



# St Luke's Church, Bricket Wood

## Notices for Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026

### *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 25<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am – Morning Worship**  
Preacher: John Truscott, Reader Christ Church, St Albans  
Reading: Acts 9.1-22  
Theme: Conversion of St Paul

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am – Morning Prayer** in St Luke's

11.15 am – Informal Worship at Tenterden House

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 10.00 am – Holy Communion**  
Preacher: The Revd Rob Miles, CPAS  
Reading: Luke 2.22-40  
Theme: Presentation of Christ in the Temple



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

### PCC Meeting

The PCC met on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January and every member of the PCC was able to attend. Lynne Herbert kindly agreed to continue as vice chair until Helen arrives. Paul Harper provided draft accounts for the year ended 31/12/26. The assets are down this year as expected. The gift day donations were very pleasing, totalling just under £30,000 including gift aid. Income from the hire of the church hall remains steady. PCC authorised Paul to make the allocated payments to our mission partners. It is hoped that the sale of 1 The Crescent will proceed to exchange of contracts and completion within the next month. Essential maintenance work to the Church building continues. Thought needs to be given to the practicalities of opening and closing the church hall, the responsibility for which falls on just a few people, more volunteers or alternative options are required. The Shalom sign will be replaced in the corridor under the doctor's window. And thinking ahead to next year, the Christmas Fair will need to be scaled down but with something different so that it still remains a community event.

### Take a Break COFFEE MORNING Thursday 5th February 10.30 am to 12.00 noon

**Come alone or as a group;  
babies and toddlers,  
young or old  
everyone is welcome.**



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on the corner of South Riding & The Crescent  
Bricket Wood. AL2 3NF



### Garden Tidy

We are looking for a small team of willing volunteers to do a small tidy up of the vicarage garden prior to Helen moving in. Please let the Church office know if you are able to help.



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**Communities 1<sup>st</sup>** A representative from Communities 1<sup>st</sup> will be available in the warm space located at St Luke's Bricket Wood on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February between 12.30 and 2.30 pm. They will be giving free advice and literature on services available locally, including the Public Services Register (PSR), courses and much more. They will also be handing out free 'Carbon Monoxide Alarms' on the day. If you are not about on the day, flyers and carbon monoxide alarms can be collect during weekdays from the warm space at any time.

**Photographs** We would like to refresh the photographs on display at the back of church (to the left of the tea point). If you have taken any over the past year and you'd be happy to share them with us and others in Jpeg format please kindly forward them by email to the church [office@st-lukes.org.uk](mailto:office@st-lukes.org.uk).

***Please note:** permission from individuals displayed in pictures would be required.*

**Snow Drop Open Garden** at Abbey Gate House, Abbey Mill Lane, St Albans, AL3 4HD. For possibly the last time the Bishop of St Albans' Garden will be open to visitors this Spring. Giving an opportunity to see God's creation in all its beauty. Open between 2.00 and 4.00 pm, £5 per adult and proceeds going to the Beds Herts Historic Churches Trust. Save the dates:

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> February and Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

### Searching.....

We're still in search of a folding wheelchair; if you hear of one that is no longer required – then please contact Lynne Herbert as we need one for use here at church. Our existing one is falling apart! Thank you.

### Men of St Luke's and friends

All men of St Luke's and their friends are welcome for a meet up at Orchard Café, Shenley Park, WD7 9DW on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 9.00 am. Do let Andrew Dunster know if you are interested in coming along.

**Please note:** Lorraine will be in the office Thursday afternoon this coming week instead of the morning. Tuesday and Wednesday will remain as normal hours.

## MISSION NEWS

**CPAS / Tearfund / New Hope / Step /the267project / Unlock**

The PCC are pleased to have allocated our giving to mission partners for 2025. The money has been divided equally between the regular partners, meaning that each will receive a total of £2,000. We thank you for your continued prayers for our mission partners and your generous giving which allows us to make these gifts.

## PRAYERS

**For those who are ill or in need:**

Pat Cowell

Susan Hogg

Rachel Quarterman

Matthew Snell

Christine Thackham

Jonathan Veness

**For all those who live or work in:**

Halifax Close; Hamilton Close; Hamlet Close

**For our Mission Partners:**

**Unlock**

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

### The Third Sunday of Epiphany

God of all mercy,  
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,  
release to the captives,  
and freedom to the oppressed:  
anoint us with your Holy Spirit  
and set all your people free  
to praise you in Christ our Lord.

Amen

## CONTACT

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

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#### **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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