



St Luke's Church, Bricket Wood

Notices for Sunday 7th 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:

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| Sunday 7th | 10.00 am Holy Communion
Preacher: Fr Richard Watson, Rural Dean
Theme: The cost of being a disciple
Reading: Luke 14.25-33 |
| Monday 8th | 9.00 am Prayer Time in St Luke's

12.30 to 2.30 pm Lunch Club in St Luke's Church hall |
| Wednesday 10th | 10.00 am Morning Prayer (CW) in St Luke's

11.15 am Holy Communion at Tenterden House |
| Sunday 14th | 10.00 am Morning Worship
Preacher: David Veness
Theme: Imitating Christ
Reading: Philippians 2.6-11 |



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.

NOTICES

Sunday Services - This Sunday we welcome Fr Richard Watson (Rural Dean) to St Luke's who will be preaching during Holy Communion on the theme 'The cost of being a disciple'. Please stay if you can after the service for refreshments and the opportunity to chat with him.

Vacancy Update - The advert for our vacancy went into the Church Times last Friday, if you would like to take a look at the advert please visit:
<https://jobs.churchtimes.co.uk/jobs/Vicar-in-London-and-Home-Counties-jn13687>.
It will be advertised for 4 weeks, with a closing date of 25th September. Lynne, Rick and Paul our parish reps will then receive copies of applications from potential candidates from our patrons CPAS (Church Pastoral Aid Society). They will then make their recommendations to CPAS by 1st October as to who to interview. The interviews will then take place on 21st October. Lynne, Rick and Paul know that as a congregation we have faithfully prayed for our new vicar during the last 8 months. Please, please continue your prayers as we enter this time of choosing that the person of God's choice will be recognised.

Church Cleaning - This is an important part of our ministry, providing a clean and welcoming environment for our worship together. Patricia and Lynne H have set up a What's App group for cleaning (we did have an email group before). If you would like to help, please speak to us to be included, the more volunteers, the less often we have a turn! We shall send out info on the App about how this will run. Thank you.

Rota Availability - We are currently working on the rota for December to February 2026. If you haven't already done so please let Lorraine know your availability during this period to help plan ahead, thank you.

Notices & Church Office – The next notice sheet will be prepared for 2 weeks. Please kindly forward any notices to the office for inclusion by Wednesday 10th September. The office will be closed w/c 15th September, during this time answerphone messages and emails will be checked regularly. The office will reopen on Tuesday 23rd September.

National Emergency Alert Test

Please be reminded that the UK government will be running a test of the Emergency Alerts system this Sunday 7th September around 3.00 pm. During the test, mobile phones will vibrate and make a loud siren sound for roughly ten seconds, even if they are set to silent. Please pass this message to others who might be grateful for the prior warning.

NOTICES

MESSY CHURCH

ST LUKE'S BRICKET WOOD
ON THE CORNER OF SOUTH RIDING & THE CRESCENT, AL2 3HF



SUNDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER
3.30 TO 5.00 PM



Senior Citizens Harvest Service & Tea on Monday 29th September at 2.00 pm: If you can come along and help, offer to provide sandwiches or cake on the day, this will be greatly appreciated. Please let Lynne Herbert know during the next few weeks, thank you.

Harvest

This year we will celebrate Harvest Festival on **Sunday 5th October**. Gifts of food and toiletries will be shared between New Hope and The Food Bank. 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.

Communities 1st

Communities 1st support people by helping them find information and advice on local services and opportunities; they can offer support with energy efficiency, carbon monoxide alarms, the Priority Services Register and lots more.

A representative will be on site in the St Luke's Welcome Space on Monday 22nd September between 12.00 noon and 2.30 pm. They will be handing out FREE Carbon Monoxide alarms and literature, if you are not around on this date, you can still obtain a FREE alarm by picking one up from the Welcome Space at any time. Please let others know who might be interested.

Welcome Space

The St Luke's Welcome Space is a safe, warm, comfortable area available for all to use, along with facilities to make hot drinks. Everyone welcome, please use it to stay warm in winter and cool in the summer months. Should you require assistance, support or like to know more about this space, please get in touch with the Church office: **01923 676401 / office@st-lukes.org.uk**

MISSION NEWS

The267project Birthday Celebration

Please note that this event will now run between 2.00 and 4.00 pm on Saturday 27th September and there will be cake instead of a BBQ. Full details are displayed on the poster at the back of church.

PRAYERS

For those who are ill or in need:	Pat Cowell Rachel Quarterman Christine Thackham	Susan Hogg Matthew Snell Jonathan Veness
For all those living and working in:	Park Street Lane No's 198a, 200, 204, 292, 294 & 92 How Wood; Pine Grove	
For our Mission Partner:	Step www.stepschoolswork.org.uk	

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

CONTACT

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Registered Charity No: 1137630

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

Church Office:

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Office Hours:

Tuesday: 1.00 to 5.00 pm
Wednesday: 8.30 am to 12.30 pm
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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