



# St Luke's Church, Bricket Wood

## Notices for Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am - Morning Worship**

Preacher: David Veness

Theme: Imitating Christ Reading: Philippians 2.6-11

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 9.00 am - Prayer Time in St Luke's**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am - Morning Prayer (CW) in St Luke's**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 10.00 am - Holy Communion**

Preacher: The Revd Canon Dr Ruth Goatly

Theme: The Calling of Matthew

Reading: Matthew 9.9-13 and Proverbs 3.13-18

**3.30 to 5.00 pm - Messy Church in St Luke's**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.00 am - Prayer Time in St Luke's**

**12.30 to 2.30 pm - Lunch Club in St Luke's Church hall**

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am - Holy Communion (CW) in St Luke's**

**11.15 am - Informal Worship at Tenterden House**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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



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

**Your Parish reps** - Lynne, Rick and Paul want to encourage us all to meet together to pray for the people of Bricket Wood and the appointment of our new vicar. Two dates have been suggested, either Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> or Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October before the interviews on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Which day would suit you best or would both days suit? The Saturday would be in the evening, the Sunday would be after our service of worship in the morning. Please do let Lynne, Rick or Paul know your preference.

**Vacancy** - The advert in The Church times for our vacancy is now available to view at: <https://jobs.churchtimes.co.uk/jobs/Vicar-in-London-and-Home-Counties-jn13687>. A copy of the superb Parish Profile accompanying the vacancy is available at the back of church; do take a look if you get an opportunity.

**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.

**Communities 1<sup>st</sup>** - Communities 1<sup>st</sup> 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. To sign up to their newsletter to receive the latest news, please visit: <https://www.communities1st.org.uk/>

A representative will be on site in the St Luke's Welcome Space on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.



## NOTICES

### Harvest

This year we will celebrate Harvest Festival on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 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. For further details about this year's appeal please visit:

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

### Harvest Appeal Prayer

God of grace and mercy, whose Son, Jesus Christ, demonstrated his love through acts of compassion and offers freedom from the things that hold us back: we pray your blessing on the schools and families of Zambia and Uganda.

May we, your Church, overflow with compassion and generosity as we support efforts to help children to free themselves from poverty through education.

And may your good news of hope and salvation touch ever more people into a relationship with you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Apples

Please help yourself to the apples in the entrance hallway.



### Notices & Church Office

This notice sheet is for 2 weeks. If you would like a notice included in the next notices please let Lorraine know by Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September. The office will be unmanned till Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September; answerphone messages and emails will be checked regularly during this time.

## MISSION NEWS

### The Fuel Adventure

The 267project are excited as 'The Fuel Adventure' returns this September. There will be a series of sessions designed for young people (school years 6-13) and they hope to have fun along the way too. Flyers with dates are available at the back of church and for more details, please contact Mike Palin: [mike@the267project.com](mailto:mike@the267project.com). The first session is this Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September between 6.00 and 8.00 pm at Christ Church, St Albans, AL3 6DJ.

# PRAYERS

## Marion Powell

Our dear friend Marion recently died on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August. Her funeral will take place on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September

#### The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

**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:**

Randalls Walk; Reedham Close

**For our Mission Partner:**

Unlock      [www.unlock-urban.org.uk](http://www.unlock-urban.org.uk)

Almighty God,  
you search us and know us:  
may we rely on you in strength  
and rest on you in weakness,  
now and in all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September

#### The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

**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:**

Reynards Way; Ronald Court

**For our Mission Partner:**

The267project      [www.the267project.com](http://www.the267project.com)

Merciful God,  
your Son came to save us  
and bore our sins on the cross:  
may we trust in your mercy  
and know your love,  
rejoicing in the righteousness  
that is ours through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

# CONTACT

St Luke's Church, The Crescent, Bricket Wood, St Albans, AL2 3NF

Registered Charity No: 1137630

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

#### Church Office:

Lorraine Connor (Administrator)  
Tel: 01923 676401  
Email: [office@st-lukes.org.uk](mailto:office@st-lukes.org.uk)

#### 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.*

Visit our website: [www.st-lukes.org.uk](http://www.st-lukes.org.uk) and follow us on Social Media:



StLukesChurchBricketWood



@st.lukesbricketwood