St Luke's Church, Bricket Wood

Notices for Sunday 18th 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 18th	**10.00 am**	**Morning Worship** in St Luke's
	Preacher:	The Revd Helen Neville
	Theme:	Thanksgiving Day
	Readings:	1 Chronicles 29.10-18; 2 Corinthians 9.6-15; Luke 10.1-9
	3.00 pm	**Renewal of Vows for** **Mark and Julie Cooper** in St Luke's
Monday 19th	**12.30 to 2.30 pm**	**Lunch Club** in St Luke's Church hall
Wednesday 21st	**10.00 am**	**Morning Prayer** in St Luke's
	7.30 pm	**Alpha Course** in the Warm Space
Sunday 25th	**10.00 am**	**Holy Communion** in St Luke's
	Preacher:	Paul Littlefair
	Theme:	Bible Sunday
	Readings:	Colossians 3.12-17

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, Sunday 18th October

As we celebrate and give thanks for God's goodness to us and for the life and ministry of St Luke's. As part of our Thanksgiving Day celebrations, we invite you to consider whether you are able to make a special gift to this year's Thanksgiving Day appeal. Money received will be allocated in the following ways:

- 30% to Missions Support
- Up to 70% towards the General Fund, helping us to meet the day-to-day costs of maintaining our church life and ministry.

Any remaining unallocated gifts will go towards our ongoing project to provide a more reliable, economical and environmentally friendly heating system for the church. We are very grateful for anything you may be able to give, particularly at a time when finances remain challenging for many people. St Luke's receives no regular external funding, and every gift helps us to continue our worship, ministry and mission as we seek to love God and serve our community.

Further information about Thanksgiving Day, including the different ways you can give, is available in the handout at the back of church or to view on the website: www.st-lukes.org.uk. If you have any questions about Thanksgiving Day or giving to St Luke's, please speak to the Vicar, a member of the PCC, or contact the Church Office.

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.

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

An opportunity to 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 and also added to the Book of Remembrance, 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.

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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.





PRAYERS

Special Prayers for: Mark and Julie Cooper who renew their Wedding Vows this weekend
All our Mission Partners this Thanksgiving Day

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: Smug Oak Lane including Moor Mill Cottages and Moor Mill

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

God, our light and our salvation:

illuminate our lives,

that we may see our goodness in the land of the living,

and looking on your beauty

may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

CONTACT

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

Vicar: The Revd Helen Neville
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Day Off: Friday

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

Church Office:
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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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