



St Luke's Church, Bricket Wood

Notices for Sunday 20th September 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 20 th	10.00 am	Morning Worship in St Luke's
	Preacher:	The Revd Helen Neville
	Theme:	The God Who Turns Tables
	Reading:	Luke 14.1,7-14
Monday 21 st	12.30 to 2.30 pm	Lunch Club in St Luke's Church hall
	7.30 pm	PCC meets in the Warm Space
Wednesday 23 rd	10.00 am	Morning Prayer in St Luke's
	11.15 am	Holy Communion at Tenterden House
	7.30 pm	Alpha Course begins
Sunday 27 th	10.00 am	Holy Communion in St Luke's
	Preacher:	Paul Littlefair
	Theme:	Harvest
	Reading:	Luke 12.16-20



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

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>

The **PCC** will meet on Monday 21st September at 7.30 pm. If you'd like something raised at the meeting please let one of the PCC members know. Please pray for God's guidance and for the decisions the PCC make.

Please note that the **Lunch Club** will be operating as planned on Monday 21st September between 12.30 and 2.30 pm. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone involved in making the Lunch Club possible and for all their hard work and support. There is currently a **waiting list for new diners**. If you would like to be added to the list, please contact the Church Office.

Alpha Course begins on Wednesday 23rd September at 7.30 pm. Everyone is welcome as we explore questions about life, faith and meaning. We are looking for volunteers to help prepare meals for Alpha, a sign-up sheet is available at the back of church. If you can help, would like to attend Alpha, or simply want to find out more, please speak to Helen or the Church Office.

Harvest Festival will be celebrated this year on Sunday 27th September during the 10.00 am Holy Communion service. Gifts of food and toiletries will be shared between **New Hope** and **The Food Bank**. Please ensure that all donated items are unopened and within their expiry date. The annual tradition of the **Bishop's Harvest Appeal** will be paused this year. Instead, monetary donations will be divided 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 currently needed is displayed at the back of the church and in the entrance hallway. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

"God Gives us Good Things" is the theme for **Messy Church** on Sunday 27th September, from 3.30–5.00 pm. This special afternoon is designed particularly for families and will include craft activities, a story and refreshments. Best of all, it's completely free to attend! Please spread the word and invite anyone who you think might enjoy coming along.

Our **Senior Citizens' Harvest Service & Tea** will take place on Monday 28th September at 2.00 pm. If you are able to come along and help, we would be very grateful for anyone who can provide sandwiches or a cake for the occasion. If you are able to help, please let Lynne Herbert know. Thank you for your support.

There are 5 spaces remaining for our forthcoming **Quiz Night** on Saturday 3rd October at 7.00 pm. If you would like to join a team for an enjoyable evening, please let the **Church Office** know.

We are currently collecting **Raffle Prizes** for upcoming events, including the Quiz Night, and would be very grateful for your support. If you are able to donate a prize, please ensure that it is new, unused and within its expiry date, and bring it along to the Church Office. Suggested raffle prizes include bottles of alcohol, chocolates, biscuits, gift vouchers or other suitable items. All proceeds from the raffles will go towards the St Luke's Heating Fund. Thank you so much for your generosity and continued support — every donation is greatly appreciated.

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.



Lunches in the Vicarage this autumn; 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.

The beautiful **flowers** we enjoy in church and at special events seem to miraculously appear, thanks to the wonderful work of Janice Upton and her team of helpers. Donations towards the flower fund are always very welcome and can be made through the Church Office. Thank you for helping to keep our church looking so beautiful.



We will be celebrate **Thanksgiving Day** on Sunday 18th October.
Further details to follow.

PRAYERS

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:

Oak Avenue; Oakridge; Oakwood Road;
Old Watford Road including Gateway Court,
Waterdale Court 1 & 2 and Bridge Point Court

For our Mission Partner:

Tearfund www.tearfund.org

The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
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: 13th to 18th September

*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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