

ST. ANSELM

Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

St Luke

the Evangelist.

It is fair to say that since I arrived in Hayes I have preached consistently on two things.

Firstly, our love for one another - given to us through Jesus Christ - which makes us a family beyond any earthly understanding.

Secondly, that that love is so great and so life-changing that we can do nothing except share it with the world.

St. Luke the Evangelist is ascribed with being the author of both Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. He's mentioned several times in scripture - most notably perhaps in Colossians where he is referred to as a physician.

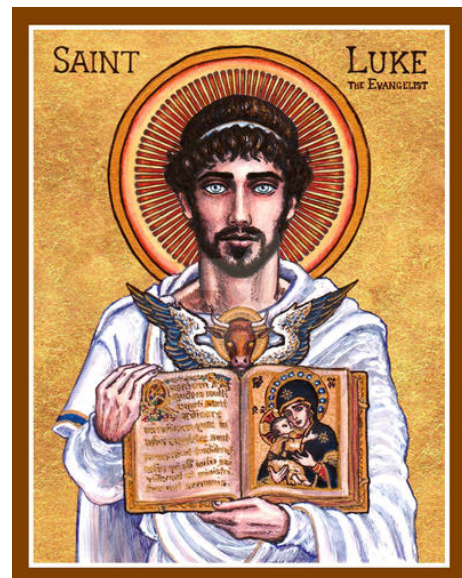
It's thought that whilst he wasn't a personal witness to Jesus Christ he was

part of the great 70 who were sent out - and certainly that he was an eyewitness and participant of the great evangelisation of the world started in the Acts of the Apostles.

He is considered to be the first icon painter - his icon our Our Lady and Jesus is still the model of the image we have of her and the baby Jesus today.

Whatever the truth of the details of his life it is clear that he found a faith in Jesus Christ and then shaped his entire life around it.

He went out into the world and did everything in his power to bring people to know and love Jesus Christ.



He used whatever tools he had to hand to do that - icons, the written word - gifts given him by God that he then deployed in the world for the good of all mankind.

It prompts us to consider what part we play in the great evangelisation of the world, what gift we bring to that work and what we can do to help bring people to Jesus.

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Please let Fr. Matthew know of illness or other need as soon as possible. He is available on the above number 24/7.

Prayer focus

For the Rosary Mission - that through our prayers and our interactions on the streets, through the church being open for two weeks we will bring people to Christ!

Worship focus

St. Luke - the Evangelist - High Mass on Monday at 10am - join in person or online to discover more about this amazing Apostle.

This Sunday

Sunday 17th October

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time ●

10am - Parish Mass

2pm-4pm - Choir Practice

Divine Office Psalter Week 1, Year B(I)

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Notices

It's our last choir practice before the new choir sings the Anthem next Sunday. Don't worry if you've not been before. come along and get the hang of it before next Sunday. Please do make a special effort to come.

The Rosary mission has had a slower than hoped for start. We've given away just over 200 rosaries and had some wonderful conversations with people on the streets - but a lack of volunteers for keeping the church open has made things harder. Do please look at the rota and see what you can do to help.

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children are holding a meeting with us on Wednesday at 7pm in the church hall. Find out how you can help save the lives of children in the UK. Leaflets with details at the front door.

Years Mind

17th October - Horace Charles Nash, Edward Brennan (2016)

18th October - Betty Maud Harper, John Redding

19th October - Harold Edward Henry Bonnett

20th October - John Lucas, Derek Carson

22nd October - Ethel Belcher

23rd October - Ronald Edgehill, Denzil Upshon, Edward

Brown, Harry Barnard, Albert White

Pray This Week For

Yolande DeGale, Sr. Angela, Helen Holman, Beryl Higgs, Norma Piggott, Rene Holman, June Boughton, Verity Thompson, Daniel Sibley, Wayne Campbell, Ivor, Maxine & Megan, Gary Saville, Anthony & Greta, David Millard, Caroline, Debbie Potts, H & Family, Huw and Val Jones.

This week at St. Anselm

Monday 18th October

St. Luke, Evangelist - Feast ●

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am High Mass

10:30am - Parent and Toddler Group in Church Hall

6pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: The dead

Tuesday 19th October

St. Paul of the Cross, Priest ●

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am Mass

6pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: Priests & Bishops of the Society

Wednesday 20th October

Feria ●

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am Mass

12pm-2pm - Foodbank

5pm - Evening Prayer & Rosary

7pm - SPUC Meeting in Church Hall

Prayer focus: Our online family

Thursday 21st October

Feria ●

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am Mass

6pm - Evening Prayer

Prayer focus: Persecuted Christians

Friday 22nd October

Feria ●

9:45 - Morning Prayer | 10am Mass

Prayer focus: Persecuted Christians

Saturday 23rd October

Feria ●

[Offices said privately]

Prayer focus: +Jonathan and all parishes of The Society

Sunday 24th October

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time ●

10am - Parish Mass

Confession is available on Tuesday evenings
after Evening Prayer or by appointment.
Please contact Fr. Matthew for details.