



St Luke's Church, Bricket Wood

Notices for Sunday 1st February 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:

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| Sunday 1st | 10.00 am – Holy Communion
Preacher: The Revd Rob Miles, CPAS
Reading: Luke 2.22-40
Theme: Presentation of Christ in the Temple |
| Monday 2nd | 12.30 to 2.30 pm – Lunch Club in St Luke's Church hall |
| Wednesday 4th | 10.00 am – Morning Prayer in Warm Space |
| Thursday 5th | 10.30 am to 12.00 noon – Take a Break Coffee Morning
in St Luke's |
| Sunday 8th | 10.00 am – Morning Worship
Preacher: David Veness
Reading: Romans 12.3-8 and Ephesians 4.1-7
Theme: The Church, where next? |



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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PCC Meeting

The PCC met on Monday 19th 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.



St Luke's Church
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.



Draw Near: Life-giving habits for Lent

Sign up to the Church of England Lent campaign at:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/faith-life/exploring-faith/everyday-faith>.

Receive daily reflections Monday to Saturday from Ash Wednesday through to Easter Day focused on the theme Draw Near and centred around a summary of the Christian Way. The Christian Way identifies six activities essential to our calling as disciples. Each week a different contributor explores a different aspect of Christian discipleship: **worshipping** together, **praying**, **exploring the Bible**, sharing **communion**, offering **service** and **sharing the good news** with others.

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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 7th February at 9.00 am. Do let Andrew Dunster know if you are interested in coming along.

Ladies Lunch

All ladies are welcome to our next lunch at Burston's Garden Centre on Saturday 21st February at midday. Please let Liz Burke or Lynne Herbert know beforehand if you'll be coming, for purpose of numbers. Hope to see you there.

Communities 1st A representative from Communities 1st will be visiting St Luke's on Monday 16th 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.

Decorating Please note decorating will commence in the church next week. The church will remain open whilst works are completed. Thank you for your patience while this important work is completed.

Snow Drop Open Garden, Abbey Gate House, Abbey Mill Lane, St Albans, AL3 4HD.
Saturday 14th & 21st February and Sunday 15th & 22nd February
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.

Church Directory/Congregational Address List Review

We are beginning the process of updating the printed church directory/congregational address list. Those currently on the address list will be written to asking if they wish to remain on the list and for any alterations to their details (address/phone/mobile/email).

If you too would like to be included in the address list, please complete a form and return it to the Church office (please answer all questions). If you have moved away and would like your details included under 'members who have moved away' do let Lorraine know.

Important notes to those considering being on the list. It is distributed only to those who give consent to be on the list and the information will not be given to anyone else nor will any copy be kept on public display either in the office or at the back of church. Those included on the list must undertake to respect and abide by its confidentiality requirements, not copying it or verbally passing on any information from it to persons not on the list.



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:

Hancross; Handley Gate; Hornbeams;
Hunters Ride including Victor Smith Court

For our Mission Partners:

the2:67project

www.the267project.com

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Lord Jesus Christ,

light of the nations and glory of Israel:

make your home among us,

and present us pure and holy

to your heavenly Father,

your God, and our God.

Amen

CONTACT

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

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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

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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