



St Luke's Church, Bricket Wood

Notices for Sunday 30th 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:

Sunday 30 th	10.00 am	Holy Communion in St Luke's
	Preacher:	David Veness
	Theme:	In Christ Alone: Saved by Jesus Then, Saved by Jesus Now
	Reading:	Titus 3.1-8
Monday 31 st	<i>Bank Holiday</i>	
Wednesday 2 nd	10.00 am	Holy Communion in St Luke's
Thursday 3 rd	10.30 to 12.00 noon	Take a Break Coffee Morning in St Luke's
Sunday 6 th	10.00 am	Morning Worship in St Luke's
	Preacher:	The Revd Helen Neville
	Theme:	The Humility of Christ
	Reading:	Philippians 2.1-11



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

Take a Break Coffee Morning on Thursday 3rd September between 10.30 am to 12.00 noon. Join us this September for a community coffee morning with lots of cake, coffee and company in St Luke's, everyone welcome.

The **Men of St Luke's** will be meeting this September for a meal at The Compasses, Abbots Langley on Wednesday 16th September at 7.30 pm. The evening is open to the men of St Luke's and their friends. If you'd like to know more about the evening or would like to confirm you'll be coming, please contact Andrew Dunster, thank you.

Installation of Bishop Andrew on Saturday 19th September at 2.00 pm at St Albans Cathedral. 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.

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. We are looking for volunteers to help cook meals for Alpha, a sign-up sheet is at the back of church. If you are willing to lend a hand with this or are interested in coming along or would simply like to find out more, please let Helen or the Church Office know.

Helen will be hosting a series of **Lunches in the Vicarage** this autumn. These will take place on Sundays at 12.30 pm, following the morning service. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet with Helen in a relaxed and informal setting, ask any questions you may have, and for Helen to get to know you better — all while enjoying a delicious lunch together (4 people per lunch maximum).

If you would like to attend, please sign up on the sheet at the back of church and remember to include any dietary requirements.



Thank you to all those who have helped towards updating the **Play Area** at the back of church. We are still seeking the following toys below; please let Jane Walker-Smith or the Church office know if you can help donate an item, thank you.

- A few Brio type trains and some Brio wooden track
- Small tractors
- Baby toys (not too big and washable, please)
- Pots of unused play dough and cutters

Harvest Festival this year we will celebrated on Sunday 27th September during Holy Communion at 10.00 am. Gifts of food and toiletries will be shared between **New Hope** and **The Food Bank**. Please ensure that all donated items are within their expiry date and unopened. The annual tradition of the Bishop's Harvest Appeal will be paused this year while the Diocese awaits the arrival of Bishop Andrew later this autumn. Monetary donations will instead be shared between New Hope and The Food Bank. If you would like to make a financial contribution, please place your donation in a clearly marked envelope and hand it to the church office. A list of items in need is on display at the back of church and in the entrance hallway. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Messy Church, Sunday 27th September, 3.30 to 5.00 pm

Bring the whole family and invite your friends along to **Messy Church** this September, as we celebrate all the good things God gives us. There'll be lots of activities, story and refreshments and plenty of Harvest fun – and best of all, it's completely FREE! We'd love to see you!

Senior Citizens Harvest Service & Tea on Monday 28th September at 2.00 pm. If you can come along and help, offer to provide sandwiches or cake on the day, this will be greatly appreciated. Please let Lynne Herbert know, thank you.

Spaces are filling quickly for the **Quiz Night** on Saturday 3rd October at 7.00 pm. So, gather your friends and join us for a fun evening of quizzing, spot prizes and raffle! Tickets are £7 per person and tables can accommodate a maximum of 8 people, available from the Church Office: 01923 676401 / office@st-lukes.org.uk.

We would be grateful for donations towards the raffle. If you are able to donate a raffle prize, please ensure it is in new condition/unused/in-date and drop it to the Church office, thank you. As the quiz takes place around Harvest time, we will also be collecting donations on the evening of the quiz for the **local Foodbank**. Please give generously to help support those in our local community who may be in need. All proceeds from the quiz will go towards the heating system fund.

This year, **Baby Loss Awareness Week** takes place from 9th to 15th October, with 15th October marking the end of the week and a global day of remembrance for babies who have died. Here at St Luke's, we will be holding a **Baby Loss Service and Prayer Event** on Thursday 15th October at 6.30 pm. The service is open to everyone and will focus on shared remembrance, compassion and support for grieving parents and families. During the service there will be a time of quiet reflection, music and prayer followed at 7.00 pm, by the lighting of a candle in memory of all babies gone too soon, joining others around the world in remembrance. *If you, or someone you know, needs support following a bereavement or are experiencing grief, please do get in touch with Helen directly or the Church Office.*

PRAYERS

The funeral for the late **Malcolm Roy Day** will take place at West Herts Crematorium on Monday 7th September at 1.00 pm. Please pray for Eileen and all their friends and family 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: Larch Avenue; Lye Lane (including Speilplatz and Tenterden House)

For our Mission Partner: The267project www.the267project.com

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

CONTACT

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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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