

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUNDAY, 18th OCTOBER

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, CELEBRATING St LUKE'S DAY:

Isaiah 35: 3-6; 2 Timothy 4: 5-17; Luke 10: 1-9; Psalm 147: 1-7

Harvest Readings:-

Deuteronomy 8: 7-18; 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15; Luke 12: 16-30 or 17: 11-19

WEEKLY REFLECTION & STORY:

Jeremy Hopkinson, LLM, has written a brief reflection and prayer for this week's readings – the document is attached.

There is a recording of Jeremy reading this reflection and prayer, plus Diane Webber reading "The Kind Stranger" from the Lion Storyteller Bible. Both were filmed at St Luke's church in Stoke Hammond.

These can be found on the following links:

- **Reflection & Prayer:-** <https://youtu.be/GVbtUbl7xYs>
- **"The Kind Stranger":-** <https://youtu.be/eich2MOyFrQ>

SUNDAY SERVICE - Revd Val Plumb, Rural Dean for Mursley Deanery

The Rural Dean will be recording a 15/20-minute service for the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity - We are all called to mission

Follow the link:- https://youtu.be/v81rf_lvW1U

RADIO 4:

Sunday Worship at 8.10am The one who heals

A celebration of the eucharist, live from Croydon Minster, on the Feast of St Luke, patron saint of physicians. As well as being the author of the gospel that bears his name - and of the Acts of the Apostles - St Luke was also a physician. His feast day within the church is particularly significant this year as it falls during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. It provides an opportunity to give thanks for those who work in healthcare, and to call to mind those who continue to struggle with the effects of the virus in their own lives, and in the lives of others.

BBC TELEVISION:

Sunday Morning Live BBC 1 at 10.30am Episode 17 of 20

Sean Fletcher and Sally Phillips take a look at the week's talking points and explore the ethical and religious issues of the day. Alongside lively chat, the show also shines a light on inspiring, unique and occasionally unusual stories and people.

Songs of Praise BBC 1 at 1.15pm Cheddar Gorge

Aled Jones visits Cheddar Gorge in Somerset to hear the origins of the hymn Rock of Ages, inspired by a rock set into the striking local landscape. He also travels to Devon to explore the Beer Quarry caves, stone from which has been used in cathedral and church buildings across Britain. At Cheddar Baptist Church, Aled reflects on faith in God with lifelong member Barbara Merrick, who has been attending the church for 77 years.

With new music specially recorded under current guidelines, we hear songs from worship leaders Martin Smith and Christian group Bright City, both of whom are from Brighton.

OXFORD DIOCESE LIVE STREAMING:

The Diocesan Church at Home services continue this week for the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity, 18th October at 10am

To download the order of service and to watch the service, live or at a later time, follow the link:- <https://www.oxford.anglican.org/coronavirus-covid-19-2/livestream/>

To access by telephone, dial 01865 920930 to hear the latest service (press 0= short service, 1= full service). Standard call rates apply.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ONLINE:

Worship at Home, an Online Weekly Service at 9am

A cross-cultural celebration of St Luke

From the Diocese of Blackburn, the service is led by Rev Sarah Gill, featuring contributions from the Rt Rev Dr Jill Duff, Bishop of Lancaster, and the Rt Rev Julian Henderson, Bishop of Blackburn.

Click on the following link:-

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/join-us-church-online/weekly-online-services/cross-cultural-celebration-st-luke>