St Luke's Church, Bricket Wood

Notices for Sunday 11th 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 11th	**10.00 am**	**Holy Communion** in St Luke's
	Preacher:	The Revd Helen Neville
	Theme:	Unanswered Prayer
	Reading:	Luke 11.1-13
Wednesday 14th	**10.00 am**	**Morning Prayer** in St Luke's
	11.15 am	Holy Communion at Tenterden House
	7.30 pm	**Alpha Course** in the Warm Space
Thursday 15th	**6.30 pm**	**Baby Loss Service and Prayer Event** in St Luke's
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

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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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.

Baby Loss Awareness Week

13th October Thanksgiving Day Prayers

As we prepare for our Thanksgiving and Gift Day on Sunday 18th October, we are setting aside a day of prayer to give thanks for God's faithfulness and seek his guidance and provision for the future of St Luke's. We are looking for **volunteers to sign up for two-hour slots** throughout the day, ensuring that there is always someone present in church prayer room to welcome others and pray with them. **Everyone is invited to drop in at any time between 9.00 am and 9.00 pm**, whether for five minutes or an hour, to spend some time in prayer in the church or prayer room. There is no need to book or stay for a particular length of time. Please consider signing up to host a slot, or simply come along and join us in prayer as we place God at the centre of our Thanksgiving celebrations.

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.

A **big thank you** to everyone who came along and supported the Quiz last Saturday!

We were delighted to reach maximum capacity, and, together with the raffle, we have raised just over £550 towards the new Heating System. Thank you all for your fantastic support and generosity — it is very much appreciated!



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 on 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.

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 toy swap, raffle, and activities for children to include letter writing to Santa, Bauble decorating and gift bags. Something for everyone to enjoy. Refreshments to be supplied and served by the **Bricket Wood Residents Association** throughout the event. **Save the Date:**

Saturday 28th November

Doors Open: 4.00 pm

Carols: 4.40 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: Ryall Close; School Lane; Short Lane; Silvertrees

For our Mission Partner: the267project *www.the267project.com*

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Faithful Lord,

whose steadfast love never ceases

and whose mercies never come to an end:

grant us the grace to trust you

and to receive the gifts of your love,

new every morning,

in 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.

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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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