



St Luke's Church, Bricket Wood

Notices for Sunday 9th 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 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

Wednesday 12th **10.00 am – Morning Prayer** in St Luke's

11.15 am – Holy Communion at Tenterden House

Sunday 16th **10.00 am – Holy Communion** in St Luke's
Preacher: The Revd Zoe Mathias
Theme: Rule of Life Series 4: Retreat
Reading: Matthew 3.13-4.11



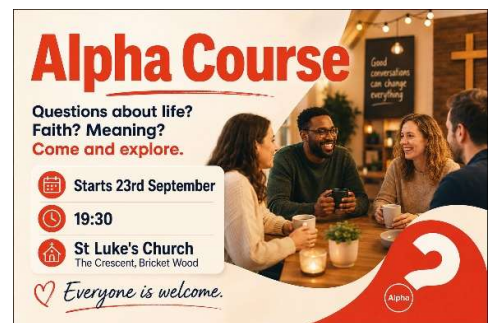
St Luke's is dependent on the generosity of those who give their time, money and energy to make our work possible, to maintain our building and reach out to the wider community with the love of God. If you'd like to give financially to support St Luke's, our work in the community or the maintenance of our buildings then your kindness would be gratefully received. Please click [here](#), use the QR code provided.

NOTICES

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 next PCC meeting will be held on Monday 21st September at 7.30 pm.

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.



We are still looking for someone to serve as **Deputy Treasurer**, working alongside our Treasurer and learning all aspects of the role. This is a valuable opportunity to support the ministry of St Luke's while being equipped for this important responsibility. Please prayerfully consider whether God may be calling you to serve in this role. If you would like to find out more, please speak to Helen, Rick Walker-Smith, or Lynne Herbert.

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.

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 during the next few weeks, thank you.

Senior Citizens

HARVEST SERVICE & TEA



ALL
WELCOME

MISSION NEWS

Join with others for a **Pudding and Prayer** evening on Monday 14th September at Christchurch, Harpenden. The evening begins at 7.30 pm with a selection of sweet treats and refreshments, followed by an opportunity to hear inspiring stories, pray together, and receive an update from our mission partner, **Step**.

PRAYERS

The funeral for the late **Alan Patrick Kitchen** will take place in St Luke's on Monday 24th August at 11.30 am followed by burial at London Road Cemetery at 1.00 pm. Please pray for his family and friends as they grieve.

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: Halifax Close; Hamilton Close; Hamlet Close

For our Mission Partner: Tearfund www.tearfund.org

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
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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