St Luke's Church, Bricket Wood

Notices for Sunday 22nd 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 22nd	**10.00 am**	**Holy Communion** in St Luke's
	Preacher:	Paul Littlefair
	Theme:	Christ the King
	Reading:	Ephesians 1.15-end
Wednesday 25th	**10.00 am**	**Morning Prayer** in St Luke's
	11.15 am	Informal Worship at Tenterden House
Saturday 28th	**4.00 to 6.00 pm**	**Christmas Tree Light Switch On with Carols**
Sunday 29th	**10.00 am**	**Morning Worship** in St Luke's
	Preacher:	The Revd Helen Neville
	Theme:	The First Sunday of Advent
	Reading:	Mark 13.24-end; Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14
	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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PCC Summary of their meeting held on Wednesday 9th November.

The meeting started with a prayer after which Helen provided a summary of church activities that have taken place since the last meeting. The Baby Loss service proved to be worthwhile and will be held again next year. The Time to Remember Service was well attended and a success, as was the Remembrance Day service held at the Memorial, led by Helen.

Helen expressed her gratitude for the generous donations that have been made for Thanksgiving Day. It is still not too late to make donations if anyone wishes to. Paul Harper updated us on the accounts, and it is encouraging to hear that we should break even by the end of the year. Paul is stepping down as Treasurer and as no-one has felt able to take on this important role we are investigating employing a Paid Treasurer Service.

Safeguarding requirements are all up to date, thanks to Lynne Plummer. We agreed that the warm space should be redecorated, and this is due to happen in July 2027. We are planning to move ahead with research into a new heating system for the church, and will instigate surveys for environmentally friendly options.

Lunch Club has experienced some initial teething problems with the new cooker, but an independent engineer has confirmed it is working as it should. It may be an option to purchase a counter top convection oven to work alongside the cooker.

Finally, plans are coming together for the Christmas event on the 28th November. Donations of food or drink for raffle prizes would be very much appreciated.

The date of the next PCC meeting is Wednesday 20th January 2027 at 7.30 pm.

Only a week to go until we turn on the lights of the

Community Christmas Tree
Saturday 28th November

4.00 pm - DOORS OPEN

- Raffle
- Refreshments
- Children's Activities & Toy Swap

4.40 pm - CAROLS

5.00 pm - LIGHT SWITCH ON

We look forward to welcoming you all this Christmas for a wonderful community celebration.



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The Gift of Christmas – Is the Church of England Advent and Christmas theme for 2026, focusing on the first and greatest Christmas gift of all: the gift of God being born as one of us in Jesus Christ. Daily reflections from 30th November exploring Advent from A-Z can be found via the App, to download the app please visit: https://www.churchofengland.org/faith/advent-and-christmas/gift-christmas/advent-z-reflections-journey

Christmas Greetings – An opportunity to display your Christmas Greetings and messages to the St Luke's family is available at the back of Church. There is plenty of space, so please do add yours to share with others this Christmas. Don't forget to check the pigeonholes in church for cards when visiting.

This Christmas, Anna Chaplaincy St Albans will be **Sending Love** to care homes across St Albans and would love your help! We are inviting all knitters to join us in knitting a special Christmas tree decoration to share a little festive joy and love with local care home residents. Knitting patterns are available at the back of church. Once completed, please return your decorations to the Church Office by Thursday 3rd December.

Christmas Take a Break Coffee Morning

Thursday 3rd December

10.30 am to 12.00 noon

EVERYONE WELCOME

MESSY CHRISTMAS

Sunday 6th December

3.30 – 5.00 pm

Activities, Christmas Story and refreshments for families.



Carols at Tenterden House, Wednesday 16th December at 11.30 am

Please join us as we sing carols and celebrate Christmas with the residents of Tenterden House. You don't need to have a beautiful singing voice, just be willing to make a joyful noise!

Senior Citizens' Carol Service

Make a note of the date Monday 14th December at 12.30 pm in St Luke's; a service of prayer and carols especially for Christmas.

Refreshments - If you are able to help serve refreshments at the Carols by Candlelight service on Sunday 20th December at 7.00 pm, please kindly let the Church office know.



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, Christine Thackham, Jonathan Veness

For all those who live and work in:

All local shops, charities and businesses within Bricket Wood

For our Mission Partner:

Unlock www.unlock-urban.org.uk

Christ the King

The Sunday next before Advent

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.
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: 20th to 26th November

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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