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Parish Review

St. Luke's Church & Cronton Mission



Service of Remembrance

at St Luke's Church

Sunday November 10th 10.30am.

Sung service of Morning Prayer

The names of those brave soldiers who gave their lives that we might know freedom will be read out. If you would like to have the name of a loved one lost in conflict inscribed on a small wooden cross please speak to a warden who will take the details.

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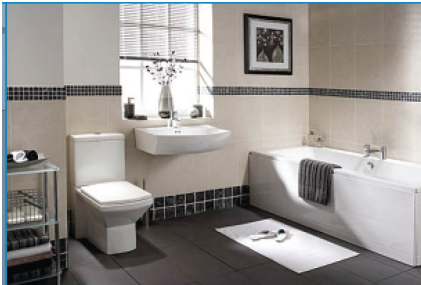
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Dear Friends,

In St Matthew's Gospel Jesus says, '...Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' Matt. 25:34b-36

In the months of October and November St Luke's Church gives us the opportunity to concentrate on at least two of these things: namely, feeding the hungry and looking after the sick.

The first is our annual Harvest Festival in thanksgiving to God for all his blessings to us. No matter the circumstances of our lives surely it is easy to come up with a long list of things for which we are thankful to God; and we show our gratitude best when we are generous to others in turn.

This letter is your invitation to come and join our Harvest Festival Service at 10.30am on Sunday 6th October. We hope once again to collect and display food produce which later will be distributed via the Food Bank to needy people throughout the area.

Although fresh produce is still welcome for decoration purposes it would be helpful if donations of food were mainly of the tinned or packet type so that they would have a reasonable shelf life.

Later in the month (18th) is the celebration of St Luke the Evangelist, the author of the third gospel and the book of Acts – and also our Patronal Festival. St Paul says in his letter to the Colossians that Luke was a physician and traditionally prayers for the sick are made a feature of his celebration. Therefore, on 20th October, the nearest Sunday, our monthly BCP Holy Communion Service at 6pm will be followed by a time of ministry in Bold Chapel where we will offer anointing and prayers for healing to any who ask. Please pass this information around and encourage any who need prayer to come. On 3rd November we shall be praying for the healing of those who suffer the heartache of being bereaved - this is the nearest Sunday to the traditionally named All Souls Day (on 2nd). At 6pm there will be a special service sometimes called ‘The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed’. Families of those whose funerals have taken place over the last year will be invited to attend. The service, of course, is for all who want to give thanks for departed loved ones, no matter how long ago or recently they died. Please come and help us to give thanks as we read out the names of our departed loved ones. There will be a list in church for names to be read out. There will also be an opportunity to hear those names read out at the 9.30am Holy Communion Service on Wednesday 30th October. Of course, it is always a pleasure to welcome you to church every Sunday but please make a special effort to come and join us for these special occasions. May God continue to bless us and give us cause to be grateful, Bob

MOTHERS' UNION

Welcome back to our autumn term. I need to do a bit of time travel first. Back to July 19th and our outing to Grappenhall Heys. It was a wet day unfortunately. The head gardener met us at the gate for a tour of the grounds. As it was raining and a few members were unable to do the walk he did a talk in the community café. In 1830 Thomas Parr, a wealthy banker and owner of the sugar refinery, established his home and estate of 150 acres at Grappenhall Heys. He bequeathed Parr Hall to Warrington. After the war in 1951 Henry Parr sold the estate to Pickfords. It was left empty to fall into disrepair. The walled garden was saved and transformed back to its former glory. They had the greenhouses restored and a community room and café installed from Lottery Funds. The head gardener is the only one who is paid, it's all run by volunteers. They hold horticultural & art workshops and hands-on workshops for school groups. At 1-00 we were treated to a delicious afternoon tea. A selection of lovely sandwiches and cakes were served with pots of tea or coffee. After this tasty spread we were able to have a walk around the



The sun made an appearance which made the walk very pleasant. There were beautiful displays of flowers and shrubs. They have a kitchen garden, (the produce is used in their café), pleasure gardens and 3 large ponds. It was an enjoyable trip with good company, lovely food and pleasant surroundings.

September 11th

was

communion in church and the commissioning of Colleen as the Widnes Deanery President. The

service was taken by Revd. Bob. His warm



friendly manner made everyone feel at ease. The MU

flags were paraded and Revd. Bob greeted everyone. Caroline Collins, Liverpool Diocesan President and June

Houghton, York Provincial President came along to support Colleen. The service started with prayers and

the New Testament reading was 1 James 27 read by Jackie. Revd. Bob reminded us all of the purpose, aims

and objects of the MU, especially to strengthen & preserve marriage and Christian family life. Colleen

stepped forward to make her vows. We all re-affirmed

our commitment to the MU. Colleen read the intercessions and asked for a blessing for the continued work of the Mothers' Union.

The hymn 'Father, hear the prayer we offer' was sung with our usual enthusiasm. We were then invited to take part in the communion. After the dismissal the flags were returned and Revd. Bob led Colleen, the newly commissioned President down the aisle to applause. We then had a chance to mingle and enjoy refreshments. It was a good evening, a lovely service and now the hard work starts as Colleen found out from Caroline, who announced the things she has in store for her. Good luck Colleen we all know you can do it.

Jackie took subs from most members. From our funds £100 will go to AFIA, away from it all, a chance for a break for those who need it and £50 to the growing Mini MU.

9th Oct Marjorie Blennerhassett on Tales from my life.

14th Oct AGM at Prescot Parish Church 7pm

17th Oct MU quiet day at Bishops Lodge, Huyton. 11-3pm.

Bring a packed lunch.

13th Nov is Christmas crafts with Carol Mather.

Tea rota Oct is Lesley Runcorn & Sue Connolly

Nov is Judith Axford & Alma Marshall

Rita Poole

Jean-Claude and Kath Wong celebrated their golden wedding in September with a trip to Canada. Congratulations to both of them.





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Saturday 23rd November 2019 11am to 4pm in Farnworth School. Our massive Christmas event is back for another year!

Come and join us in our two halls of food and craft stalls, visit Father Christmas in his grotto and grab a snack from our cafe! There will be almost 40 stalls to get your Christmas shopping started, delicious refreshments and many PTA activities to keep little ones busy! We look forward to seeing you there!



Farnworth PTA kindly lets Church have a games room at the Christmas Market for children. For our Pick a Bag stall we need small gifts such as toys and Christmas novelties. Please

leave donations in the box at the back of church. Thank you.

HERITAGE DAY

On Saturday 14th September our Heritage Day theme 'People in Power in our church'. The day was a success with tours around the village led by Geoff Poole and tours of the church by Barry Horabin and Barry Ingram. Three roller banners gave the history of 3 Bishops - William Smyth, Richard Bancroft and Richard Barnes. Lots of first time visitors to the church were very impressed with the beauty of the church and fascinated by the history. Hopefully they will visit again.
Barry Horabin



heritage **open** days



William Smyth 1460 - 1514

born 1460 of Newmarket in Norfolk.



Early education was at Eton where he met the patronage of John Begeyn, Bishop, Coadjutor of Bathurst, Bishop of Exeter, Cardinal of Cambridge, Duke of Norfolk.

He studied Canon Law in Paris, returned to the House of Lords in 1488, entered a house in 1490, Church of St Dunstons, then was made the Bishop of Exeter in 1492, then transferred to Bathurst in 1494, then to London in 1500.

In 1500 he became Bishop of Exeter and was appointed Lord President of Wales in 1502.

In 1502 he presided over the Marriage of Princess Mary to Catherine of Aragon but their marriage was annulled and he refused. The Queen then married Henry VIII in 1509 and he was made Bishop of Bathurst in 1510.

In 1510 in conjunction with St Richard Sutton he founded the Bishop's College which still exists.

In 1514 he died in London.

Richard Bancroft 1544-1610

Richard Bancroft was born in 1544 in the village of Gillingham, Kent. He was educated at the University of Cambridge and became a member of the University of Oxford.

He was appointed Bishop of London in 1576 and was one of the leading figures in the English Reformation. He was a strong supporter of the Anglican Church and was a member of the Council of Regency in 1584.

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Richard Barnes 1532 - 1587

The present Grammar School in Farnborough produced several children of the King Henry VIII.

Richard Barnes being one of them who was born in 1532 in 1532.

He attended Grammar School in Farnborough and was later admitted to Exeter College, Oxford in 1550.

He took Holy Orders and was made Bishop of Bathurst in 1576 and was later appointed to Exeter College, Oxford in 1580.

He was a member of the Council of Regency in 1584 and was one of the leading figures in the English Reformation. He was a strong supporter of the Anglican Church and was a member of the Council of Regency in 1584.

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Midweek at St Luke's

We are blessed to have such an amazing group of people who choose to come to worship at St Luke's. Many come for Sunday Services, some also come along on a Wednesday but for others the mid week service is their main time of worship.

Every Wednesday, at 9.30am, we offer alternate services of either Holy Communion or Morning Prayer and a really faithful group of people attend for worship. Afterwards, because of other commitments, some people need to leave straight away but many stay for tea, coffee, biscuits or sometimes cake as has been the case for many weeks during August as we have celebrated people's birthdays which is always a treat.



A small, but growing number, then stay to knit, stitch or do tapestry and natter. If you are at a loose end on a Wednesday morning, we would love to see you and you would be made most welcome.



DAILY BIBLE READINGS

October

1st Malachi 1-4
2nd Luke 1; John 1:1-14
3rd Matthew 1; Luke 2:1-38
4th Matthew 2; Luke 2:39-52
5th Matthew 3; Mark 1; Luke 3
6th Matthew 4; Luke 4-5;
John 1:15-51
7th John 2-4
8th Mark 2
9th John 5
10th Matthew 12:1-21; Mark 3;
Luke 6
11th Matthew 5-7
12th Matthew 8:1-13; Luke 7
13th Matthew 11
14th Matthew 12:22-50; Luke
11
15th Matthew 13; Luke 8
16th Matthew 15; Mark 7
17th Matthew 16; Mark 8;
Luke 9:18-27
18th Matthew 17; Mark 9;
Luke 9:28-62
19th Matthew 18
20th John 7-8

November

1st Matthew 22; Mark 12
2nd Matthew 23; Luke 20-
21
3rd Mark 13
4th Matthew 24
5th Matthew 25
6th Matthew 26; Mark 14
7th Luke 22; John 13
8th John 14-17
9th Matthew 27; Mark 15
10th Luke 23; John 8-19
11th Matthew 28; Mark 16
12th Luke 24; John 20-21
13th Acts 1-3
14th Acts 4-6
15th Acts 7-8
16th Acts 9-10
17th Acts 11-12
18th Acts 13-14
19th James 1-5
20th Acts 15-16
21st Galatians 1-3
22nd Galatians 4-6
23rd Acts 17; Acts 18:1-18
24th 1Thess1-5;2Thess1-3

21st John 9:1-41; John 10:1-21
22nd Luke 10-11; John 10:22-42
23rd Luke 12-13
24th Luke 14-15
25th Luke 16; Luke 17:1-10
26th John 11
27th Luke 17:11-37; Luke 18:1-14
28th Matthew 19; Mark 10
29th Matthew 20-21
30th Luke 18:15-43; Luke 19:1-48
31st Mark 11; John 12

20th Acts 15-16
21st Galatians 1-3
22nd Galatians 4-6
23rd Acts 17; Acts 18:1-18
24th 1 Thess 1-5; 2 Thess 1-3
25th Acts 18:19-28; Acts 19:1-41
26th 1 Corinthians 1-4
27th 1 Corinthians 5-8
28th 1 Corinthians 9-11
29th 1 Corinthians 12-14
30th 1 Corinthians 15-16

Farnworth CE School

Before the children finished for Summer they took part in a variety of sporting events. A team of 30 KS2 children competed in the Town Sports which was held at Halton Stadium. Not only did the sun shine brightly that day but so too did the children; they came third overall. A superb achievement. Year 5 and 6 pupils made a splash at Everton Park swimming pool whilst competing in the Merseyside Game. The team won 'Spirit of the Games' award, something they could be really proud of. The new Early Years Foundation Stage classes [Reception] are settling well into school life with their teachers Miss Dalziel and Miss Picton. We will be welcoming them into the St Luke's family when they come to church at 9.30am Thursday October 24th with their Y6 Buddies and hope parents, grandparents and carers will join us too.

Notes from the belfry

Members of the congregation attending Church during September will have noticed that on a few Sundays there has been no ringing of the bells to greet them, and that the clock is stuck at 3.05. We have no control over the clock, which appears to be due to an electrical fault. I can only apologise for the lack of bells on a Sunday morning which has been due to holiday absences. For several months we have been struggling to find even 4 ringers out of a need for 6 on Sunday mornings. This month it has been even worse and we have expected to be down to 2 or 3, so ringing has been cancelled. Likewise Tuesday evening practices have also been cancelled for the same reason. And this inability to perform our service comes after we received such favourable comments from many people who attended Reverend Bob's Licencing. It was great to hear such positive comments and to be able to tell people about bells and bell ringing. We did intend to have a presence during Heritage Day but we found it impossible to find enough ringers to make it worthwhile. There would not have been sufficient Farnworth ringers and our colleagues from other towers, on whom we rely at times of need, were engaged in ringing for several weddings on that day. In order to ensure that our bells continue to sound out over Farnworth we do require more volunteers to learn the art. We should be back to having practices on Tuesday evenings during October. Volunteers would be very welcome!



Treasurer's Report, General Fund period Jan - Aug 2019

**Receipts £73430.37 Expenses £92303.06 = Deficit
£18,872.69**

The above figures up to the end of August 2019, include the fees due to the diocese from weddings and funerals in church and also at the crematorium. Looking back at the figures in the last magazine this amount was not included as I was awaiting the funeral list to check details. Please accept my apologies for this oversight. The total amount due to the Diocese for this year so far, amounts to just under £4,000, hence the reason for the sharp increase in the deficit this time. This is in addition to our annual Parish Share of £82,111.68.

For your information

the additional fees payable to the Diocese are :-

Weddings £207, Funerals in church followed by Crematorium £134, and funerals just at the Crematorium £165. In the case of funerals, if the service has been conducted by a reader or retired clergy then they are entitled to 50% of the Diocese fee.

The amount payable to the church is :- Weddings £248, funerals in church £89, funerals at the crematorium £30. In addition to this, for each service held in church, a vergers's fee is charged of £45, but none of the vergers take this money, they leave it in church funds.

Yvonne Horabin

(Treasurer)

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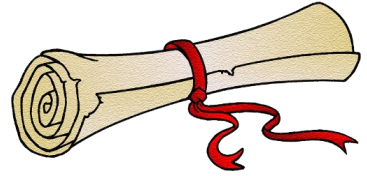
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Children's Charter



Children in our church are just as important as adults.

Everyone in our church can worship God in lots of ways no matter how old they are.

Our church helps everybody to keep learning.

Our church is a place where everyone feels and knows they belong.

In our church, children can do things to help God, the church and other people.

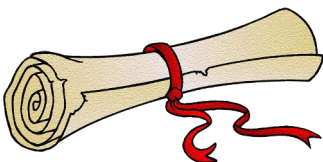
Our church listens and helps us share what we have learned.

The Holy Spirit speaks through children as well as adults.

Our church helps us to find our 'thing' and grow in it.

Our church gives us opportunities to do things with everyone else and not just things for adults.

Everyone in our church can be equally close to God, praying and serving.



Sunday Club

We have been doing lots of lovely things at Sunday school during September and by the time you read this the children will have taken part in a very special service to celebrate St Luke's Church being awarded the Child Friendly Award for the second time.

The children are doing the readings and prayers as well as the offertory, but the most special thing is that they are going to present Sue Mitchell from the Diocese their very own children's charter that they helped to create at Sunday Club, well done to them.

We have been telling the children about Harvest time. The children this year have been invited by the flowers arrangers to go and help with the preparation of the harvest displays for church. They are each going to create their own little display. This is a really exciting thing for us to be involved with and special thanks must go to Lesley Runcorn for inviting us, thank you.



The gifts the children bring with them at harvest time is in support of Widnes food bank and I am proud to say that our Sunday Club children continually support this project throughout the year by bringing donations and leaving them in church.

Best wishes Lynn

Parish Registers

Holy Baptism	Date	Name	
	4 August	Jorgie Craven	
		Leo James Gill	
		Jace Ford	
	1 Sept	Tyler Nolan-Lawrenson	
		Amelia Rose Lawson	
	22 Sept	Quinn Taylor	
		Caleb Brian Bradley	
Funerals	Date	Name	Age
St Luke	23 July	David Robert Reynolds	81
	29 July	Catherine Bernadette Hughes	64
	13 August	Joyce Margaret Ireland	89
Widnes crem	21 August	Norah Anne Crawford	81
	21 August	Keith Gordon Appleton	82
	3 Sept	Patricia Ann Pitt	73
St Luke	9 Sept	Patricia Bate	75
	16 Sept	Janet Hanks	57
Weddings	Date	Names	
	25 August	Jonathan Francis Anderson & Victoria Swift	
	7 Sept	Leslie Roy Baxter & Kathleen Denise Derbyshire	

INPUT for the Parish Review

If would be great if you wrote an article for the magazine. Send to fanworthreview@yahoo.co.uk by Nov 18th for Dec/Jan edition.





St Luke's Sunday Club

First two Sundays of the month and the fourth. (except August)

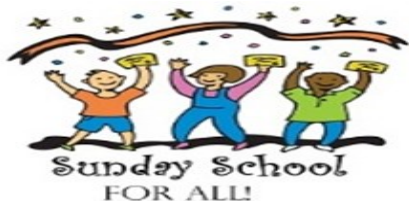
**September 8th 10.30am till 11.40am
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children age 4 to 11.

ALL AGE WORSHIP on third Sunday in church

We have lots of fun learning about God's Love for us.

Please come and join us.



**Contact Lynn
Keeling on
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Hi Everyone

Just as I started this article I received a message from the Foodbank Office asking which items we needed for the Harvest collections and unlike recent

years where we had clear gaps in our stocks. This year we have lower than usual levels on everything but beans. So we will be more than usually grateful for any donations you make. We generally prefer small packets as most clients have to carry their food bags home either walking or on the bus, so large sizes are not practical and we do not like to split packets. Here is the list of items we desperately need:



Small jars of coffee

Jam, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Potatoes,

Fruit Juice (Long Life), Chocolate,

***Tinned Meat, Tinned Fish, Sponge Puddings and
UHT Milk.***

**Please give generously this year
this Harvest as sadly the need for
Foodbank is growing in Widnes.
Thanks for all your regular
donations.**

Lesley Howell



**All Souls
Day
Service**



**There will be two All Souls Services at St Luke's this
year.**

Wednesday October 30th at 9.30am

Sunday November 3rd at 6pm

**If you would like to have the name of a loved one read at
out either of these services please sign the list at the
back of church or contact our Team Administrator on
0799784219.**

News from Cronton

Services in October and November all at 10.30



Oct 6th	Café Style
Oct 13th	Morning Prayer
Oct 20th	Café Style
Oct 27th	Holy Communion
Nov 3rd	Café style
Nov 10th	Remembrance at the Cenotaph
Nov 17th	Café style
Nov 24th	Holy Communion

Unfortunately Lesley is overloaded with her work commitments so has not had time to write a report so news on Cronton from Rev Bob.

My introduction to Cronton was the village fete where the ladies running the church stall praised Lesley's work for the congregation and the village. Julia Pratt, an ordinand at Durham, shadowed me for 2 weeks as part of her placement. Julia attended café style at Cronton and was impressed with the lovely friendly atmosphere and how children were welcomed. I went with Julia to the Drop in centre to meet the ladies who were supporting each other over a cup of tea. This initiative started by Lesley is fulfilling a need in Cronton. I led Holy Communion and was pleased to see dads with babies who said they felt comfortable as children could make a noise and be involved. I will be leading assemblies and offering teaching support to the school. I will also be supporting Lesley in her ministry so let us pray for a rewarding journey with God for us all.

**General Data Protection Controller Margaret Campbell
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St Luke's Parochial Parish Council (PCC) and Cronton Mission have appointed Margaret Campbell to the above post. St Luke's and Cronton Mission have agreed a data protection policy in line with new regulations and Diocesan guidance. At the present time all appropriate data is being collected from the congregation, PCC, Sunday Club, Toddler Church and Messy Church and permission for photographs of church events, all weddings, funeral and baptisms. All data is stored in a safe place, locked cabinet in St Luke's vestry.

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Contact Details

To exercise all relevant rights, queries of complaints please in the first instance contact the Data Controller Margaret Campbell via the Team Administrator church mobile 073998419 or contact via Contact page on the church website st-luke.co.uk

I hope that this makes the Data Protection Policy a little clearer?

Margaret Campbell

OCTOBER		
Date	St Ambrose	St Luke
Wed 2nd		09.30 HC
Sunday 6th	09.00 HC	
	10.30 MP HARVEST	10.30 HC HARVEST
	16.00 Songs of Praise	12.30 Baptisms
Wed 9th	10.00 HC	09.30 MP
Sunday 13th		08.00 HC
	10.30 HC	10.30 MP
	13.00 Baptisms	16.00 Toddler Church
Wed 16th		09.30 HC
Sunday 20th	10.30 HC	10.30 All Age Worship
		18.00 HC [BCP]
Wed 23rd	10.00 HC	09.30 MP
Sunday 27th	09.00 HC	
	10.30 MP	10.30 HC
		12.30 Baptisms
Wed 30th		09.30 HC

NOVEMBER		
Date	St Ambrose	St Luke
Sunday 3rd	09.00 HC	
	10.30 MP	10.30 HC
		12.30 Baptisms
All Souls service	16.00	18.00
Wed 6th	10.00 HC	09.30 MP
Sunday 10th Remembrance		08.00 HC
	10.30 HC	10.30 MP
		16.00 Toddler Church
Wed 13th		09.30 HC
Sunday 17th	10.30 HC	10.30 All Age Worship
		18.00 HC [BCP]
Wed 20th	10.00 HC	09.30 MP
Sunday 24th	09.00 HC	
	10.30 MP	10.30 HC
		12.30 Baptisms
Wed 27th		09.30 HC



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When we see the Harvest

**A harvest of apples, a harvest of corn;
A harvest of plenty, an autumn adorned.
With bright coloured leaves, an
autumnal festive blend;
A wonderful time for families and for friends .
A harvest of pumpkins, a harvest of grain;
A harvest of bounty and cool autumn rains.
A big harvest moon- way up in the sky;
A harvest of blessings that God has supplied.**

**Be grateful, be humble, give thanks to the Lord;
He has showered His blessing here in our world.
But have we been faithful and have we been true?**

**Have we put God first in all that we do?
A harvest that God sees is not food or crop;
Not pumpkins, or grain, not apples that drop.
But God see the harvest of souls needing Him;
A harvest of people who need saving from their sin.**

**A harvest of souls and a harvest of love;
A harvest of mercy from our Father above.
When we see the harvest, let's see through God's eyes;
And share with all people the life He supplies.**

**Thank you Flower Arrangers in advance for all the time
and hard work you will have put in to decorating our
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**May God grant that your hearts, your eyes and your
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*St. Luke,
the Evangelist*



What is St. Luke known for?

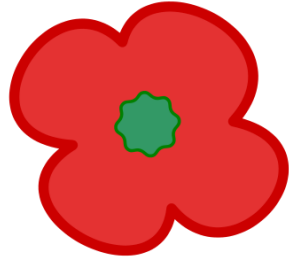
Luke the Evangelist and a patron saint of artists, physicians, bachelors, surgeons, students and butchers; his feast day takes place on 18 October.

What is the book of Luke about?

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who gave up his own future
to make our future count.
Each flower tells a story
of man and woman's fight,
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of petals shining bright.
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The flowers - making sound.
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