

# Sunday Newsletter

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The Parish of Aberdare St Fagan

Plwyf Aberdâr St Ffagan

Sunday 18th October • St Luke the Evangelist

## Church Services

**Eucharist every Sunday, 9.30am & 11.30am\*  
in St Fagan's**

The Eucharist this week:

**Tuesday 20 October, 9.30am in St James**

**Wednesday 21 October, 6.00pm in St Fagan's**

**Thursday 22 October, 9.30am & 11.00am\* in St Luke's**

*(\*if required)*

Book your seat by calling

**07849 741334**

between 10am & 4pm the day before the service

Seats will be allocated first come, first served

## All Souls Day

(Remembrance of the departed)

Requiem Mass, Monday 2 November at 6pm

in St Fagan's

*If you would like names of departed loved ones remembered, please email or phone Fr Richard with the details.*

## Livestreamed & Online Services

**Every Sunday**

Eucharist at 9.30am

Mid-week Eucharist with homily – this week  
Tuesday & Thursday at 9.30am, Wednesday at 6.00pm

[www.facebook.com/stfagansaberdare](http://www.facebook.com/stfagansaberdare)

Services are available permanently afterwards on our YouTube channel. Visit [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and search for Parish of Aberdare St Fagan

The Blessed Sacrament lamp in St Fagan's burns this week  
in loving memory of Peter Scott.

*If you would like to dedicate the Blessed Sacrament lamp for a week in memory of someone or mark a special occasion, please email [vicar.stfagans@btconnect.com](mailto:vicar.stfagans@btconnect.com) or phone 01685 881435 with the details. A donation to cover the cost of the candle is invited.*

Next Sunday

Y Cymun Bendigaid

(Eucharist in Welsh)

St Fagan's at 4.30pm

*Book in the usual way.*

**REMEMBER!**

**Clocks go back one  
hour next Sunday**

## ST LUKE'S DAY – 18 OCTOBER

*Luke was a dear friend of the apostle Paul, and is mentioned by him three times in his letters. Paul describes him as 'the beloved physician', and, in his second letter to Timothy, as his only companion in prison. He is believed to be the author of two books of the New Testament, the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. Luke is believed to have written his Gospel in Greece and died there at the age of 84.*

### Liturgical calendar for the week

Readings can be found at [www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com)

Date	Feast Day and Daily Eucharist Readings	Prayer Intention
Monday 19th October	<i>Henry Martyn, Priest, 1812</i> Ephesians 2.1-10; Psalm 100; Luke 12.13-21	All missionaries
Tuesday 20th October	<i>Feria</i> Ephesians 2.11-22; Psalm 85.8-13; Luke 12.35-38	All living in poverty in our world
Wednesday 21st October	<i>Feria</i> Ephesians 3.4-12; Psalm 113 or 112; Luke 12.39-48	Prisoners, prison officers and prison chaplains
Thursday 22nd October	<i>Feria</i> Ephesians 3.14-21; Psalm 33.1-12; Luke 12.49-53	All involved in pastoral care in the Church
Friday 23rd October	<i>St James of Jerusalem, Bishop &amp; Martyr</i> Ephesians 4.1-6; Psalm 24.1-6; Luke 12.54-59	Christians in the Holy Land
Saturday 24th October	<i>Feria</i> Ephesians 4.7-16; Psalm 122; Luke 13.1-9	The United Nations
<b>Next Sunday</b>		
Sunday 25th October	<i>Trinity 20*</i> Isaiah 35.3-6; Psalm 147.1-7; 2 Timothy 4.5-17; Luke 10.1-9	Our Parish and its people

\*Sunday readings can be found at [www.stfagansaberdare.co.uk/livestreamed-services](http://www.stfagansaberdare.co.uk/livestreamed-services) the day before

### For your prayers

*We pray for all who are sick or in need*

*We pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed  
Sarah Woods, Paul Jones, Stella Phillips*

*And for those whose anniversary of death occurs at this time  
Peter Scott (16th), Ken Hudson (16th)*

### THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 35.3-6

*The prophet is looking forward to God restoring the nation after a period of judgement and devastation. This restoration will take the form of physical healing for those who need it.*

2 Timothy 4.5-17

*Near the end of his life in prison, Paul writes to his young protégé Timothy. He says that his only companion is Luke.*

Luke 10.1-9

*Jesus sends out 70 of his followers to continue his work, in his name. He tells them to travel light and to expect opposition. Their work is to consist of healing the sick and proclaiming the coming of God's kingdom.*

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