St Luke's Church, Bricket Wood

Notices for Sunday 25th October 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 25th	10.00 am	**Holy Communion** in St Luke's
	Preacher:	Paul Littlefair
	Theme:	Bible Sunday
	Readings:	Colossians 3.12-17
Wednesday 28th	10.00 am	**Morning Prayer** in St Luke's
	10.00 am	Informal Worship at Tenterden House
	7.30 pm	**Alpha Course** in the Warm Space
Sunday 1st	10.00 am	**All Age Morning Worship** in St Luke's
	Preacher:	The Revd Helen Neville
	Theme:	All Saints Day
	Readings:	Revelation 7.9-end; Matthew 5.1-12
	3.00 pm	**A Time to Remember** in St Luke's

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.

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Thanksgiving Day

Last Sunday we celebrated our annual Thanksgiving Day. We asked you to reflect on and review your regular giving to enable us to run day to day, plan for ongoing maintenance with the focus on the provision of looking into a new heating system, and gifts to our Mission Partners. Details about Thanksgiving Day can be found at the back of church along with various methods of how you can give. At a time when it is challenging for many, we are grateful for anything you may be able to give. Each gift received enables us to continue with church life and mission to love God and serve our community. Thank you to all those who have responded so generously. If you have any questions about Thanksgiving Day, or giving to the church, please don't hesitate to be in touch with the Church office or speak to one of the PCC members.

A Time to Remember, Sunday 1st November at 3.00 pm



Next Sunday we remember and give thanks for those whom we love who have died. The service will consist of hymns, prayers and readings and a time of remembrance and reflection during which the names of those we wish to remember will be read out. If you would like the name of someone read out during the service, please let Lorraine in the Church office know. Following the service, everyone is warmly invited to join us for refreshments.

If you are able to supply something home baked to serve with tea and coffee after the service, or willing to prepare and serve refreshments please let Lorraine know in the Church office, thank you.

Take a Break Coffee Morning

Thursday 5th November, 10.30 am to 12.00 noon



Join us at St Luke's each month for our community coffee morning, where you can enjoy a hot drink, delicious biscuits and cakes, and friendly company. Whether you're joining us for the first time or are a regular visitor, you'll always receive a warm welcome.

Helper/Cook We have a wonderful cook and team of helpers who provide an amazing lunch every other Monday, during term time, for our local senior citizens. However, for this to continue uninterrupted (i.e. due to the unexpected/illness, etc.) we feel it would be prudent to have a stand-by cook prepared to assist if needed. If you or someone you know feels able to cook for approximately 40 people and would like to know more, please contact Lynne Herbert via the Church Office.

Remembrance Service



The Annual Civic service will be held at the War Memorial at Park Street on Sunday 8th November at 2.45 pm, everybody welcome.

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The PCC will meet on Monday 9th November at 7.30 pm. Please pray for God's guidance and the decisions they make. If you'd like to raise something to be discussed at the meeting please let one of the PCC members know.

BWRA Toy Drive

As part of the Community Christmas Tree Light Switch-On celebrations, the BWRA will be hosting toy swap tables, giving pre-loved toys a new home and bringing a little extra joy to the community this Christmas. If you have any unwanted toys in good condition that you would like to donate, please drop them off on either of the following dates:

Saturday 24th October and Saturday 14th November
10.00 am and 12 noon at St Luke's Church

Please note:

- All donated toys must be in good working order, clean and unsoiled, with all parts and pieces included.
- To the fullest extent permitted by UK law, the BWRA and its volunteers accept no liability for the suitability of any items donated, swapped or collected at the event, or for any resulting loss, damage, injury or illness.

Thank you for supporting this community initiative and helping to give pre-loved toys a second life!

Community Christmas Tree Light Switch On Raffle Donations & Volunteers Needed!

We would be very grateful for donations to support our raffle. Items we would welcome include:

- Chocolates
- Bottles of wine or spirits
- Hampers
- Vouchers

Please ensure all donated items are unopened and within their use-by or best-before date, where applicable. Donations can be handed in at the Church office. Thank you for your generosity!



Can you lend a helping hand?

We would also welcome volunteers to help with:

- Setting up and tidying up
- Stewarding during the event

If you are able to help, please let Lorraine in the Church office know.

Thank you for your support — every donation and helping hand is greatly appreciated!

PRAYERS

For those who are ill or in need:

Pat Cowell	Wera Ferrier	Susan Hogg	
Rachel Quarterman	Matthew Snell	Christine Thackham	Jonathan Veness

For all those who live and work in: South Riding; St Lawrence Way; Station Road; Stratford Way

For our Mission Partner: CPAS www.cpas.org.uk

The Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,

in whose service lies perfect freedom:

teach us to obey you

with loving hearts and steadfast wills;

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, Saturday & Sunday

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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