



## St Luke's Church, Bricket Wood

### Notices for Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 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 24<sup>th</sup>

*Pentecost*

**10.00 am – Holy Communion** in St Luke's

Preacher: The Revd Helen Neville

Reading: Acts 2.1-21

Theme: Pentecost

Monday 25<sup>th</sup>

*Bank Holiday*

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>

**10.00 am – Morning Prayer** in St Luke's

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>

**12.00 noon – Wedding of Anthony Drum and**

**Nicola McAlister-Baillie** in St Luke's

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup>

*Trinity Sunday*

**10.00 am – Holy Communion including Baptism of Louie Drum**

in St Luke's

Preacher: The Revd Helen Neville

Reading: Luke 18.15-17



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

## Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

Thank you to everyone who stayed after the service last Sunday to attend the APCM, and to those who helped provide and serve refreshments. The meeting was well attended, and we are delighted to welcome Anthony Thackham and Julie Cooper, who were elected to join the PCC. Please pray for them as they take up their responsibilities as members of the PCC.

Pam Cook and Lynne Plummer were re-elected as Lay Members of the PCC. We are also delighted that after several years two people have taken up the important role of Churchwarden, Rick Walker-Smith and Lynne Herbert.

Barbara Funnell and Judy Blamey have stepped down and are taking a break from the PCC after many years of faithful service, while Pam Cook and Lynne Herbert have stepped down as Deanery Representatives. We thank them all for their hard work over the years and for the many decisions they have helped make on behalf of St Luke's. We acknowledged Scott Burke who has given his time and energy in many ways including being chair of the PCC during the vacancy.

As no nominations were received for the role of Deanery Representative, if you would like to consider taking on this important role, or would simply like to find out more, please speak with Helen or contact the Church Office.

Please pray for Helen, our newly elected Churchwardens and PCC as they make important decisions and guide the life and ministry of St Luke's.

**Thy Kingdom Come** finishes this Sunday, but prayer journals for adults and children are still available at the back of church. Please do take one if you would find it helpful, and use it in your own prayers for loved ones, neighbours, and the nations of the world.

The PCC meets on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 7.30 pm in the Warm Space. Please pray for God's guidance and the decisions they make. If you would like to have something addressed, please do let one of the PCC members know.

**Rota** - A reminder that if you haven't already done so, please let Lorraine know your availability for July, August and September as we prepare the next rota. Thank you to everyone who has responded already, it really helps us when planning ahead.

## NOTICES

The popular **Take a Break** coffee morning will be taking place again soon. If you haven't joined us before, you may be surprised at just how popular it has become, with many local residents and church friends coming along for a cuppa and a slice of cake. A warm welcome awaits when we meet again on:

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 10.30 am – 12.00 noon**

We look forward to seeing you there!

**Men of St Luke's** - The men of St Luke's are planning to meet up on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June at Shenley Orchard Cafe at 9.00 am for breakfast. If you would like to join them or know more about the get-togethers please speak with Andrew Dunster.



**Alban Pilgrimage, Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2026** - Celebrate one of the greatest stories in the Christian Faith as 12ft puppets re-enact Alban's life (Britain's first saint) through the streets of St Albans. Celebrations will take place throughout the day and all are welcome to join in for this very special occasion.

**11.00 am Alban Pilgrimage through the city centre**

**12.00 noon Eucharist at the Cathedral**

**10.00 am to 5.00 pm Entertainment and activities across St Albans city centre**

**4.00 pm Evensong at the Cathedral**

For more details, please visit:

<https://www.stalbanscathedral.org/albanpilgrimage>

**Messy Church, Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July, 3.30 to 5.00 pm** - We are looking forward to Messy Church this Summer in St Luke's church halls. A chance for families to come together and join in with activities, listen to a story and have refreshments in a warm and friendly atmosphere. Everyone is warmly invited and we hope you can make it, please share with others who might be interested in coming along.



## MISSION NEWS

**Unlock** - We had four walkers this year, Paul and Barbara Gibson plus Paul and Gail Littlefair. Between them they raised £552.50 including Gift Aid, so they did very well and I was very grateful to them for keeping St Luke's flag flying. I haven't heard from Park Street Baptist Church yet, so there will be more details later. Meanwhile, I wish to thank everyone who supported the walk in any way.

*Barbara Funnell*

## PRAYERS

### John Windo

It is with sadness that we learned that our dear friend John died on Friday. His faith and friendship generously shared with us all over the years. A service of Thanksgiving will be held in St Luke's on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30 am to which everyone is warmly invited. Please remember Mary and all their 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

### For all:

local shops, businesses and schools within  
Bricket Wood

### For our Mission Partner:

**Step** [www.stepschoolswork.org.uk](http://www.stepschoolswork.org.uk)

### Pentecost

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,  
revive your Church with the breath of love,  
and renew the face of the earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## CONTACT

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**Day off:** Friday

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

### 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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