

Sunday Teaching

Luke - At the beginning of the Book of Acts the author describes his former book, the Gospel of Luke, saying "I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach". (Acts 1.1).

Having begun in the Christmas services we will be continuing to look at the Gospel of Luke until beyond Easter, and indeed on Ascension Day. This will tie in with the worship at St James' school during the first half term on "The Life of Jesus". As a result in our Sunday services we will be looking mostly at what Luke describes in Acts 1.1 as what "Jesus began to do". Of course this will include some of Jesus' teaching, but in our Bible studies early in the term we will focus more on what "Jesus began to ... teach".

Spurred on by how people enjoyed watching the film about Martin Luther last term our **Lent Groups** leading up to Easter will be based around the Jesus Film Project film which is in turn based on the Gospel of Luke. Each week in groups we will watch part of the film and then look at two or three incidents as described in the Gospel. This will be a good opportunity for everyone in Church to come along and even to invite non-Christian friends.

Teaching at the evening services is not planned too far in advance but no doubt during the term we will complete our look at the **Songs of Revelation** and delve a bit more into the Book of **Numbers**.

Audio for most sermons is normally posted on our website within a few days.

Contact and further information

If you would like to know more about the work of St. James or have any other enquiries please come along to a service, see our website (www.stjameschorley.org) or contact our Vicar, David Phillips:

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Sunday and weekday activities

Our **10.30am service** attracts all sorts and sizes and families are particularly welcome. Most weeks the children have their own activities and teaching programme in small groups for part of the service. There is normally a Communion service once a month and occasional baptisms.

The **8.45am service** is quieter and usually a Communion service from the 1662 Book of Common Prayer; a service rich in Scripture and shaped by the glorious truth that we can be right with God only through faith in Christ.

The **6pm service** is also a quieter service but following different formats depending upon the week as shown on the programme.

There are a number of groups who meet together each week to read, discuss and learn from the Bible together. These are also opportunities for fellowship and prayer. Please ask if you would like to know more.

There is a communion service on the afternoon on the first Wednesday of the month and a Bible study group in church on other Wednesday afternoons during term time. Until further notice the services and groups begin at 1.45pm.

Crew, for children aged 6-11, meets early on Friday evenings for games, activities and teaching. There are two different age groups meeting separately.

Rooted, for young people aged 11-16, meets on Sunday mornings and on Friday evenings at 8pm.

The Ladies Link meet once a month on a weekday evening for a range of activities.

A prayer meeting is held each Thursday morning, 9.30am at 12 Canterbury Street.

Further details of activities and teaching are published on our website:

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Services & teaching programme



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*"the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost"
(Lk 19.10)*

	Sunday 8.45am	Sunday 10.30am	Sunday 6pm
	All that Jesus began to do (Luke)		Songs of Revelation & Numbers
7th Jan	The Boy in the Temple (Luke 2.41-52)	The Boy in the Temple (Luke 2.41-52)	Evening Prayer (CW)
14th Jan	Baptised by John (Luke 3.21-22)	Baptised by John (Luke 3.21-22)	Prayer Meeting
20th Jan	Saturday Confirmation Service 6pm : Led by Bishop Julian Henderson		
21st Jan	Healings (Luke 4.31-41)	Healings (Luke 4.31-41)	Evening Prayer (BCP)
28th Jan	Disciples Called (Lk 5.1-11)	Education Sunday : Disciples Called (Lk 5.1-11)	Night Prayer
4th Feb	Sin Forgiven (Lk 5.17-26)	Sin Forgiven (Lk 5.17-26)	Evening Prayer (CW)
11th Feb	Raising the Dead (Lk 7.11-17)	Raising the Dead (Lk 7.11-17)	Prayer Meeting
14th Feb	Ash Wednesday 1.45pm Tempted in the Wilderness (Lk 4.1-13)		
18th Feb	Calming the Storm (Lk 8.22-25)	Calming the Storm (Lk 8.22-25)	Evening Prayer (BCP)
25th Feb	Feeding the 5,000 (Lk 9.10-17)	Feeding the 5,000 (Lk 9.10-17)	Night Prayer
4th Mar	Peter's Confession of Christ (Lk 9.18-27)	Peter's Confession of Christ (Lk 9.18-27)	Evening Prayer (CW)
11th Mar	The Transfiguration (Lk 9.28-36)	The Transfiguration (Lk 9.28-36)	Prayer Meeting
18th Mar	Zacchaeus (Lk 19.1-10)	Zacchaeus (Lk 19.1-10)	Evening Prayer (BCP)
25th Mar	Palm Sunday :Triumphal Entry (Lk 19.28-40)	Palm Sunday :Triumphal Entry (Lk 19.28-4)	Night Prayer
29th Mar	Maundy Thursday 7.30pm :The Last Supper (Luke 22.14-23)		
30th Mar	Good Friday 11am : Jesus' words from the cross (Lk 23)		
1st Apr	Easter Day :He is not here, but has risen (Lk 24.1-12)	Easter Day : He is not here, but has risen (Lk 24.1-12)	
8th Apr	Prophet of Christ (Lk 24.13-27)	Holiday Club Service	<i>no service</i>
15th Apr	Hearts on Fire (Lk 24.28-35)	Hearts on Fire (Lk 24.13-35)	Evening Prayer (BCP)
22nd Apr	Minds Opened (Lk 24.36-49)	Minds Opened (Lk 24.36-49)	Night Prayer