



St Luke's Church, Bricket Wood

Notices for Sunday 19th & 26th April 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 19th** **10.00 am – Morning Worship** in St Luke's
Preacher: The Revd Helen Neville
Reading: Acts 2.42-end
Theme: "The Church is....."
- Wednesday 22nd** **10.00 am – Morning Prayer** in St Luke's
11.15 am – Informal Worship at Tenterden House
- Sunday 26th** **10.00 am – Holy Communion** in St Luke's
Preacher: Paul Littlefair
Reading: Psalm 23 & John 10.1-10
Theme: The Good Samaritan
- Monday 27th** **12.30 to 2.30 pm – Lunch Club** in St Luke's Church hall
- Tuesday 28th** **1.00 pm – Memorial Service for Ronald Collins** in St Luke's
- Wednesday 29th** **10.00 am – Morning Prayer** in St Luke's
- Sunday 3rd May** **10.00 am – Morning Worship** in St Luke's
Preacher: The Revd Helen Neville
Reading: Genesis 28.10-17
Theme: Jacob's Staircase



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

APCM/Electoral Roll Revision

Notice is given that the Electoral Roll will be revised between 12th and 26th April. It is a list of those who consider themselves to be members of St Luke's; it is also the register of electors who can vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) and who can stand for election to the PCC. If you are already on the Electoral Roll you need do nothing this year. If you are not currently on the Roll, please complete a form between those dates and return it to Gail or Lorraine in the Church Office.

Any person is are entitled to have their names entered on the roll if they are:

- (a) baptised,
- (b) aged 16 or over, and
- (c) either resident in the parish, or regularly attend public worship in the parish

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is on Sunday 17th May following the Morning Service.

The APCM is our chance to elect people to various roles; please prayerfully consider whether God might be calling you or someone you know to serve us in these ways:

Churchwarden PCC Members Deanery Synod

If you'd like to know more details of what's involved please speak with Helen.

Summary of PCC Meeting (13/04/2026)

The PCC welcomed Helen as Chair and primarily reviewed the 2025 financial report in preparation for the upcoming APCM. Extraordinary maintenance expenditures were undertaken last year to address issues highlighted in the Quinquennial report, with all works now completed and communicated to the congregation, thanks to Trevor Plummer who spent considerable time managing this as well as the sale of 1 The Crescent. The group discussed the church's investment performance, planning a deeper conversation on investment policy for the next meeting. Safeguarding remains a priority, with all members compliant on training and DBS checks, and ongoing renewals as part of due diligence. The renewal of the church's gas contract in June was noted, with current price volatility prompting cautious consideration.

Notices & Church Office

Lorraine will be on annual leave next week. During this time the church office will be closed; all emails and telephone calls will be checked regularly, please be patient if you do not receive an immediate reply. If you have an urgent request or need the assistance of a priest, please contact Helen directly on 07718 172642. Lorraine will be back in the office on Tuesday 28th April. If you wish to have something included in the notices please let her know by Wednesday 29th April.

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Communities 1st

A representative from Communities 1st will be on site in the St Luke's Warm Space on Monday 27th April between 12.30 and 2.30 pm. They will be giving free advice and support on a wide range of areas to anyone in the local community, plus they will be handing out FREE Carbon Monoxide alarms and literature. If you are not around on the day, you can still obtain a FREE alarm by picking one up from the Warm Space at any time. Please let others know who might be interested. To sign up to their newsletter to receive the latest news, please visit:

<https://www.communities1st.org.uk/>

TAKE A BREAK COFFEE MORNING

*Please note that there will be no Take a Break
on Thursday 7th May
due to the Local Elections taking place in Church*

Save the date for the next one:
Thursday 14th May
10.30 am to 12.00 noon



A community coffee morning
in St Luke's Church, Bricket Wood
Open to everyone!



Prayer Chain

At St Luke's we love to pray for each other, and our email prayer chain is the way we communicate with each other when we have an urgent need for prayer.

If you would like to send a prayer request or be added to the Prayer Chain, please email:

prayer@st-lukes.org.uk

Thy Kingdom Come (TKC), 14th to 24th May 2026



Join with others this May around the globe and pray for God to move amongst our loved ones, our neighbours and the nations of the world!

Prayer resources available through the TKC App, take a look here:

Download the TKC Prayer App (IOS):

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/thy-kingdom-come/id6501970172>

Download the TKC Prayer App (Android):

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=net.trellisys.papertrell.book81002817768&hl=en&gl=US>

The Children's Prayer Adventure Journal new for 2026 is a fun and exciting way for children to journey through the 11 days of Thy Kingdom Come and beyond.

Take a look at the digital version here:

[https://www.thykingdomcome.global/sites/default/files/2026-](https://www.thykingdomcome.global/sites/default/files/2026-04/TKC_KidsPrayerAdventure_DIGITAL.pdf)

[04/TKC_KidsPrayerAdventure_DIGITAL.pdf](https://www.thykingdomcome.global/sites/default/files/2026-04/TKC_KidsPrayerAdventure_DIGITAL.pdf)

PRAYERS

Ronald Collins

The Memorial Service for the late Ronald Collins will take place in St Luke's on Tuesday 28th April at 1.00 pm. Please pray for his family and friends as they grieve.

For those who are ill or in need:

Pat Cowell Susan Hogg Rachel Quarterman Matthew Snell
Christine Thackham Jonathan Veness

Sunday 19th April

The Third Sunday of Easter

For all those who live or work in:

The Crescent; The Meadows

For our Mission Partners:

Unlock www.unlock-urban.org.uk

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness
and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen

Sunday 26th April

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

For all those who live or work in:

The Squirrels; The Uplands

For our Mission Partners:

the267project www.the267project.com

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered
into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen

CONTACT

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

Vicar: The Revd Helen Neville

Tel: 07718 172642

Email: vicar@st-lukes.org.uk

Day off: Friday 24th April & Friday 1st May

*Should you need the ministry of a priest
please contact Helen directly at any time.*

Church Office:

Lorraine Connor (Administrator)

Tel: 01923 676401

Email: office@st-lukes.org.uk

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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