



THE CATHEDRAL AND METROPOLITAN CHURCH OF CHRIST CANTERBURY

## A Service of Healing and Blessing in St Lukestide

Sunday 18th October 2020 at 7:30pm



The Living Well

Canterbury Diocesan Centre  
for Healing and Wholeness

The Living Well offers non-residential retreat, listening and supportive healing prayer appointments, small group work, monthly worship and more....

During 2021 Deeper Healing Days will take place each month:  
29/1, 27/2, 23/3, 30/4, 22/5, 22/6, 30/7, 14/8, 21/9, 17/10, 27/11, 7/12.

You are welcome....booking is essential.

We follow the current protective hygiene regulations.

More details of our ministry can be found in our programme available tonight at the rear of the seating.

Liturgy: Prayers of Lament, Thanksgiving and Restoration  
The Liturgical Commission June 2020  
Prayer for Healing - A Wee Worship Book 2010

Photos: LAH & TLW

Bible Readings: NRSV Anglicised Version

Pre Service Music:

We Believe in God -Amy Grant 1993, Though the Day is Long – Dave Wellington 2019,  
Immortal, Invisible (God only Wise) Scott Wesley Brown 2005

Songs: reproduced under CCLI number 1175122



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*Large print Orders of Service are available from the stewards and verger's. Please ask.*



*Please ensure that cameras, videos and mobile phones are switched off during the service.*

*Thank you for your co-operation.*

## **The Gathering & Welcome**

*The Venerable Jo Kelly-Moore, Cathedral Vice Dean & Archdeacon of Canterbury.*

## **The Greeting**

*Rev. Lorraine Apps–Huggins, Chaplain to The Living Well*

We meet in the presence of God

**All Who knows our needs,  
hears our cries,  
feels our pain,  
and heals our wounds.**

## **Opening Song The Splendour of a King**

2004 worship together.com songs

## **Prayer of Confession**

We have wounded our loved ones, Lord,  
by speaking harshly, acting selfishly, thinking unkindly.

**Lord Jesus Christ, for our failure to love, forgive us.**

We have wounded ourselves, Lord, by denying ourselves peace,  
saddling ourselves with guilt, rejecting your love and not fully  
appreciating your gift of life.

**Lord Jesus Christ, for our failure to love, forgive us.**

We have wounded you, Lord, by ignoring your word, betraying your call, flouting your will and building our own kingdoms instead of yours.

**Lord Jesus Christ, for our failure to love, forgive us.**

**Living Lord, in your mercy, make us whole, tend our wounds and heal the scars we have caused. Live in us that we might live for you, to the glory of your name. Amen**

### **The Collect for St Luke's tide.**

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**



**We are not Thwarted in  
Ministry because of the  
Cross of Jesus Christ.**  
Rev. Lorraine Apps - Huggins

**Song** Jesus be the Centre

1999 Vineyard songs UK/Eire

## **Bible Reading - Isaiah 61:1-6**

*Read by Annelise Matharu, Administrator to The Living Well*

The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,  
because the LORD has anointed me;  
he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,  
to bind up the broken-hearted,  
to proclaim liberty to the captives,  
and release to the prisoners;  
<sup>2</sup> to proclaim the year of the LORD's favour,  
and the day of vengeance of our God;  
to comfort all who mourn;  
<sup>3</sup> to provide for those who mourn in Zion—  
to give them a garland instead of ashes,  
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,  
the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.  
They will be called oaks of righteousness,  
the planting of the LORD, to display his glory.  
<sup>4</sup> They shall build up the ancient ruins,  
they shall raise up the former devastations;  
they shall repair the ruined cities,  
the devastations of many generations.  
<sup>5</sup> Strangers shall stand and feed your flocks,  
foreigners shall till your land and dress your vines;  
<sup>6</sup> but you shall be called priests of the LORD,  
you shall be named ministers of our God;  
you shall enjoy the wealth of the nations,  
and in their riches you shall glory.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Bible Reading – Luke 10: 1-9**

*Read by Steve Banks, Warden to The Living Well*

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. <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup> Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup> Whatever house you enter, first say, “Peace to this house!” <sup>6</sup> And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup> 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. <sup>8</sup> Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup> cure the sick who are there, and say to them, “The kingdom of God has come near to you.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Address**

*Bishop of Dover and Bishop in Canterbury Rose Hudson- Wilkin*

## **Song** Here I am wholly available

1981 Lifestyle music Ltd

## **Song** Heal our Nation

1986 Thankyou music

## **Testimony**

Jeff Strutt & Els Van Hoof



## **Dance** Embraced by Grace

From the album Intrinsicly Linked by Godfrey Birtill.

## **Corporate Prayer**

For the healing of the nations, and all humanity, our loved ones.

*Led by Hilary Hills, Assistant Chaplain to The Living Well*

Response

Lord in your mercy  
**Forgive us and help us.**

## **Corporate Prayer**

Understanding our 'Oil in Foil' gift with prayer for ourselves.

*Led by Rev. Lorraine Apps – Huggins*

Prayer for Healing

Spirit of the Living God,  
Present with us now,  
Enter us, body, mind & spirit,  
and heal us of all that harms us,  
In Jesus' name.  
Amen.

In confidence let us pray to the Father for the coming of the Kingdom among us:

**Our Father in Heaven hallowed be your name,  
your Kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the Kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.**

**Amen**



## **Closing Song** The Lord's my Shepherd

1996 Thankyou Music

### **Acclamation and Blessing**

The Lord God Almighty is our Father:

**he loves us and tenderly cares for us**

The Lord Jesus Christ is our Saviour:

**he has redeemed us and will defend us to the end.**

The Lord, the Holy Spirit is among us:

**he will lead us in God's holy way.**

**To God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be  
praise and glory today and forever. Amen.**

The Lord bless you and watch over you,

the Lord make his face shine upon you

and be gracious to you,

the Lord look kindly on you and give you His peace.

Go forth into the world in peace;

Be of good courage;

hold fast that which is good;

render to no one evil for evil;

strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak;

help the afflicted; honour everyone; love and serve the

Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;

and the blessing of God Almighty who is Father, Son

and Holy Spirit be with you and remain with you

always.

**Amen.**

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## Learning to Lament

*I am learning that is okay to feel sad and to be angry, to  
long for rescue and redemption,  
to pray and shout and cry, to weep with those who weep.*

*Right along with my activism and my faith, right along  
with my best hopes and my busy hands, my surrender and  
my prayers, I am learning to simply sit in the sadness and  
allow it to be there with me.*

*I am learning to lament, to mourn, to weep with those  
who weep, to take our shared sadness and bewilderment  
into my own soul too.*

*It's okay to feel it.*

*It's okay and it's necessary, it's holy and good work.*

'Obey the Sadness'. Article by Sarah Bessey.  
Published in Third Way February 2015

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Thank you to our worship leaders Ray Horton (Assistant Chaplain), Stella Banks (Warden), Rev. Cathie Aldis - Saunders and SJ Martin.

Tonight the offering will support the ministry of The Living Well  
Thank you to the Cathedral and staff for welcoming us.

*The 2021 St Luke's Service of Healing and Blessing  
will take place on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October.*

***Thank you to our Patron for joining with us this evening!***



**Bishop of Dover and Bishop in Canterbury**

**Rt Revd Rose Hudson- Wilkin**



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