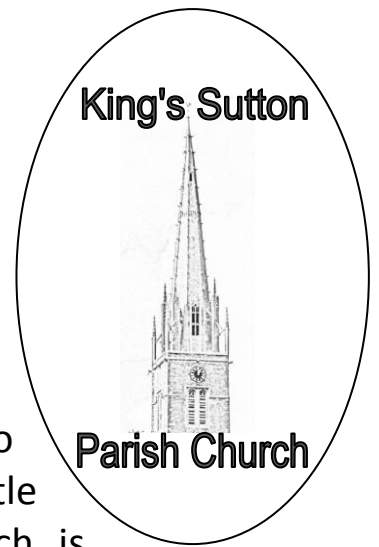


# PARISH CHURCH NEWSLETTER

## OCTOBER 2019



On the 18th of October the Church keeps the feast of St. Luke. He was born into a pagan family but converted to Christianity becoming a friend and companion of the Apostle St. Paul, one of the saints to whom our parish church is dedicated.

St. Luke is believed to have been a doctor, indeed St. Paul calls him a 'beloved physician', but he is better known as the evangelist.

Evangelism has perhaps gained something of a bad name thanks to the caricature of the TV evangelist, aggressively preaching and extracting money from his audience in the process. Nothing could be further from the model of evangelism we find in the early church, of which St. Luke was part.



The first evangelists were sent out in pairs, making the point that they were not seeking personal fame or prestige. As St. Gregory the Great observed the fact that they travelled together, and were relying on each other, demonstrated that no one can be an effective evangelist unless they have love and concern for others. It was God's love that they modelled in their lives and preached by both their words and actions.

God's love is still manifest in the world today, in the witness of many Christians, and, supremely, conveyed to us in the Church through the sacraments, such as baptism, confirmation, the Mass, confession and anointing. These things are not merely ceremonies, but rather the means by which God touches our lives, bringing healing, hope and life. In short it is through the sacraments that God gives us the grace to fulfil the potential he has given us. Seen in this proper context evangelism looks very different to what we might expect, and we can see that St. Luke's vocations as doctor and evangelist had much in common.

*Fr Matthew*

## From the Registers:

### Weddings / Wedding Blessings

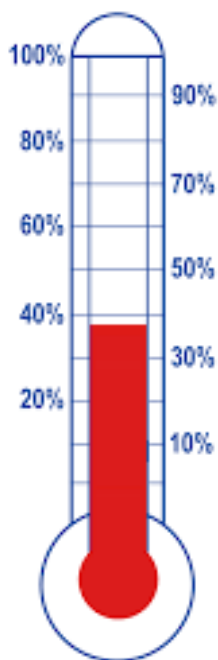
August 17<sup>th</sup> Saskia Stainer-Hutchins and Ross Rodrigues  
August 25<sup>th</sup> Leah Verity Edith Brock and Joseph Anthony White  
September 14<sup>th</sup> Gillian Patricia Broderick and Frederick William Andrews

### Celebration of light

Since the last newsletter, the floodlighting has been left on, and we remember:

August 19<sup>th</sup> William (Bill) Golsby  
September 4<sup>th</sup> Ron Reeve-Johnson  
September 9<sup>th</sup> Revd. Fred Crockett  
September 10<sup>th</sup> Revd. Fred Crockett

*If you would like to sponsor the floodlights of the church to remember an anniversary or other significant event in your family, please either contact Stephen Allday (811473) or take a form from the ledge just inside the church.*



### **Church Roof**

We are hoping that work to replace the lead which was stolen from the church roof in June will begin in late October. The cost is going to be £29,000, which will be only partly covered by insurance. We are very grateful to those people who have given generous donations towards making up the difference, and you might have seen the 'thermometer' outside the church, showing that so far we have raised around £11,000. So we still have some way to go. If you would like to make a donation, however small, please get in touch with Dee Thobourne or me.

*Douglas Hamilton*

**STOP PRESS!!**

**Dee's Dee-lights will be back on October 26th**



## To think about.....

"I see the Church as a field hospital..."

*(Pope Francis)*

## Children and families

**FAMILY WORSHIP:** takes place this month on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> at 10am.



**Parent and Toddler Church Group Fridays at 9.30am.** There is a short service in church, followed by coffee in the church room.

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### Services at Newbottle

October	6 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity 16	Sung Eucharist	9.30 am
October	13 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity 17	Matins	9.30 am
October	20 <sup>th</sup>	Trinity 18	Sung Eucharist	9.30 am
October	27 <sup>th</sup>	Last after Trinity	Matins	9.30 am

The Catholic Congregation meets for Mass at 9am each Sunday  
in the Parish Church.

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## Proposed Calendar of Services for October 2019

Tues	1	Mass 9.30am
Weds	2	
Thurs	3	
Fri	4	<i>S Francis of Assisi: Parents &amp; Toddlers' Worship 9.30am</i>
Sat	5	
Sun	6	<b>Dedication Festival:</b> Mass 8am; Sung Mass 11am; Evensong 6pm
Mon	7	
Tues	8	Mass 9.30am
Weds	9	
Thurs	10	
Fri	11	Parents & Toddlers' Worship 9.30am
Sat	12	
Sun	13	<b>Trinity 17:</b> Mass 8am; Sung Mass 11am; Evensong 6pm
Mon	14	
Tues	15	<i>S Teresa of Avila: Mass 9.30am</i>
Weds	16	
Thurs	17	
Fri	18	<i>S Luke: Parents &amp; Toddlers' Worship 9.30am</i>
Sat	19	
Sun	20	<b>Trinity 18:</b> Mass 8am; Sung Mass 11am; Evensong 6pm
Mon	21	
Tues	22	Mass 9.30am
Weds	23	
Thurs	24	
Fri	25	Parents & Toddlers' Worship 9.30am
Sat	26	
Sun	27	<b>Last after Trinity:</b> Mass 8am; Family Worship 10am; Sung Mass 11am; Evensong 6pm
Mon	28	
Tues	29	Mass 9.30am
Weds	30	
Thurs	31	

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