

St Luke's Church, Bricket Wood

Notices for Sunday 28th September 2025

WELCOME to ST LUKE'S!

We hope you will feel at home, but please ask us if there is anything that is unclear or unfamiliar.

Toilets (with baby changing facilities) may be found in the hallway. An Induction Loop is installed, please set your hearing aid to the "T" position.

The Sunday service can be watched at any time on YouTube from 10.00 am. Available via our YouTube page: https://youtube.com/@stlukesbricketwood/streams

Today and looking ahead:

Sunday 28th 10.00 am - Morning Worship

Preacher: John Hayes, Reader Christ Church & St John's Radlett

Theme: Rich in good deeds Reading: Luke 16.19-end

Monday 29th 9.00 am - Prayer Time in St Luke's

2.00 pm - Senior Citizens Harvest Service in St Luke's

followed by Tea in the Church hall

Wednesday 1st 10.00 am - Morning Prayer (CW) in St Luke's

Thursday 2nd 10.30 am to 12.00 noon – Take a Break Coffee Morning in St Luke's

Sunday 5th 10.00 am - Holy Communion

Preacher: Mary Windo

Theme: The abundance of God's Blessings

Reading: 2 Corinthians 9.6-15



St Luke's is dependent on the generosity of those who give their time, money and energy to make our work possible, to maintain our building and reach out to the wider community with the love of God. If you'd like to give financially to support St Luke's, our work in the community or the maintenance of our buildings then your kindness would be gratefully received. Please click here, use the QR code provided.

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Re-Vicaring Update

The advert in the Church Times for the vacancy finishes at the end of September. Your parish reps Lynne, Rick and Paul will then receive copies of the applications in early October. They will make recommendations to our trustees CPAS as to who we invite for an interview. Prior to the interviews on Tuesday 21st October we are going to meet together to pray; the morning of Sunday 19th October has been set aside for this, after our service of worship. We will pray and thank God for blessing, encouraging and bringing us through the last 10 months. We will pray for the residents of Bricket Wood, all the different people and organisations we know within our village. We will pray for the interview candidates and interview panel and lastly for ourselves as a congregation.

Harvest

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival on **Sunday 5th October**, when our friend Mary Windo will be preaching 'The abundance of God's Blessings' at the 10.00 am service. Some of you may remember Mary and her husband John from the past; please stay if you can afterwards for refreshments and the opportunity to chat with her.

This year gifts of food and toiletries will be shared between <u>New Hope</u> and <u>The Food Bank</u>. Please note items should be 'in date' and 'unopened'. Lists of items needed will be on display at the back of church and in the halls entrance.



Monetary gifts will be sent to the Bishops Harvest Appeal, 'Rewrite their Future', please place in a clearly marked envelope, thank you. For further details about this year's appeal please visit:



https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/parishsupport/growing-community/bishops-harvest-appeal/

On **Monday 29th September at 2.00 pm** we hold our annual <u>Senior Citizens</u> <u>Harvest Service</u>. A service with songs and prayer followed by delicious tea served in the Church hall. Everyone is welcome.

Prayer Chain

At St Luke's we love to pray for each other, and our email prayer chain is the way we communicate with each other when we have an urgent need for prayer. If you would like to send a prayer request or be added to the Prayer Chain, please email:

prayer@st-lukes.org.uk

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Messy Church

Last Sunday, we welcomed families around the village to Messy Church. There were some new faces amongst the regular attendees who enjoyed an afternoon of activities and story themed on 'Daniel and the Lion'. Thank you to all those who volunteered and made refreshments, we really do appreciate your efforts.



The next Messy Church will be to celebrate Christmas on:

Sunday 7th December, 3.30 to 5.00 pm

Save the date and let others know who might be interested in coming.

Take a Break Coffee Morning

Thursday 2nd October, 10.30 am to 12.00 noon in St Luke's

EVERYONE WELCOME

THANKSGIVING DAY

We will be celebrate Thanksgiving Day on Sunday 19th October.

Further details to follow.

A Time to Remember Sunday 2nd November at 3.00 pm

A time to remember and give thanks for those whom we love who have died. The service will consist of hymns, prayers and readings and a time of remembrance and reflection during which the names of those we wish to remember will be read out. If you would like to attend, and/or would like the name of someone read out during the service and also added to the Book of Remembrance, please let Lorraine in the Church office know. Following the service, everyone is warmly invited to join us for refreshments.

If you are able to supply something home baked to serve with tea and coffee after the service, or willing to prepare and serve refreshments please let Lorraine know in the Church office, thank you.

PRAYERS

Marion Powell

The funeral for Marion will take place on Thursday 2nd October at 12.30 pm at St Margaret's Church, Whitnash, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, CV31 2HJ. All are welcome. Please pray for her family and friends as they grieve.

For those who are ill or in need:

Pat Cowell Susan Hogg Rachel Quarterman
Matthew Snell Christine Thackham Jonathan Veness

For all those living and working in: Rosedale Close; Rowan Close; Russell Court;

Ryall Close

For our Mission Partner: CPAS www.the267project.com

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord God,

defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life

in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

CONTACT

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This notice sheet is available in large print at the back of Church.

<u>Church Office:</u> <u>Office Hours:</u>

Lorraine Connor (Administrator) Tuesday: 1.00 to 5.00 pm

Tel: 01923 676401 Wednesday: 8.30 am to 12.30 pm Email: office@st-lukes.org.uk Thursday: 8.30 am to 12.30 pm

Please contact the office if you have an enquiry. The answerphone and email are checked regularly. Please be patient if you do not receive an immediate reply.

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