



## St Luke's Church, Bricket Wood

### Notices for Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 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 19<sup>th</sup>**      **10.00 am – Holy Communion** in St Luke's  
Preacher: The Revd Helen Neville  
Reading: Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43  
Theme: The Wheat and Weeds  
  
**3.30 – 5.00 pm – Messy Church** in St Luke's

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>** **10.00 am – Morning Prayer** in St Luke's  
  
11.15 am – Informal Worship at Tenterden House

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>**      **10.00 am – Morning Worship** in St Luke's  
Preacher: Paul Littlefair  
Reading: Matthew 6.5-18  
Theme: Rule of Life Series 1: Scripture



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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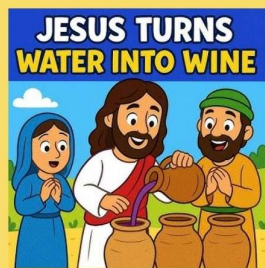
There will potentially be a **Confirmation Service** in October. If you are interested in being confirmed, or would simply like to find out more about what Confirmation involves, please speak to Helen. She will be happy to answer any questions and provide further information.

In the unlikely event of an emergency, we are introducing an **Emergency Contact List** to help us reach someone on your behalf if necessary. An Emergency Contact Form is available for anyone who is willing for us to hold their emergency contact details for this purpose. The information provided will be accessible only to Helen, the Churchwardens, and the Church Office, and will not be shared more widely. Paper copies of the form are available at the back of the church. Completed forms should be returned to Lorraine in the Church Office in a sealed envelope. If you have any questions, please speak to Helen, Lynne, Rick, or Lorraine.

We are looking for a **Deputy Treasurer** to work alongside and support our Treasurer, gaining experience in all aspects of the role. While previous accounting or bookkeeping experience would be an advantage, it is not essential, as guidance and support will be provided. If you are interested in finding out more, please speak to Helen or our Church Wardens, Lynne Herbert and Rick Walker-Smith.

The **Bishop's Garden** will be open to the public this Sunday (19<sup>th</sup>) for the last time this Summer between 2.00 and 4.00 pm. So far over £25,000 pounds has been raised for the Beds & Herts Historic Trust. Entrance £5 entrance per adult; dogs to remain on leads. Please note there are no toilet facilities.

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**3.30 to 5.00 pm**



St Luke's Church  
located on the corner of  
South Riding & The Crescent  
Bricket Wood  
AL2 3NF  
[www.st-lukes.org.uk](http://www.st-lukes.org.uk)

Families are warmly invited to join us this Sunday (19<sup>th</sup>) for an afternoon of activities and crafts. We will also hear the story of Jesus turning water into wine. Refreshments will be available throughout the afternoon. We hope you can join us!



The **PCC** will meet on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 pm. Please do let one of them know if you'd like something raised at the meeting. We pray for God's guidance in the important work they undertake and the decisions they make.

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### Looking ahead this August.....

- **Take a Break coffee morning** in St Luke's on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August between 10.30 am and 12.00 noon. Come and enjoy a delightful community coffee morning with others over a cup of coffee or tea! Whether you're new to the area or a long-time resident, everyone is welcome. It's a great opportunity to catch up, make new friends, and strengthen community bonds.
- We are holding our next **Ladies' Lunch** on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August from 12 noon at Burstons' Garden Centre. All ladies are welcome. Please let Lynne Herbert or Liz Burke know if you plan to come, so we can prepare the seating beforehand. We look forward to seeing you, Lynne & Liz

**Stay Cool** - As we all do our best to stay cool and hydrated during this spell of hot weather, you're very welcome to spend some time out of the sun at **St Luke's Bricket Wood**. The church is a cooler, quiet space and is open to everyone weekdays during daylight hours. Alternatively, our Warm Space provides a comfortable, airier environment during the summer months, where you can also make yourself a hot or cold drink.

## MISSION NEWS

**Unlock Walk Update** - This year, Park Street Baptist Church had one walker who raised an impressive **£460**. Together with the funds raised through St Luke's walkers and sponsors, we have reached **around £1,000** this year—approximately **1/27th of the overall total of £27,000**. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who took part, donated, or supported this year's walkers. *Barbara Funnell*

### Run London

New Hope are delighted they have been allocated spaces for the first time ever for people to run the next London Marathon! If you are interested in running for New Hope and raising funds to help those experiencing homelessness, please register your interest at:

<https://us.list-manage.com/YXMHoA37LNS?e=9e1cea19b4&c2id=bedfca636806f21bcd6ccc50f4523ec2>.



## 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 and work in:** Chequers Lane; Claremont including  
Claremont Villas

**For our Mission Partner:** **the267project** [www.the267project.com](http://www.the267project.com)

### The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Generous God,

you give us gifts and make them grow:

though our faith is small as mustard seed,

make it grow to your glory

and the flourishing of your kingdom;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

**Vicar:** The Revd Helen Neville

Tel: 07718 172642

Email: [vicar@st-lukes.org.uk](mailto:vicar@st-lukes.org.uk)

**Day off:** Friday

*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](mailto: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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