



Sunday 13th July 2025 – Trinity 4

08:00 Holy Communion

10:30 All Age Worship

Drama – A Meeting on the Desert Road

Acts 8 (p 1101/2)

Leading: Revd Michael Norman (Vicar)

Speaking: Neil Brookes (Director of Youth)

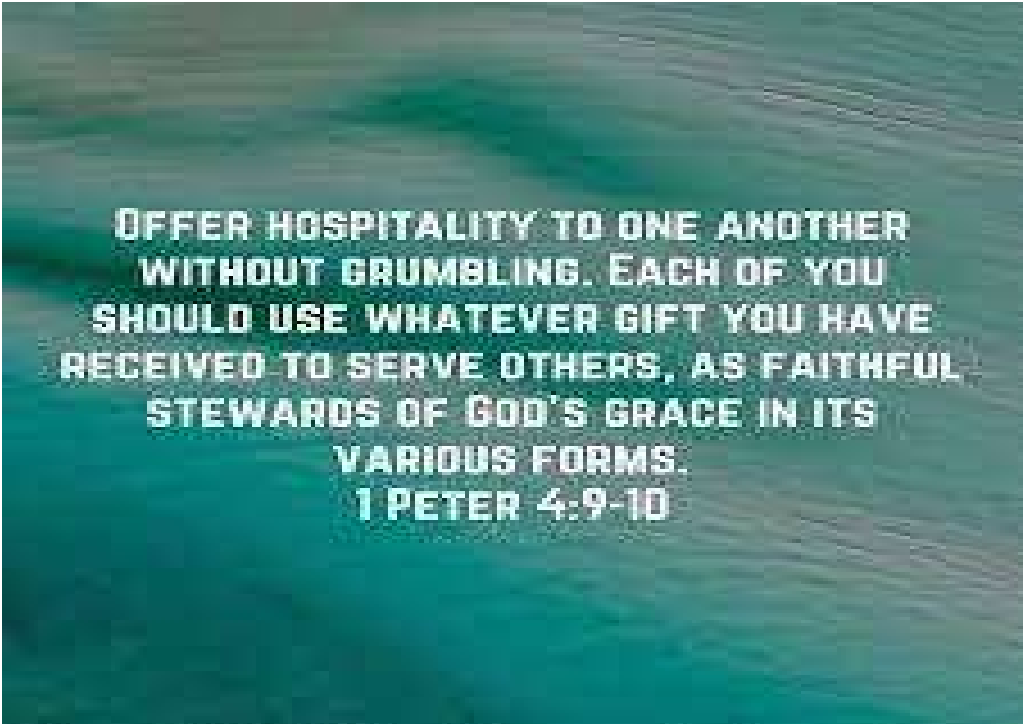
17:30 Encounter with Holy Communion

Live for God

1 Peter 4: 1 – 19 (page 1220)

Leading: Dave Clarke (Reader)

Speaking: Revd Michael Norman (Vicar)



**OFFER HOSPITALITY TO ONE ANOTHER
WITHOUT GRUMBLING. EACH OF YOU
SHOULD USE WHATEVER GIFT YOU HAVE
RECEIVED TO SERVE OTHERS, AS FAITHFUL
STEWARDS OF GOD'S GRACE IN ITS
VARIOUS FORMS.
1 PETER 4:9-10**

If you are new to St Luke's Church (online too!) – welcome. Please email your details to office@stlukeswatford.org and we will email back a welcome form for you to complete.

Weekly updates by email – contact church office if you would like to receive them

St Luke's Church Office ☎ 01923 246161 **Church Website:** www.stlukeswatford.org

Office closed on Tuesdays

Tuesday 15th

10:00 Holy Communion - Church

19:00 Focus - Chapel

20:00 PCC Meeting - Lounge

Friday 18th

19:00 Wine for a Summer's Evening – Vicarage Garden

Saturday 19th

08:30 Breakfast Club

17:00 America – CAN Concert

Sunday 20th

10:30 Morning Worship Acts 9

17:30 Encounter 1 Peter 5

Sermon Series – Summer Term

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| July 20th | Acts 9 | 1 Peter 5 (final Encounter) |
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Life Groups at St Luke's

| Day | When | Where | Who | Notes |
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| Monday (fortnightly – but see Notes) | 19:30 | Chapel | Edna W, Pam N | July 14 <i>Fruit of the Holy Spirit</i> |
| Wednesday weekly | 10:15am – 12pm | Lounge and Church | Esther M; Mave C, Sarah I and Ann M | |
| Wednesday weekly | 13:30 – 15:15 | Members' Homes | Jeremy C and Adrienne C | |
| Wednesday weekly | 19:45 | Members' Homes | Melanie S; Tim W | |
| Wednesday weekly | 20:00 | Zoom | Susan M; Mary B | |
| Thursday weekly | 19:30 | Chapel | Wendy D; Ann M | |
| Friday weekly | 19:45 – 22:00 | Youth Lounge | Simon T | Men's Group |

Celebrations: Congratulations to Angela and Mark for their wedding anniversary on the 14th July. Please let us know of any anniversaries and birthdays you would like to share with your church family in Christ.

Hospitality Team We are still looking for church members willing and able to help serve drinks and food at one-off events like funerals and weddings. Please see Michael or contact the office if you are interested.

Part-time Assistant Administrator We continue to look for someone who is IT literate for a 6 hours in-person role with particular responsibility for publicity (eg. generating in-house posters and leaflets) and for maintaining vibrant social media platforms. The person would be in-office on Tuesdays and one other day and would also provide cover during holidays. Please contact Michael if you would like to register an interest in this post.

Drama Helpers: Lots of actors are waiting to perform and more are needed for September! We also need someone to help ready the **costumes** the week before the drama. Please speak with Stephanie G or Pam N.

Holiday Club – we are still looking for 3 or 4 more volunteers to help with groups.

Holiday Club needs shoe boxes. Please pass on shoe boxes to Bekki H/Office for holiday club activities.

Wine For a Summer Evening - Tasting – Vicarage Garden 18th July 7pm. Food is served with every wine tasted. Final call for tickets - available from Michael. If you hold tickets and are unable to come please let Michael know asap.

America Concert by CanCC on Saturday 19th July at 5pm.

A Personal Note from our Vicar Michael Thank you so much for the lunch and lovely gifts and card given to mark my 40 years in ministry. All were very much appreciated. Thank you for your loving care, Michael.

Music at St Luke's The next recital will be on Sunday September 14th at 3pm with Amy Naddermier playing the flute and piccolo. Entry is free but donations are welcome. There will be refreshments served afterwards.

Walter Paterson RIP Walter's funeral will be this **Thursday 17th July at 2pm** followed by refreshments. Donations to New Hope Trust. Here is the link for the live stream of Walter's funeral https://youtube.com/live/P-k_uDbV1y4

Collect for the Fourth Sunday after Trinity

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father;
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Let us pray for the world and the leaders of the world; for conflicts in the Holy Land; Gaza; Iran; Ukraine; Sudan and Sub-Saharan Africa. At home please pray for the church, and let us thank God for his goodness. Let us encourage one another to go deeper into God's word, to pray and to persevere.

Partners in Mission: Please pray for our partners in mission that minister to populations in areas that face persecution.

World Watch List: **Laos** (*world's 22nd highest area of religious persecution*)

Please pray for Bekki and the team as we all prepare for Holiday Club. Pray for the children who will be attending.

Please pray for Jeremy and Mary and for Matthew and Wei Fong as they prepare for their married lives together and for their marriages coming up in July and August.

Our church family in need:

Our wider family and friends in need:

Those in mourning. Friends and family of all those we know mourning loved ones at this time.

Giving Thanks: We give thanks for the many answers to prayer this week. The next prayer list is **blue**. Please do take one home to pray over.