St Luke's Church, Bricket Wood

Notices for Sunday 4th 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 4th	10.00 am	**All Age Morning Worship** in St Luke's
	Preacher:	The Revd Helen Neville
	Theme:	The Lord's Prayer
	Reading:	Luke 11.1-13
Monday 5th	12.30 to 2.30 pm	**Lunch Club** in St Luke's Church hall
Wednesday 7th	10.00 am	**Holy Communion** in St Luke's
	7.30 pm	**Alpha Course** in the Warm Space
Sunday 11th	10.00 am	**Holy Communion** in St Luke's
	Preacher:	The Revd Helen Neville
	Theme:	Unanswered Prayer
	Reading:	Luke 11.1-13

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

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.

The **Alpha Course** continues on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 pm in the Warm Space. Everyone is welcome to explore questions about life, faith and meaning. To simply find out more or let us know you'd like to attend please speak to Helen or the Church Office.

We will celebrate our annual **Thanksgiving Day** on Sunday 18th October, giving 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.

Last Sunday we celebrated **Harvest Festival** and were delighted to receive toiletries, food donations and gifts of money. They will now be distributed between the St Albans Food Bank and New Hope. Your kindness is very much appreciated by all those who will receive them – THANK YOU.



Our **Senior Citizens' Harvest Service and Tea** was a great success on Monday. This can only happen with your amazing support. Thank you to everyone, for putting out tables and chairs, making sandwiches and cakes, helping at the service, serving tea, coffee and clearing up afterwards.

A Time to Remember

Sunday 1st November at 3.00 pm

A time to 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 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.

Christmas Tree Lights Switch-On!

Come and join us as we celebrate Christmas together with our local community at our festive Christmas Tree Lights Switch-On. We'll be joined by the **Bricket Wood Community Choir**, who will lead us in a selection of much-loved Christmas carols. There will also be a variety of local groups supporting and taking part in the event. Enjoy an afternoon of festive fun, with a raffle, refreshments and activities for children for everyone to enjoy. **Save the Date:**

Saturday 28th November
Doors Open: 4.00 pm
Light Switch-On: 5.00 pm

We look forward to celebrating the start of the Christmas season with you!

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: Randalls Walk; Reedham Close; Reynards Way; Ronald Court; Rosedale Close; Rowan Close; Russell Court

For our Mission Partner: Unlock *www.unlock-urban.org.uk*

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

God, our judge and saviour,

teach us to be open to your truth

and to trust in your love,

that we may live each day

with confidence in the salvation which is given

through 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: 13th to 18th September

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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