



NEWSLETTER

November 2025



WELCOME

Morning Prayer

Every Wednesday morning at 9:15am a group of us gather to pray. Anyone is welcome to join and we would love to pray for you if you can't make it. Fill in a card that can be found in the porch.



Councillor Laura Danese

During our latest cleaning session we were joined by our local councillor Laura, who enjoyed litter picking, making teas and coffees and getting to know people. Like us, she is keen to create a sense of community!



Kids Creative, Monday 27th October

Jonny extends his huge thanks to the team who came and served at our latest Kid's Creative. These are such important events as we seek to serve the youngest in our community. Keep your eyes peeled for a multi-generational craft event coming soon!



Thank you again!

Thank you to everyone who turned up on Friday to clean brasses and chop down more of the shrubs that block light from the church. It's looking fantastic!



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St Luke's, Birchwood November 2025

Word of the month

Well there has been more cleaning and goings on at St. Luke's. The hedges, shrubs and bushes are proving more tricky than we thought!

We are making sure we clear them sensitively too as I'm sure you may have noticed there is an abundance of birds enjoying the bushes! It reminds me of Matthew 13:31-32: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches."

The kingdom of heaven is indeed all around us, and during this remembrance season this is what we hold onto most. That God is with us in the tiny seeds and the large out of control bushes. Have a blessed month.

Revd Coral



Coming up

**Bereavement Service,
Saturday 1st November, 6pm,**

Remembrance Sunday,
10am, 9th November

**Christmas Crafternoon,
2pm, 6th December**

Carol Service with
Birchwood Sings, 3pm, 14th
December, with mulled
wine and mince pies, St
Luke's

**Leslie Manser Christingle,
16th December**

Prayer for Remembrance season

God of compassion,
in this place of gathered hearts
and humble homes, we remember
all who have loved and lost. Hold
close those whose grief still lingers,
whose memories are tender,
whose love endures beyond time.

May your peace rest upon this
community, and may Christ be our
light to guide us as we walk
together in remembrance, in love,
and in the promise of resurrection.
Amen.

