



St Leonard's Church St Luke the Evangelist 18th October 2020

"To be a Christian presence in the community, embodying God's love in all we say and do."

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Today's Readings:

New Testament: Acts 16:6-12

⁶ Paul and Timothy went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. ⁷ When they had come opposite Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them; ⁸ so, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. ⁹ During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' ¹⁰ When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

¹¹ We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹² and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony.

Gospel: Luke 10.1-9

¹ 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.'"

This week:

- Today** 11am **APCM**
- Tuesday** 11.30am Harvest service for The Ridings via Zoom – see below.
- Wednesday** **9.45am** Morning Prayer via Zoom. **(Please note change of time).**
- Saturday** 10am Morning Prayer in church and via Zoom.
10.30am to 12 noon, church open for private prayer.
- Sunday** 10am Eucharist and Harvest Thanksgiving in church and via Zoom.
4pm *Seeking the Spirit* service

The Ridings Poetry Club: Sue Ayliff is hosting an online poetry club for The Ridings on Wednesday afternoons. If you would like to join in, please let Sue know.

Harvest Service: An online harvest service will be arranged for The Ridings on Tuesday 20th October at 11.30am. We'd like to include some poems and other readings. If you would like to join this, please contact Revd Sue, and particularly let her know if you would like to read (or possibly sing) something, from your own home.

Revd Sue will be on holiday from 26th to 31st October.