St Luke's Church, Bricket Wood

Notices for Sunday1st November 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 1st	10.00 am	**All Age Morning Worship** in St Luke's
	Preacher:	The Revd Helen Neville
	Theme:	All Saints Day
	Readings:	Luke 6.20-31
	3.00 pm	**A Time to Remember** in St Luke's
Monday 2nd	12.30 to 2.30 pm	**Lunch Club** in St Luke's Church hall
Wednesday 4th	10.00 am	**Morning Prayer** in St Luke's
	7.30 pm	**Alpha Course** in the Warm Space
Thursday 5th	10.30 to 12.00 noon	**Take a Break Coffee Morning** in St Luke's
Sunday 8th	10.00 am	**Holy Communion** in St Luke's
	Preacher:	The Revd Helen Neville
	Theme:	Remembrance Sunday
	Reading:	John 15.9-17

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



On 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 rime of remembrance and reflection, during which the names of those we wish to remember will be read out. Following the service everyone is warmly invited to join us for refreshments.

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.

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

The Remembrance Planter has been refreshed this year in preparation for our Remembrance Sunday service next Sunday, 8th November, at 10.00 am. A list of those who lost their lives and are remembered within our parish is displayed on the outside noticeboard. If you would like to honour someone's memory, please feel free to leave a poppy in the planter.

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.

The **Church Office** will be unmanned from Thursday 5th to Wednesday 18th November. During this time answerphone messages and emails will be checked regularly; for urgent enquiries or if you need support through this period, please contact Helen directly. The **notices** will be produced for 2 weeks during this time, if you wish to have something included, please let Lorraine know by Tuesday 3rd November. Thank you.

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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:

Saturday 14th November between 10.00 am and 12 noon in 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: The Crescent; The Meads; The Squirrels; The Uplands

For our Mission Partner: **New Hope** www.newhope.org.uk

All Saints' Day

God of holiness,

your glory is proclaimed in every age:

as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,

inspire us to follow their example

with boldness and joy;

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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