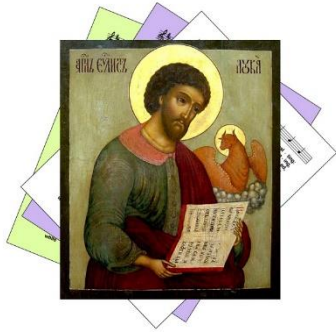


Parish of Curdworth, Middleton and Wishaw

NEWSLETTER

For the week beginning 18th October 2020



19th Sunday after Trinity

Welcome to this week's Newsletter. We hope you continue to keep safe and well.

This is **The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity** and we celebrate **Luke the Evangelist.**

Today's service is at 9.30am at St Chad's Church, Wishaw. It is a service of Holy Communion. The Rev Roy Allen is preaching and presiding and the Deacon is Mrs Lisa Wilcox.

The online service is at 11.00am. and is a Service of the Word, lead by Canon Paul Wilson. The preacher is the Rector.

The link for this service is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84233355603?pwd=bmxQMHpCT3RIM28ybFBHRzBS eG9Gdz09>

Meeting ID: 842 3335 5603

Password: 746923

***From a normal telephone: Dial 0203 901 7895

Use the telephone Key Pad to enter: 842 3335 5603#

Then enter the Passcode: 746923##

Next Sunday is 25th October and is the Last Sunday after Trinity. The **9.30am** service will be at St Nicholas' Church, Curdworth . The Rev Roy Allen will be preaching and presiding and the Deacon will be Canon Paul Wilson. The online service at **11.00am** will be lead by Mrs Lisa Wilcox and the preacher will be the Rev Canon Frank Longbottom.

If you have been to church since we re-opened and you have an order of service, please try to remember to bring it with you when you come again.

The online service is for anyone, but particularly for those who may not be able to get to church, or if not enough places are available. Do make use of this opportunity to join in worship, whether or not you have attended the live service.

DATE	TIME	SERVICE	LOCATION	
25 th October	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas' Curdworth	Last Sunday after Trinity
	11.00am	Service of the Word	Online	
1 st November	10.30am	Holy Communion Service of Love and Memory	St John the Baptist Middleton	All Saints' day 4 th Sunday before Advent
8 th November	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas' Curdworth	Remembrance Sunday
	10.50am	Act of Remembrance	St Nicholas' Churchyard	
	10.50am	Act of Remembrance	Middleton Bandstand	
	10.50am	Act of Remembrance	St Chad's Wishaw	
15 th November	9.30am	Holy Communion	St Chad's Wishaw	2nd Sunday before Advent
	11.00am	Service of the Word	Online	
22 nd November	9.30am	Holy Communion	St John the Baptist Middleton	Sunday next before Advent Christ the King
	11.00am	Service of the Word	Online	

29 th November	10.30am	Holy Communion	St Nicholas' Curdworth	ADVENT SUNDAY
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Attending 'live' church: Don't forget that you will need to tell us that you would like to attend a service because seating at live services will be limited, so tell us by **email or phone** (margaret_allen69@yahoo.co.uk / phone or text 07778 458 789) giving name(s) of those wishing to attend. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

You can let us know now if you would like to attend church on Sundays 25th October, 1st ,8th ,15th , 22nd and 29th November.

On the subject of booking for services.....we have now completed two cycles of live services in the churches and hopefully everyone is getting used to the system. Unfortunately, booking is something we have to get used to and we never want to have to turn anyone away!

Many people have already become accustomed to phoning, texting or emailing to book their place at a service. I have emailed or sent a text to number of people who I thought would probably want to attend church but who have not been in touch, because the list has been filling up and they have been in danger of not being able to secure a place.

Reluctantly, I have had to make the decision that I am handing the responsibility over to you and won't automatically be contacting you to see if you want to come to church from now on! We really don't want to discourage anyone from attending church – quite the reverse. However, in the interests of keeping everyone safe, we need to know who is going to be there. So, please book your place as far ahead as you can and if you are unable to attend at the last minute, let me know so that if there is a reserve list someone else can use your place.

Having been open for live services in church for seven weeks now, we are really trying to keep to the guidelines so that we can keep open. If you have a smart phone and have downloaded the NHS Track and Trace app, when you arrive at church open the app on your phone, click on 'venue check-in' and direct your phone to the QR code so that it can register that you have entered the building. It won't do any harm and it might just do some good.

Many thanks, *Margaret Allen*

FOOD BANK – following on from last week when we described the delight expressed at the amount of food donated from our Harvest Festival, Sue Hemmings has very kindly offered for anyone who is not attending church to leave items for the food bank in her porch at 15 Glebefields. Sue and Bob go to the food bank every couple of weeks and would be happy to take any extra items with them.

If you would like to bring food bank items to church, the wardens will see that they are passed on to Eric Dance who delivers to the food bank every month on behalf of Rotary.

Finance –

Here are the bank details for each church for your reference:

St Nicholas': 30-92-75 00610273

St John's: 05-09-42 57896460

St Chad's: 30-98-37 00152981

MEETING FOR THE ELECTION OF CHURCHWARDENS and the ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

To date, there has been one application for inclusion on the Electoral Roll and no nominations for Churchwardens, PCC members or Deanery Synod representatives. The meetings for these elections are this **Thursday, 22nd October at 7.45pm on zoom**. The details for joining the meeting are the same as those for the online Service of the Word on page 1. You can dial in to the meeting if you do not have internet access.

If you receive a paper copy of this Newsletter and wish to nominate someone for any of the offices mentioned above, you can cut out the relevant nomination form, complete it and send it to 16 Orchard Close, Curdworth.

For those with internet access, I have attached the forms separately to this Newsletter.

In case you are not sure, your current Churchwardens are Alan Vaughton, Eric Dance, Jo Hollis, Margaret Allen and Pat Turner and the Deanery Synod reps are Alan Vaughton and Andrew Farrow, but all offices are up for offer. PCC members represent the congregation and all should be on the Electoral Roll.

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NOTICE OF A MEETING FOR THE ELECTION OF CHURCHWARDENS

Parish of Curdworth, Middleton and Wishaw

A meeting for the election of Churchwardens will be held on Zoom

on the twenty second day of October 2020 at 7.45pm

This meeting may be attended by:

1. All persons whose names are entered on the church electoral roll of the parish and
2. All persons resident in the parish whose names are entered on a register of local government electors by reason of such residence

Signed N.W. Phillips Rector

Dated October 2020



NOTICE OF ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Parish of Curdworth, Middleton and Wishaw.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Zoom

on the twenty second day of October 2020, following the meeting to elect Churchwardens.

This meeting is for the election of parochial representatives of the laity as follows –

1. To the Deanery Synod **three** representatives.
2. To the Parochial Church Council **nine** representatives. (3 from each church)

3. For the appointment of the Independent Examiner or Auditor.

4. For the consideration of:

(a) a report on changes to the Roll since the last Annual Parochial Church Meeting;

(b) an Annual Report on the proceedings of the Parochial Church Council and the activities of the parish generally;

(c) the financial statements of the Council for the year ending on the 31st December preceding the meeting;

(d) the annual report on the fabric, goods and ornaments of the churches of the parish;

(e) a report of the proceedings of the Deanery Synod; and

(f) other matters of parochial or general Church interest.

In this Notice, 'parish' means an ecclesiastical parish.

Signed N.W. Phillips

Rector of the Parish

October 2020

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Below are nomination forms for the office of Churchwarden and for representatives on the Parochial Church Council.

If you would like to propose or second the nomination of a person or persons for the office of Churchwarden, having ascertained that they are willing to stand, please email that information to margaret.allen69@yahoo.co.uk and the completed nomination forms will be circulated prior to Thursday.

The same applies to the nomination of persons for election to the Parochial Church Council.

We are looking to appoint two Churchwardens and three PCC members for each church.

CURDWORTH, MIDDLETON AND WISHAW

NOMINATION FOR CHURCHWARDEN

We the undersigned, being either:

- members of the church electoral roll of this parish or
 - members of the local government register of electors by virtue of residence in this parish
- hereby nominate

for election to the office of Churchwarden in this parish.

Signed

Proposer **Seconder**

I, *(insert name)* _____,

the above-named nominee, hereby certify that

- I am eligible for election to the office of Churchwarden in this parish
- I am not disqualified from holding that office, and
- I am willing to hold that office.

Signed _____

Nominee

NOMINATION FOR ELECTION TO THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

	<i>Proposer</i>	<i>Seconder</i>
We (<i>insert names</i>)		
of (<i>insert addresses</i>)		
being members of the electoral roll of this parish,		
hereby nominate		
of (<i>insert address</i>)		
as a candidate for election to the Parochial Church Council at the Annual Meeting on _____		
	<i>Proposer</i>	<i>Seconder</i>
Signed		
I declare that I am communicant of 16 years or over and not disqualified, and that if elected, I consent to serve.		
Signed: <i>Nominee</i>		

Nominees must be:

- at least sixteen years of age;
- actual communicants;
- on the Electoral Roll of this Parish for at least six months

Proposers and seconders must be on the Electoral Roll of this Parish

No person shall be nominated unless they have signified their consent to serve, or there is in the opinion of the meeting sufficient evidence thereof. No person shall be nominated if they are disqualified from serving by the Church Representation Rules.

APPLICATION TO BE ON THE ELECTORAL ROLL OF THE PARISH OF CURDWORTH, MIDDLETON AND WISHAW

Full name _____

Preferred title (if any) _____

Full address _____

_____ Postcode _____

1: I declare that (please tick only one box from options A or B)

1A I am baptised, am a lay person, and am aged 16 or over

1B I am baptised, am a lay person, and become 16* on _____

**Those who become 16 in the next twelve months may complete the form and become eligible to be entered on the roll on their sixteenth birthday.*

2: I declare that (please tick only one box from options A, B or C)

2A I am a member of the Church of England (or of a Church in communion with the Church of England) and am a resident in the parish.

2B I am a member of the Church of England (or a Church in communion with the Church of England) and, not being resident in the parish, I have habitually attended public worship in the parish during the period of six months prior to enrolment.

2C I am a member in good standing of a Church (not in communion with the Church of England) which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity and also declare myself to be a member of the Church of England and I have habitually attended public worship in the parish during the period of six months prior to enrolment. **I declare that the above answers are true and I apply for inclusion on the church electoral roll of the parish.**

Signed _____ Date: _____ The church I habitually attend is Curdworth/
Middleton/Wishaw.

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO COMPLETE THE ABOVE FORMS ON THIS NEWSLETTER BECAUSE IT IS A PDF.

The forms are available in an editable version that you can fill in as separate attachments.

PRAYERS

In your prayers this week, please pray for those who are sick, including:

Shirley Bolton	George Bullivant	Joe Cartnell
Diane Craven	Lesley Cox	Gaynor Dudson
Claire Eldridge	Jean Giddings	Pat Harris
Stacey Hobbs	Paul Hollis	

Will McFarland and all children and adults with autism

Isabella Murphy	Philip O'Halloran	Sue Shelley
Cathy Smith	Marie Sylvester	Barbara Thomas
Rhoda Thornicroft	Jenny Tillson	Paul Wilson

If you would like anyone added to this list, please let us know.

Remember those who have died and those who mourn them, including

Gary White	David Alderwick	Daniel Sallis	David Lyons
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*Into your hands, O Lord, we commit ourselves
and all who are ill.*

*Help us to realise that through your Passion
you understand our weakness and pain,
and that in your risen life
we are also lifted up to heavenly fellowship
by your Holy Spirit. Amen (after Henry Cooper)*

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In the interests of data protection, we cannot print the list of people who will have received this Newsletter by email, but we are aware of members of our congregations who do not receive it because we do not have their email address. We are happy to add more names to the mailing list because, although now our services are up and running and the Newsletter

may not be published every week, it will still be a major way of communicating information and keeping in touch with people

If you would like anything added to this sheet in future weeks, please send it by email, text or by hand.

margaret_allen69@yahoo.co.uk 07778 458 789 or n.w.phillips@live.com 07498 202262

Collect and Readings for Sunday 18th October 2020

The Collect

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.

Amen.

The Old Testament Reading

is from the book of the prophet Isaiah, chapter 35

³Strengthen the weak hands,
and make firm the feeble knees.

⁴Say to those who are of a fearful heart,
'Be strong, do not fear!

Here is your God.

He will come with vengeance,
with terrible recompense.

He will come and save you.'

⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

⁶then the lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The New Testament Reading

is from Paul's second letter to Timothy, chapter 4

⁵As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

⁶As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

⁹Do your best to come to me soon, ¹⁰for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. ¹¹Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. ¹²I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. ¹³When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. ¹⁴Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. ¹⁵You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message.

¹⁶At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

Here is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, chapter 10.

¹The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag,

no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" ⁶ And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹ cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

Glory to you, O Lord.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to Christ our Lord.

Post communion prayer

Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit
strengthen us to witness to your truth
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



**Autumn in
Curdworth
By Jean Giddings**

**St.Nicholas Church will once again be floodlit from the end
of October until Summertime starts again
at the end of March.**

Floodlighting

Barbara Kelsey is again overseeing the scheme. You can either contact Barbara directly, or put your sponsorship money in an envelope together with your name, the dates you would like, and any details of who you would like remembered if that is appropriate, or you can simply make a donation if you wish.

Sponsorship is £5 per night

Barbara at - 3 Oaklands, Curdworth

or

Tel: 01675 470134

In this extraordinary year, you may want to say thank you to someone special or just give thanks your family are safe.

All names and dedications will be posted on the Church door at Christmas and the end of March.