St Luke's Church, Bricket Wood

Notices for Sunday 8th & 15th 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 8th	10.00 am	**Holy Communion** in St Luke's
	Preacher:	The Revd Helen Neville
	Theme:	Remembrance Sunday
	Reading:	John 15.9-17
Monday 9th	7.30 pm	**PCC meets** in the Warm Space
Wednesday 11th	10.00 am	**Morning Prayer** in St Luke's
	7.30 pm	**Alpha Course** in the Warm Space
Sunday 15th	10.00 am	**Morning Worship** in St Luke's
	Preacher:	The Revd Helen Neville
	Theme:	Talents and Slaves
	Reading:	Matthew 25.14-30
Monday 16th	12.30 to 2.30 pm	**Lunch Club** in St Luke's Church hall
Wednesday 18th	10.00 am	**Morning Prayer** in St Luke's
Sunday 22nd	10.00 am	**Holy Communion** in St Luke's
	Preacher:	Paul Littlefair
	Theme:	Christ the King
	Reading:	Ephesians 1.15-end

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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REMEMBRANCE

This Sunday is **Remembrance Sunday**, a time for us to come together as a parish to remember with love and gratitude those from our community who have lost their lives. Their names are displayed on the outside noticeboard and inside the church, so that we may honour their memory and reflect on their sacrifice. This year, the **Remembrance Planter** has been refreshed as a special place for remembrance. If you would like to honour a loved one, you are warmly invited to place a poppy in the planter as a simple tribute to their memory.

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 **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.

Lunch Club

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 until Wednesday 18th November. During this time answerphone messages and emails will be checked regularly; for urgent enquiries or if you need support during this period, please contact Helen directly.

The next **notice sheet** will be produced for Sunday 22nd November, if you would like to have something included please let the Church office know, thank you.

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.

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

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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!

Looking ahead this D E C E M B E R:









For more details of What's On this December, please pick up a flyer or visit our website: www.st-lukes.org.uk.

PRAYERS

For those who are ill or in need:

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

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For all those who live and work in:
West Riding including Wayside Court; Wildwood Avenue; Woodside Road

For our Mission Partner:
Tearfund www.tearfund.org

Sunday 15th November 2026

For all those who live and work in:
Yule Close; St Luke's Church and all who work and worship there

For our Mission Partner:
Step www.stepschoolswork.org.uk

Remembrance Sunday
(The Third Sunday before Advent)

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

The Second Sunday before Advent

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in 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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