



Sunday 9th August 2026 – 10th Sunday after Trinity

10:30am Holiday Club All Age Service

**The Parables of the Hidden Treasure and the Pearl
Matthew 13: 45-46**

**Leading: Bekki Hadley (Children and Families Worker)
Speaking: Michael Norman (Vicar)**



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.

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August	
Tuesday 11th	Holy Communion
Saturday 15th	Breakfast Club
Sunday 16th	
10:30	Family Communion

Celebrations: Birthday wishes to Susan M on Thursday. Congratulations to Edna and John Williamson on their wedding anniversary today. Please let us know of any birthday and anniversary celebrations that you would like to share with your church family.

The next **Breakfast Club** is on Saturday 15th August.

The next half day of Prayer will be on Saturday 5th September 2026, 9am to 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.

Hard copies of **St Luke's News, edition no. 290** are available at the church. If you would like to write an article of no more than 450 words for the next edition, please send it to the church office by Monday 7th September.

Creative Space next meets on 19th September for a session on embroidery. To attend, please contact Pam on 07975 748243 or email pam.stlukes@gmail.com.

The next meeting of the **Knitting Group** is in the Church Lounge on 17th August, from 10am to 12noon. Please contact Di Gibbs via the church office if you would like to attend.

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

Di Gibbs says thank you for all the jam jars, but she has enough for the moment.

Notes:

Collect for Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Let us pray for peace in the Middle East and Ukraine; for those affected by wildfires; for the earthquake in Japan; for wisdom and integrity among world leaders.

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

World Watch List: Niger (26th area of religious persecution).

Partners in Mission: We pray for Watford & Three Rivers Refugee Partnership who provide practical and emotional support, advice and befriending to refugees and people seeking asylum living in the Watford and Three Rivers area.

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.