



Sunday 30th August 2026 – 13th Sunday after Trinity

10:30am Morning Worship

**Tradition: Clean Hands or Clean Hearts?
Mark 7:1-23, page 1010**

**Leading: Bill Miller (Reader)
Speaking: Dave Clarke (Reader)**



If you are new to St Luke's Church (online too!) – welcome.

Weekly updates by email – please contact office@stlukeswatford.org if you would like to receive them.

St Luke's Church Office ☎ 01923 246161 **Church Website:** <https://www.stlukeswatford.org>

September	
Tuesday 1st	
10:00	Service of the Word followed by community coffee
Sunday 6th	
10:30	Morning Worship

Celebrations: Birthday wishes to Alison B for Tuesday.

Please tell the Church Office about any birthday or anniversary celebrations you would like shared with the church family.

The next Half Day of Prayer will be on Saturday 5th September 2026, 9.00am–12 noon in the Chapel.

The Encounter evening services are having a summer break but will return on Sunday 6th September 2026 at 5.30pm.

St Luke's News: Please send any summer spiritual refreshment stories, especially feedback from camps, festivals or houseparties, to the Church Office or Yvonne Wilder by Monday 7th September. Please include one or two photos where appropriate, with permission from anyone identifiable in the photo.

Postcard reminder: Please send or leave a **postcard** with the Church Office by 13th September, sharing what God has done in your life over the summer.

Save the date: Saturday 7th November, Healing the Family Tree Conference. Times and programme to follow with the Diocesan Healing and Deliverance Officer Revd. Andrew Goodman and team.

Kids' Club next meets on 8th September; **Toddlers** returns on 10th September.

The next **Breakfast Club** is on Saturday 12th September.

Creative Space next meets on 19th September for a session on embroidery. To attend, please contact Pam on email pam.stlukes@gmail.com.

The next meeting of the **Knitting Group** is in the Church Lounge on Monday 21st September from 10.00am–12 noon. Please contact Di Gibbs via the Church Office if you would like to attend.

Di Gibbs is looking for a small chest or upright freezer to store oranges for her marmalade making – can anyone help? But please no more jam jars, Di has enough at the moment!

Pantry supplies: If your group keeps refreshment supplies in the pantry, please make sure they are clearly labelled. Contact the Church Office if there are any problems.

Have you lost a pretty antique brooch, possibly Edwardian or a purse with coins in? If so, please contact the Church Office and describe them so they can be returned to you.

Wera's son Felipe will be attempting to swim the English Channel solo on 4th September to support YoungMinds, whose mission is to ensure that all young people get the mental health support they need. A QR code is below if you would like to donate.



Notes:

Collect for Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
May we rely on you in strength
and rest in you in weakness,
Now and in all our days;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Let us pray for children, young people, teachers and families as a new school year begins; for all affected by the flash floods in Nepal, Tibet and China, and natural disasters everywhere; for peace wherever there is conflict or fear; and for our church family, to grow together in faith, hope and love.

We **give thanks** for the many answers to prayer this week. The next prayer list is **blue**. Please do take one home to pray over.

World Watch List: Democratic Republic of Congo (29th area of religious persecution).

Partners in Mission: Kisumu Children, sharing God's love with children and families in Kenya by helping children grow up in a Christian home, supporting community projects, easing child poverty and bringing lasting hope.

Our church family in need:

Our wider family and friends in need:

Those in mourning:

Please pray for all we know mourning loved ones currently.