



Worship at St Luke's this weekend

Sunday 7 am: Holy Communion

(Hymns: TIS 132, MP 411, St Luke, beloved physician(-), P&C 16)

Sunday 9 am: Family Service (also streamed via ZOOM*)

(Hymns: TIS 161, TIS 156, TIS 613, MP 1082)

Sunday 6 pm: Choral Evensong with Bishop John

*** <https://go.stlukesekibin.org.au/zoom> or by telephone (07 3185 3730, meeting ID 721 072 5462). Contact the office for the password.**

The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; ask therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.

Rev'd Timothy writes...

As we celebrate St Luke's Day this Sunday, we have special reading set for the saint's day, and we get the same readings every year (rather than a three-year cycle as is usual for our Sunday readings). I always ponder why the lectionary compilers chose the readings that we have. It is, I'm sure more than just them trying to find readings that mention Luke (as in the list of names in the 2 Timothy reading), or reference his presumed profession (a physician, as in the Jeremiah reading), or from the gospel a suitable passage from the manuscript that bears his name.



The role of 'named' saints in the Anglican church is, as is not surprising, somewhat between reverence and dismissal as practised by other denominations. This is summed up by the words used as part of the Great Thanksgiving for saints' days:

And now we give you thanks because you have called us into the fellowship of N and all your saints and set before us the example of their witness and the fruit of your Spirit in their lives.

Thus the message of Luke is one of shared mission, and our readings direct us to this. Luke was a faithful fellow mission worker of Paul. Luke recounts that Jesus sent seventy-two of his followers to partner in spreading the message that the Kingdom of God had come. And this message was one of healing.

Celebrate St Luke's Day

This **Sunday 18th October** we will celebrate the feast of St Luke with a special service of Evensong at **6pm**, followed by supper. All welcome!

Officiant: Rev'd Dr Timothy Nicholson.

Preacher: Rt. Rev'd John Roundhill.



If you would like to join with our choir as part of the service, then come at **4pm** for a practice. A cup of tea will be provided for the singers at 5.15pm.

If you are coming to the service, please bring a plate of food to share if you are able.

Readings for St Luke's Day

Jeremiah 8:22-9:3 is part of the prophet's lament as he knows that suffering is to befall his people because of their blindness to their sin. Jeremiah cannot understand why this seems incurable.

Psalms 145:10-18 acts as a counterpoint to the reading from Jeremiah. God is a mighty, everlasting king who, through love, remains faithful to the world and to Israel.

2 Timothy 4:9-17a. At the end of his letter, Paul gives an intensely personal message, centred round the people who continue to influence Paul and his mission.

Luke 10:1-9. Jesus sends his followers out as part of his mission; even before the story of Acts, God's work is seen to be in partnership with people.

First reading

A reading from Jeremiah

²² Is there no balm in Gilead?
Is there no physician there?
Why then has the health of my poor people
not been restored?
^{9:1} O that my head were a spring of water,
and my eyes a fountain of tears,
so that I might weep day and night
for the slain of my poor people!
² O that I had in the desert
a traveller's lodging-place,
that I might leave my people
and go away from them!
For they are all adulterers,
a band of traitors.
³ They bend their tongues like bows;
they have grown strong in the land for
falsehood, and not for truth;
for they proceed from evil to evil,
and they do not know me, says the
LORD.

Jeremiah 8:22-9:3

Psalms 145:10-18

¹⁰ All creation praises you, O Lord:
and your faithful servants bless your

name.

¹¹ They speak of the glory of your
kingdom:
and tell of your great might,

¹² That the whole earth may know your
mighty acts:
and the glorious splendour of your
kingdom.

¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting
kingdom:
and your dominion endures through all
generations.

¹⁴ The Lord upholds all those who
stumble:
and raises up those that are bowed
down.

¹⁵ The eyes of all look to you in hope:
and you give them their food in due
season;

¹⁶ You open wide your hand:
and fill all things living with your
bounteous gift.

¹⁷ The Lord is just in all his ways:
and faithful in all his dealings.

¹⁸ The Lord is near to all who call upon him:
to all who call upon him in truth.

Second Reading

A reading from the second letter to Timothy

⁹ Do your best to come to me soon, ¹⁰ for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia; Titus to Dalmatia. ¹¹ Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. ¹² I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. ¹³ When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. ¹⁴ Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. ¹⁵ You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message. ¹⁶ At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! ¹⁷ But 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.

2 Timothy 4:9-17a

Gospel reading

A reading from the gospel of Luke

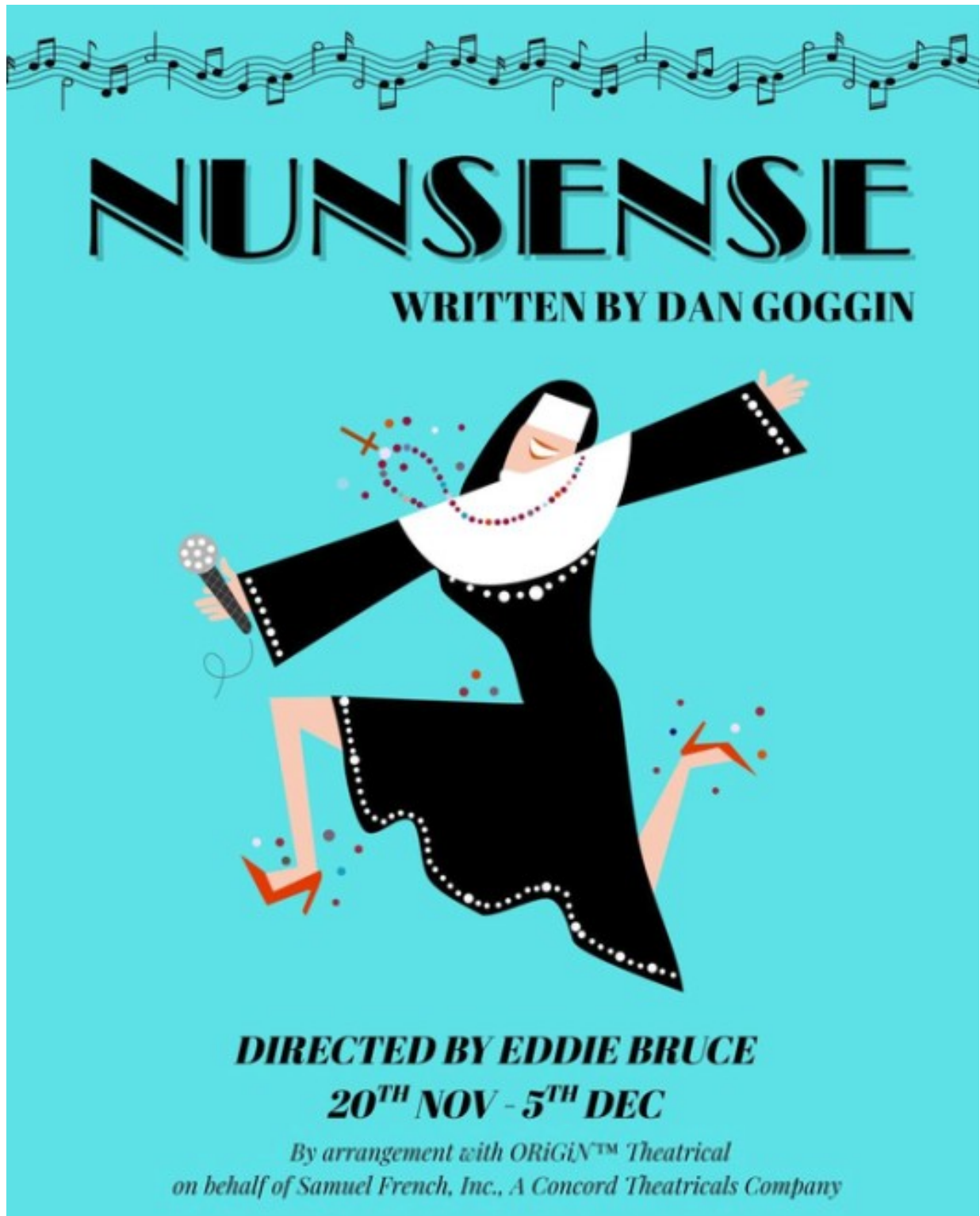
¹ After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ² He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. ³ Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry 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.'

Luke 10:1-9

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All Soul's Day (2nd November) is traditionally a day when we remember those who have died in the previous year (and longer ago), giving thanks for the gifts that they shared with us. We will keep this in the parish on **Sunday 1st November at 6pm** with a special service of Evening Prayer at which we will have an opportunity to light candles in thanksgiving. If you are unable to come, but would like someone remembered, please add their name to the list at the back of church, or contact the Parish Office by email or phone.

St Luke's Theatre Society presents...



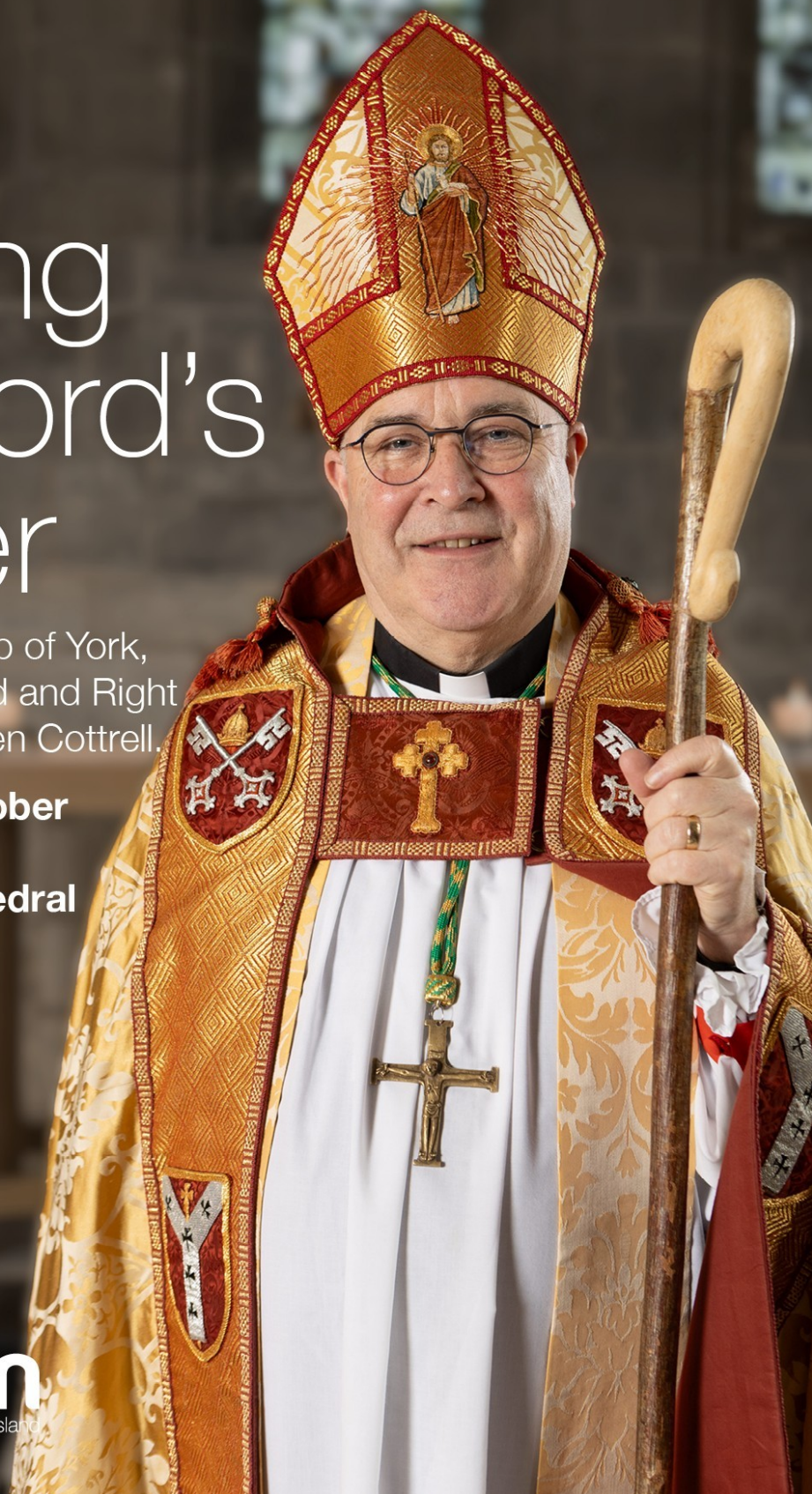
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Praying the Lord's Prayer

with the Archbishop of York,
The Most Reverend and Right
Honourable Stephen Cottrell.

- > **Sunday 25 October**
- > **2pm**
- > **St John's Cathedral**

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For our Prayers

Prayer for the day

Almighty God, who inspired your servant Luke the physician to set forth in his gospel the love and healing power of your Son: graciously continue in your Church this love and power to heal, to the praise and glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The World

Pray that meaningful progress will be made in the escalating conflict in Ukraine.

The Anglican Communion

The Anglican Church of Canada

The Diocese of North West Australia: †Darrell Parker; Clergy and People

The Parish of Kawana Waters: Scott Windred, Allen Neil, Kevin Lewis, Harry Sharman

Diocesan Council

The Springfield Anglican College, Springfield: Principal – Steven Morris; Chaplain – Jonathan Kemp; Chair of College Council – Michael Willis; members of College Council; staff & students

Our missionary partners

The Church Missionary Society and missionaries sent from the QNNSW branch.

Local Schools and colleges

Yeronga High, Mansfield High, Holland Park High, Mt Gravatt High, Brisbane State High

Our parish

Give thanks for 102 years of ministry at St Luke's Ekibin.

Those who are sick, frail or emotionally stressed

Ryan, Sharon L, David F, Peter G, Lauren, Rita, Don, Margaret, Peter F., Maxine and Robyn McElnea, Glen and Rose, Mon McNeill, Scott L, Tim Vassella, Leonie Collins.

From the Parish Book of Remembrance

18 October: Mavis Joanne Hoge, Ruby Florence Daniels, Lawrence Bernard Stinton;

19 October: Henrietta Louisa Byrne, Matilda Margaret Hanscomb, Laura Corrie, Fr.

John Donald Bleakley, June Audrey McNicol; *20 October:* Margaret Lillian Lennon,

Gweneth Austin Leeson; *21 October:* Alice May Richardson; *23 October:* Margaret

Marie Patterson; *24 October:* Miriam Winifred Burgess.

Children's Church

The Children's Church program for term 4 will start this week.



2027 Lectionary

If you would like a copy of next year's lectionary (tables of Sunday and weekday readings), we have some available for \$16. Contact Rev'd Timothy.



Containers for Change

Donate your '10c refund' bottles and cans to St Luke's. Either bring them to church or take them direct to TOMRA (9/655 Toohey Road, Salisbury) and use the parish code: **C10686424**

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Anglican Childcare
opening soon:

littleangels.qld.edu.au



St Luke's Theatre Society:
stluketheatre.asn.au

Services This Week:

Tuesday-Friday

6pm: Evening Prayer on Zoom

Sunday 25th October:

21st Sunday after Pentecost

7am: Holy Communion at St Luke's

9am: Family Communion & Children's Church (with Zoom stream)

*Readings: Deuteronomy 34:1-12,
Psalm 90: 1-6,13-17, 1 Thessalonians 2:1-13,
Matthew 22:34-46*

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