

LOWTON & GOLBORNE TEAM MINISTRY



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THE LOWTON & GOLBORNE TEAM MINISTRY

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For the arrangement of Baptisms & Weddings, Banns etc.

St. Luke's	Tuesday 7.00-7.30pm
St. Mary's	Wednesday 6.00-7.00pm
St. Thomas'	Monday 7.00-7.30pm

Magazine Deadlines

The Deadline for Inclusion will be the 10th of the month i.e. 10th August For September Magazine etc.

Items submitted after the deadline dates will be carried over to the next magazine. Whilst we will endeavour to get items included, sometimes, due to space restrictions, they may slip a month.

Can you please submit items for inclusion in the magazine by email to barbaraarnold@live.co.uk and johnnegoodland@gmail.com who will produce the joint magazine.

Thanks

(For St Luke's telephone submissions tel: Ann Glacki 01942 711489)

TEA, COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP At **St. Luke's** after 10.00am Service each Wednesday

CALL AND SHAREAt **St. Luke's** 8.45 - 10.00am every Thur. A warm welcome to all.

COFFEE & CHAT Pop in for a cuppa every Thursday 8.45 to 11.45am **St. Mary's** community hall.....coffee, tea, hot buttered toast & teacakes.... All welcome.

OPEN CHURCH **St. Mary's** church is open to visitors on Monday and Friday mornings 10.00 to 11.30.

"GOOD AS NEW" shop open every Thursday at **St. Thomas's Church**.... Tea, coffee, toast, teacakes & chat. Lots of bargains..... everyone welcome.

"FORGET ME NOT" CAFE 4th Saturday of each month in **Broadmead Centre, Lowton** from 10am – 12noon

Come along to join in the fellowship; meet new friends; have a bite to eat; take part in an activity. Everyone most welcome.

Dates for your Diary - St. Mary's

Sunday 2nd August

	10.30am	Celebration Praise
	6.30pm	Holy Communion
Mon 3rd		Open Church
Thur 6th	8.45-11.45am	Coffee & Chat - Community Hall
		No Service
Fri 7th	10.00 - 11.30am	Open Church

Sunday 9th August

	10.30am	Holy Communion + Baptism
	12.15am	Baptism
	6.30pm	No Service
Mon 10th		Open Church
Thur 13th	8.45-11.45am	Coffee & Chat - Community Hall
	10.00am	Holy Communion
Fri 14th	10.00 - 11.30am	Open Church
Sat 15th	10.30am	Messy Church

Sunday 16th August

	10.30am	Morning Worship
	2.00-4.00pm	Afternoon Tea - Breast Cancer, Community Hall
	6.30pm	Holy Communion
Mon 17th		Open Church
Thur 20th	8.45-11.45am	Coffee & Chat - Community Hall
	10.00am	No Service
Fri 21st	10.00 - 11.30am	Open Church

Sunday 23rd August

	10.30am	Holy Communion
	12.15	Baptism
	6.30pm	No Service
Mon 24th		Open Church
Thur 27th	8.45-11.45am	Coffee & Chat - Community Hall
	10.00am	Holy Communion
Fri 28th	10.00 - 11.30am	Open Church

Sunday 30th August

	10.30am	Holy Communion
	12.15pm	Baptism
	6.30pm	No Service

Dates for your Diary - St. Luke's

Wed 29th 10.00am Fellowship no Service

Sunday 2nd August

10.00am Holy Communion

Weds 5th 10.00am Morning Worship
followed by Tea/Coffee and fellowship

Sunday 9th August

10.00am Morning Worship

Weds 12th 10.00am Fellowship no Service

Sunday 16th August

10.00am Holy Communion

12.00 noon Baptism

Wed 19th 10.00am Holy Communion
followed by Tea/Coffee and fellowship

Sat 22nd 10.00am Forget Me Not at Broadmead Day Centre, Golborne Rd

Sunday 23rd August

10.00am All Age Worship

Wed 26th 10.00am Morning Worship
followed by Tea/Coffee and fellowship

Sunday 30th August

Morning Worship

Church Magazine

If anyone would like to receive the magazine by email please contact me at johnnegoodland@gmail.com and I will send you a .pdf each month.

Dates for your Diary - St Thomas'

Thurs 30th July 9.30am Morning Worship
10.15 - 12.00am 'Good as New Shop'

Sunday 2nd Aug

10.30am Holy Communion
12.30pm Baptism

Thurs 6th 9.30am Holy Communion/Morning Worship
10.15 - 12.00am 'Good as New Shop'

Sunday 9th Aug

10.30am Morning Worship

Thurs 13th 9.15am Holy Communion
10.15 - 12.00am 'Good as New Shop'

Sunday 16th Aug

10.30am Holy Communion

Thurs 20th 9.30am Holy Communion
10.15 - 12.00am 'Good as New Shop'

Sat 22nd 2.00pm - 4.00pm "Blooms Cream Tea Afternoon"

Sunday 23rd Aug

4th Sunday after Trinity

10.30am Holy Communion

Thurs 27th 9.15am Morning Worship
10.15 - 12.00am 'Good as New Sho'

Sunday 30th Aug

10.30am Morning Worship

Please note that whilst every effort is being made to do the services as listed above, it may be necessary to change depending on the availability of clergy to take the Holy Communion Services.

After each service on Thursday and Sunday we hope that you will stay behind to join us in fellowship and enjoy a cuppa and snack.

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Saturday 12th September

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Celebration Praise

As we write this article on Wednesday the 8th of July, we are still 'buzzing' over the Celebration Praise service which took place on Sunday the 5th July. The theme for the service was 'God's Love' which was there in abundance.

It was incredible to welcome the children (and parents) from our Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Messy Church and children from families new to church and to see them involved in all the action songs and taking part in our celebration time.

Thank you to all the teachers and staff from school and Messy Church leaders for their involvement and support.

Thanks are also expressed to our regular church family for their support and encouragement, not just to us, but to all those new to St, Mary's.

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SAT 22ND AUGUST 2026

STARTS 2PM

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As predicted in last month's message the weather was not kind to us for our Strawberry Tea so although the garden had been trimmed and tended, there was no possibility of erecting the gazebo or collecting more garden chairs and parasols! However, we had a lovely afternoon catching up, drinking tea, eating delicious cakes and scones as well as seasonal strawberries and cream. Huge thanks to our talented bakers and tea makers. There was also a raffle, bring and buy and collection of toiletries for our local project HSP Leigh. We raised £309 but instead of donating to the usual Summer of Hope Appeal, in this our 150th Celebration Year there will soon be more details about how our donation will be used.

August will be busier than usual for MU this year. Our next special event is the Deanery Meal on Friday 14th August, 6.30 for 7pm at Culcheth Village Social Club.

Also, in August we will be participating in the National Prayer Challenge. Each Deanery has been allocated dates to keep the prayers going throughout every day of the month. St Luke's has been given Wednesday 19th August, we do not need to do this activity together in one place (but can do if you wish) as long as we keep to that date wherever we are. We will deliver to each member a bag containing a candle, Diocesan prayer card and a Provincial prayer card for personal use on our date.

There will also be the annual packing of Reception Gift Bags later in the month. At the 150th Anniversary Celebration for our



Deanery we were asked to suggest "A Hope For The Future". Part of ours was to investigate how we may be able to interact with the recent influx of young families into our Church community mainly through Cafe Church. Up to date a couple of us supported Caroline when she delivered a lesson on Baptism - complete with role play and craft activities to the Y1 class at St Lukes School.



Also, in July we assisted with the craft activities at Cafe Church on the theme of God's Creation. It was a busy, happy, and fulfilling morning. Please let me know if you would occasionally like to help in this capacity in the future.

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 9th September 7.30pm Holy Communion at St Luke's Church. We hope to enroll our new members and present Annual Report and Finance Statement for 2025.

Pam

Beetle Drive & Bingo

B	I	N	G	O
12	27	33	48	63
7	19	41	54	70
3	23	★	52	67
11	28	37	56	74
6	21	35	49	68

Nibbles • Prizes • Games

15th August 2 p.m.

Single Tickets £2, Family Tickets £5

St. Luke's Church

EARTHING THE COMMUNITY

“Just because we can’t do enough, it doesn’t mean we shouldn’t do anything”

De-Cluttering

How many times have we tried to find some something in a drawer only to spend many minutes or even hours going through old paperwork which should have been throw out years ago?

How many books have we lying around on shelves or in a bookcase, never to be read again?

How many old paid bills, receipts, bank statements, pension details, official letters, etc, which we have not looked at since we ‘stored’ them away?

How many DVDs, or even videos, which we have watched once, never to watch again?

How many old clothes have we set aside for work in the garden or under the car?

Do we need so much crockery and cutlery, pots and pans, cookery books and kitchen implements?

There are also the bits of timber, screws, nuts, nails, old cans of paint, use by date (long gone) bottles, sprays, tins last used years ago, never to be needed again.

And we are sure there are lots more items in your house that are surplus to requirements.

Well now is the time to get rid.....

A few hours a week over the next couple of months will in the long run save you time and energy.

If you do decide to de-clutter just don’t put everything in the black bin.

What was once ‘important’ paperwork can be ripped up and placed in the blue bin.

Empty tins and bottles can go in the brown bin.

Your local charity shop would welcome any donation of items which could be sold (including old clothes), and as for anything else, your local recycling centre (Slag Lane tip) will take wood, oil, metal, paint, electrical items, hard plastics and many other bits and pieces.

So, the question is what will you be doing in the next few weeks?

CHEESE THINS

Ingredients

3oz Plain flour	2oz Hard cheese	2oz Butter or margarine
½tsp Salt	Pinch of pepper	Pinch of Cayenne (Optional)

Method

Add the salt, pepper, cayenne to the flour. Rub the cheese through a grater (smallest size hole). Cream the Margarine and flour, add the cheese and mix to a paste. Leave for at least half an hour. Roll out on a floured board and cut into biscuits and bake for about 15minutes. Oven Gas mark 4. 180C/350F.

Flowers at St Mary's

2nd Aug	Mrs N Walsh
9th Aug	Mrs J Jones
16th Aug	
23rd Aug	Mrs D Gore
30th Aug	Guides & Brownies
6th Sept	Mrs C Hayes

From St. Mary's Registers

Baptisms

14 th June	Connie Anne Green
	Edward William Pearson
	Christian William Pearson
12 th July	Maeve Elizabeth Smith

Funerals

26 th June	Joan Kathleen Broom (79 yrs)
2 nd July	Glenys Blatchford (80yrs)

Weddings

27 th July	Adam Jamson and Marnie Bickett
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From St. Luke's Registers

Baptisms in June

21st June Niamh Arabella Martin
Benjamin Muscroft

Burials

5th June Bertha Ashall

Funerals

11th June Lillian Dorothy Murray

From St. Thomas' Registers

Baptism

5th July Hollie Agnus Jean Brisco, Railway Road, Golborne

Wedding

26th June Rebecca Roe & Samuel Lyon

Funeral

25th June Anthony Ernest Simms

Burial of Ashes

12th July Patricia Nash

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CHURCH ORGANISATIONS

St. Luke's

Mothers' Union
Knit & Natter

2nd Wed of the month 7.30pm in St. Luke's Church
2nd & 4th Friday 2.00pm-4.00pm in St. Luke's Vestry

St. Mary's

Choir
Messy Church

Thursday 7.30pm
3rd Saturday of the month 10.30 – 12.30pm
(Co-ordinator: Sharon Goodland 07847 998758)

Weekly Events in the Community Hall

Tuesday	9.00 – 11.00 am	Mum's & Toddlers
Tuesday	1.00 - 2.00pm	Strength & Balance Class
Wednesday	10.30 – 11.30 am	Tai Chi for Health
Thursday	8.45 – 11.45am	Coffee & Chat

St. Mary's Uniformed Organisations

Beavers Wednesday 6.00-7.00pm
Cubs Thursday 7.15-8.30pm
Scouts Tuesday 7.00-9.00pm
(All enquiries contact Pauline Ross 07931 872564)

Rainbows Monday 6.00 – 7.00pm
Brownies Wednesday & Thursday 6.15-7.45pm

St. Thomas'

Good as New Shop Thursday 10.00 – 12.00noon
Craft Group Thursday 11.00 – 1.00pm
Sunday Club Each Sunday from 10.30am
Kitchen Club 2nd & 4th Mondays 12 midday – 1.00pm in Church

St. Thomas' Uniformed Organisations

Beavers	Mon 6.00-7.00pm	Fiona
Cubs	Weds 7.00-8.15pm	Keri
Scouts	Thurs 7.00-8.30pm	Adam
Explorers	Thurs 7.30-9.30pm	John

All enquiries please go to 1stGolborne@gmail.com 07596 969462

Brownies & Guides

To register your daughter for any of the Guiding sections above that meet at the scout & guide headquarters on Cottesmore way, please go online to:
www.girlguiding.org.uk/informationforparents/registister-your-daughter.