



St Luke's Church, Bricket Wood

Notices for Sunday 23rd 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 23 rd	10.00 am	Morning Worship in St Luke's
	Preacher:	The Revd Helen Neville
	Theme:	Rule of Life Series 5: Service and Generosity
	Reading:	Matthew 6.19-24 & 2 Corinthians 8.1-15
Monday 24 th	11.30 am	Funeral of the late Alan Kitchen in St Luke's
Wednesday 26 th	10.00 am	Morning Prayer in St Luke's
Sunday 29 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



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

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.

Join us this September for a community coffee morning in St Luke's.

There will be lots of cake, coffee and company, everyone welcome:

Take a Break Coffee Morning

Thursday 3rd September, 10.30 am and 12.00 noon

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.



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!

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.



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. Thank you for your generosity and support.

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.

Gather your friends and join us for a fun evening of quizzing, spot prizes and a raffle! Tickets are now on sale from the Church Office (01923 676401 / office@st-lukes.org.uk) at £7 per person. Tables can accommodate a maximum of 8 people.



**SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER
AT 7.00 PM**

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. We look forward to seeing you there!

We'd love to add a few **new toys** to our play area at the back of the church as some of the toys the children play with are looking a bit tired. We'd be grateful for:

- A few Brio type trains and some Brio wooden track
- Small cars and small tractors
- Baby toys (not too big and washable, please)
- A small amount of Lego and a baseboard (ordinary ones rather than ones that make a certain vehicle or object)
- Pots of unused play dough and cutters
- A pencil sharpener that collects the bits

We don't require loads just a few bits and pieces would be lovely. Please pass to the Church office or Jane Walker-Smith if you can help in anyway, thank you.

The next **Notice Sheet** will be produced for 2 weeks, please kindly forward any notices to the church office by Wednesday 26th August for inclusion, thank you.

PRAYERS

The funeral for the late **Alan Patrick Kitchen** will take place in St Luke's on Monday 24th August at 11.30 am. Please pray for his family and friends as they grieve.

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:

Jay Close; Jenkins Avenue; Jordans Way;
Juniper Avenue

For our Mission Partner:

Unlock www.unlock-urban.org.uk

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

CONTACT

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This notice sheet is available in large print at the back of Church.

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Day off: Friday

*Should you need the ministry of a priest
please contact Helen directly at any time.*

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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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