



St Luke's Church, Bricket Wood

Notices for Sunday 12th October 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 12th **10.00 am – Morning Worship**
Preacher: Mike Palin, the2:67project
Reading: Luke 17.11-19

Monday 13th **9.00 am - Prayer Time** in St Luke's

Tuesday 14th **7.30 pm – PCC meets** in Warm Space

Wednesday 15th **10.00 am – Holy Communion (CW)** in St Luke's

Sunday 19th *Thanksgiving Day*
10.00 am – Holy Communion
Preacher: The Revd Nigel Ward, Holy Trinity Frogmore
Theme: The Grace of Giving
Reading: 2 Corinthians 8.1-24



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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Sunday 12th: This Sunday we welcome back Mike Palin from our Mission Partner the2:67project. If you are able please stay during refreshments to chat with him directly.

PCC Meeting: The PCC will meet on Tuesday 14th October. If you'd like something raised at the meeting please let one of the PCC know. Please pray for God's guidance and the decisions they make.

Re-Vicaring update: The interview dates for our vacancy are nearly with us. Lots of work has been going on this week by Lynne, Rick and Paul in preparation for the interviews. Here is how it's going to work..... Sunday 19th October an invitation for us all to gather together after our morning service to pray for everybody and everything that will happen over the next two days, this will include small groups. 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 and community. We will pray for wisdom and discernment for the interview candidates and interview panel. And lastly we will pray for ourselves as a congregation.

Then Monday 20th the interview candidates will visit Bricket Wood in the morning, have tea and coffee. Then be shown around the church, halls and village, meet some of the congregation and have lunch. Tuesday 21st the candidates will return for an interview with Bishop Jane, Archdeacon Charles, Rob (CPAS), Rick and Paul.

Thanksgiving Day: We will be celebrate Thanksgiving Day next Sunday 19th October, when we welcome back The Revd Nigel Ward, associate minister at Holy Trinity, Frogmore. Further details on our focus this year to follow.

St Albans Community Showcase: On Saturday 25th October St Albans Cathedral will be hosting the third St Albans Community Showcase. There will be over 50 local charities and community groups supporting people and the environment in attendance. The showcase will be opened by the Lord Lieutenant of Hertfordshire at 11.00 am and end at 3.00 pm. There is no charge for entry.

Last Sunday we celebrated Harvest Festival and were delighted to receive toiletries, food donations and gifts of money. They will now be distributed between the St Albans Food Bank, New Hope and the Bishop's Harvest Appeal 'Rewrite their Future'. Your kindness is very much appreciated by all those who will receive them – THANK YOU.

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Men of St Luke's: A warm welcome to all men and their friends to meet up for dinner at The Overdraught, St Albans on the evening of Tuesday 28th October at 7.30 pm. Please let Andrew Dunster know if you'd like to come along.

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.



Christmas Festive Fun, Saturday 29th November

Christmas is only around the corner and the preparations for our Christmas event are well under way. We are delighted that all spaces for the Craft Fair have been taken, so anticipate there will be lots of variety and the opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts. This year along with the usual crafts, raffle, refreshments and drinks tombola we plan to have a stall for home baked goods.

We raised around £1,400 for St Luke's last year, but of course we can only do it with a huge team of helpers and donations. Could you consider helping in any way?

- could you help with setting up, or clearing away afterwards
- act as steward/welcomer at the craft fair; or for the carols around the tree
- assist with traffic management
- could you bake a homemade cake or pie
- donate unopened and in date bottles of alcohol & bottle bags

Donations: Alcohol bottles and bags can be dropped to the Church office.

Cakes, please sign up to bake a cake at the back of church. Please note to list all ingredients in your bake; plates have been supplied to place your bakes (we cannot guarantee the return of your own crockery).

There's something for everyone! If you would like to offer help please sign up using the sheets at the back of church or get in touch with the church office.



PRAYERS

Maxine Burke

Scott's mum, died peacefully in Watford General Hospital on Sunday 5th October, surrounded by Scott and his brother and sister who were able to get from New Zealand to be with her. Please pray for Scott, Liz and all the wider family and their 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: South Riding; St Lawrence Way; Station Road; Stratford Way

For our Mission Partner: Tearfund www.tearfund.org

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

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

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Office Hours:

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