

St Luke's Church, Bricket Wood

Notices for Sunday 5th 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 5th 10.00 am - Holy Communion

Preacher: Mary Windo

Theme: The abundance of God's Blessings

Reading: 2 Corinthians 9.6-15

Monday 6th 9.00 am - Prayer Time in St Luke's

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

Wednesday 8th 10.00 am - Morning Prayer (CW) in St Luke's

11.15 am – Holy Communion at Tenterden House

Sunday 12th 10.00 am – Morning Worship

Preacher: Mike Palin, the 2:67 project

Reading: Luke 17.11-19



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

We have had applicants for our vacancy which Lynne, Paul and Rick have reviewed. They have made recommendations to our trustees the Church Pastoral Aid Society as to who we interview on Tuesday 21st October. Please continue to hold in your prayers all the people and processes that are part of the appointment.

Harvest

This Sunday (5th) we celebrate Harvest Festival, 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/

Flowers

Flowers in Church and at all special events — these miraculously appear, thanks to Janice Upton and her helpers, for us all to enjoy. Donations to the flower fund are most welcome — via the Church office or direct to Janice. Thank you.



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.

THANKSGIVING DAY

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

Further details to follow.

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Thank You

We had a very successful and well-attended Senior Citizens Harvest Service and Tea on Monday. Huge thanks to David Veness for such a lovely service and to all the numerous helpers on the day – you know who you are! From making sandwiches and cakes, serving and clearing up – it was a wonderful team effort and although Eileen Day may not be organising the event as she used to – her help is invaluable on the day!

Well done to all! Lynne Herbert





Men of St Luke's - SAVE THE DATE

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. Here is a link to TripAdvisor reviews and information: https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Restaurant_Review-g186306-d8097449-Reviews-The_Overdraught-St_Albans_Hertfordshire_England.htmlT, St. Albans - 2025 Reviews & Information

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

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: School Lane; Short Lane; Silvertrees;

Smug Oak Lane including Moor Mill Cottages

& Moor Mill

For our Mission Partner: New Hope www.newhope.org.uk

The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord of creation,

whose glory is around and within us:

open our eyes to your wonders,

that we may serve you with reverence

and know your peace at our lives' end,

through 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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