



St Luke's Church, Bricket Wood

Notices for Sunday 2nd August 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 2nd | 10.00 am – Holy Communion in St Luke's
Preacher: The Revd Helen Neville
Theme: Rule of Life Series 2: Prayer & Fasting
Reading: Matthew 6.5-18 |
| Wednesday 5th | 10.00 am – Holy Communion in St Luke's |
| Thursday 6th | 10.30 am to 12.00 noon – Take a Break Coffee Morning
in St Luke's |
| Sunday 9th | 10.00 am – Morning Worship in St Luke's
Preacher: The Revd Helen Neville
Theme: Rule of Life Series 3: Worship & Sabbath
Readings: Isaiah 58.13-14 & Mark 2.23-3.6 |



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

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.

PCC Meeting Summary

Following the PCC meeting at the vicarage on a balmy evening on 29th July, we give thanks for several encouraging developments in the life of St Luke's. Our stall at the recent Armed Forces Day and subsequent Messy Church events "turning water into wine" were well attended, with some new families joining us. Regular Sunday attendance remains steady, and our new "Rule of Life" sermon series is underway. Planning is progressing for an Alpha course in September, Harvest events, and our autumn Gift Day. Church finances remain broadly stable, currently with a small expected deficit that Gift Day should help address. Decoration work is being considered to make the Prayer Room and Warm Space more welcoming to encourage regular use, and we are reviewing fire safety requirements following a recent inspection. DBS checks for PCC members are nearly complete. From September, the first Sunday of each month will be an All Age Morning Worship service, helping us to better welcome children and families.



The poster has an orange background. At the top is a white sun icon with rays. Below it, the text "Take a Break" is in white, followed by "Coffee Morning" in large white letters. Below that, "Thursday 6th August" and "10.30 am to 12.00 noon" are in white. In the bottom left is a white cup of coffee. In the bottom center is a logo for St Luke's Church, Bricket Wood, featuring a stylized cross and the text "LOVING GOD + LOVING LIFE" and "ST LUKE'S BRICKET WOOD". At the very bottom, the church's address is written in white.

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BRICKET WOOD

St Luke's Church, Bricket Wood
on the corner of South Riding &
The Crescent, AL2 3NF

We are holding our next **Ladies' Lunch** on Saturday 8th 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

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A DEPUTY TREASURER

An opportunity to serve and support our church community



Work alongside and support our Treasurer, gaining experience in all aspects of the role.



What's involved?

- Supporting the Treasurer with church finances.
- Learning the day-to-day responsibilities of the role.
- Gaining valuable experience in budgeting, records, and financial administration.

Please carefully
consider if God
might be calling you
to this important
volunteer role?



Do I need experience?

Previous accounting or bookkeeping experience would be an advantage, but it is not essential. Guidance, training, and support will be provided, so this is a great opportunity for someone who is willing to learn and become involved in the life of the church.



Interested in finding out more?

Please speak to:



Helen
Vicar

or



Lynne Herbert
our Church Wardens



Rick Walker-Smith

We would love to hear from anyone who may be interested in this rewarding role.

Installation of Bishop Andrew

On Saturday 19th September at 2.00 pm St Albans Cathedral will host the installation of The Rt Revd Dr Andrew Rumsey as the 11th Bishop of St Albans. General tickets are now available to book via the Cathedral website, here:

<https://www.stalbanscathedral.org/Event/installation-of-the-11th-bishop-of-st-albans>

While there is no charge, capacity is limited and tickets are required. Please join in prayer for Bishop Andrew, his wife Rebecca and their family as they prepare for this new chapter of ministry.

Alpha Course

Helen will be running an Alpha course exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Through engaging videos, short talks, and relaxed small-group discussions, Alpha provides a welcoming space where everyone is free to ask questions, share their thoughts, and explore life's big questions—without any pressure or expectation. The course is ideal for anyone who is curious about God, faith, or the meaning of life. The course begins on **Tuesday 23rd September, at 7.30 pm**; venue to be confirmed. If you are interested in coming along or would simply like to find out more, please let Helen or the Church Office know.

PRAYERS

For those who are ill or in need:

Pat Cowell

Malcolm Day

Susan Hogg

Rachel Quarterman

Matthew Snell

Christine Thackham

Jonathan Veness

For all those who live and work in:

Garnett Drive; Grassington Close

For our Mission Partner:

New Hope

www.newhope.org.uk

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Gracious Father,

revive your Church in our day,

and make her holy, strong and faithful,

for your glory's sake

in 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

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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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