

A look at Luke

Themes in the Gospel of St Luke during September.

During the four Sundays of September we shall be hearing about

Following Jesus – Counting the cost

We hear of the tower under construction and having the resources to complete it – otherwise we would look stupid. This begs the question of whether our lives live up to the claims and belief we hold – others will be watching us to see if this is the case and will judge us accordingly.

Lost Sheep

This week we ponder the lengths that the shepherd goes to in finding the sheep – risking his own life in the process. It reminds us that God is not just interested in numbers but in each believer personally.

The unrighteous Steward

This reading is a bit paradoxical – the unrighteous steward does not appear to have any virtues – yet Jesus uses this image to challenge his listeners to use the same energy and determination to live the life of the spirit that they do financially.

Lazarus & the Rich Man.

This passage reminds us to be vigilant in our faith and not to put off our growth as Christians. It is a reminder that actions have consequences for the believer as much as anyone else.

All four weeks lessons share a common theme of listening to God and being ready to serve him. It is about being ready to serve – NOW. We are to be a disciple now and not to leave any decisions for later. Cease the Day.