



## St Luke's Church, Bricket Wood

### Notices for Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 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 7<sup>th</sup>**      **10.00 am – Holy Communion** in St Luke's  
Preacher: The Revd Helen Neville  
Reading: 1 Samuel 17.4-51  
Theme: Underdogs: David and Goliath

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>** **10.00 am – Morning Prayer** in St Luke's  
  
11.15 am – Holy Communion at Tenterden House

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>**      **10.00 am – Morning Worship** in St Luke's  
Preacher: Paul Littlefair  
Reading: Matthew 9.35-10.8  
Theme: Jesus sends out the disciples



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

**Confirmations!** - There will potentially be a Confirmation Service in October. If you would be interested in being confirmed, or would like to find out more about what confirmation involves, please speak to Helen.

**PCC Meeting Summary** - At the recent PCC meeting, members discussed a range of practical and strategic matters affecting parish life. A small sub-committee will explore professional financial advice and consider ethical investment options, with the aim of achieving sustainable income and longer-term growth. The cleaning contract will be reviewed to ensure continued value for money. Safeguarding arrangements and fire procedures were confirmed as up to date, and further work will be undertaken to develop a clear and accessible emergency contact list. Other items included agreement of hall hire terms, with potentially sensitive uses considered case by case, alongside early planning for Christmas activities and wider community engagement opportunities. Positive progress continues across several areas of church life.  
Date of the next meeting Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July.



## Armed Forces Day

**28<sup>th</sup> June 2026, 12.00 noon to 4.30 pm**



*St Stephen Parish Centre, Station Road, Bricket Wood, AL2 3PJ*

We are delighted that St Luke's will have a presence at the forthcoming Armed Forces Day, led by our Messy Church team and supported by other members of the church community.

This is a wonderful opportunity for St Luke's to be involved in a significant local event while showing our support for the men and women who make up the Armed Forces community – including serving personnel, service families, veterans and cadets.

During the afternoon there will be:

- A resident band
- Exhibitions and military memorabilia on display
- Refreshments provided and served by the WI
- An opportunity to ride in a World War I ammunition train
- Vintage cars
- And, fingers crossed, a Battle of Britain flypast

It promises to be a great day for all the family, and we look forward to seeing many of you there.



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## NOTICES

**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>

Bishop Andrew has graciously agreed to the **Bishop's Garden** being open to the public on Sundays this Summer. So far over £25,000 pounds has been raised for the Beds & Herts Historic Trust. Save the dates:

**28<sup>th</sup> June - 4<sup>th</sup> July - 12<sup>th</sup> July - 19<sup>th</sup> July**

**2.00 to 4.00 pm**

£5 entrance per adult – dogs on leads – no toilet facilities

**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, with the theme: **Jesus turning water into wine**. 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

The latest Newsletter from **New Hope** is available at the back of church or can be viewed online here: <https://www.flipsnack.com/newhopehq/spring-newsletter-2026?p=1>.

Read about James, who is rebuilding his life after spending time sleeping in woodland. Thanks to a room at the Sanctuary, where he has a safe place to stay, together with compassionate and personalised support, warm meals, and a structured environment, he is beginning to rebuild his life and look forward to a more positive future.

## PRAYERS

**Kenneth Charles Brooks** – We learned this week that Kenneth died suddenly on Sunday; his funeral is to be held in St Luke's, date and time to be confirmed. Please pray for his daughter Wendy, son Stephen and all the family and their friends as they grieve.

**John Windo** - A service of Thanksgiving will be held in St Luke's on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30 am for our dear friend John; everyone is warmly invited. Please remember Mary, 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 those who live and work in:** Barnes Wallis Way including Scampton House, Conningsby House and Waddington House

**For our Mission Partner:**

**the267project**

[www.the267project.com](http://www.the267project.com)

### The First Sunday after Trinity

God of truth,  
help us to keep your law of love  
and to walk in ways of wisdom,  
that we may find true life  
in Jesus Christ your Son.  
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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