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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 johngoodland@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

Thur 3rd 8.45-11.45am Coffee & Chat - Community Hall
10.00am Holy Communion

Fri 4th 10.00 - 11.30am Open Church

Sunday 6th Sept

10.30am Celebration Praise
6.30pm Holy Communion

Mon 7th Open Church

Thur 10th 8.45-11.45am Coffee & Chat - Community Hall
10.00am Holy Communion

Fri 11th 10.00 - 11.30am Open Church

Sat 12th 8.30am- 12.30pm Car Boot

Sunday 13th Sept

10.30am Holy Communion
6.30pm No Service

Mon 14th Open Church

Thur 17th 8.45-11.45am Coffee & Chat - Community Hall
10.00am Holy Communion

Fri 18th 10.00 - 11.30am Open Church

Sat 19th 10.30am Messy Church

Sunday 20th Sept

10.30am Morning Worship
6.30pm Holy Communion

Mon 21st Open Church

Thur 24th 8.45-11.45am Coffee & Chat - Community Hall
10.00am Holy Communion

Fri 25th 10.00 - 11.30am Open Church

Sunday 27th Sept

10.30am Holy Communion
6.30pm No Service

Mon 28th Open Church

Thur 1st Oct 8.45-11.45am Coffee & Chat - Community Hall
10.00am Holy Communion

Dates for your Diary - St. Luke's

Wed 2nd 10.00am Holy Communion
followed by Tea/Coffee and fellowship

Sunday 6th Sept

10.00am Holy Communion

Weds 9th 10.00am Morning Worship
followed by Tea/Coffee and fellowship

Sat 12th 10.00am Cafe Church

Sunday 13th Sept

10.00am Morning Worship

Weds 16th 10.00am Holy Communion
followed by Tea/Coffee and fellowship

Sunday 20th Sept

10.00am Holy Communion

12.00 noon Baptism

Wed 23rd 10.00am Holy Communion
followed by Tea/Coffee and fellowship

Fri 25th 7.00pm - 9.00pm Harvest Supper

Sat 26th 10.00am Forget Me Not at Broadmead Day Centre, Golborne Rd

Sunday 27th Sept

10.00am Harvest All Age Worship

Wed 30th 10.00am Holy Communion
followed by Tea/Coffee and fellowship

Dates for your Diary - St Thomas'

Thurs 3rd 9.30am Holy Communion
10.15 - 12.00am 'Good as New Shop'

Sunday 6th Sept

10.30am Holy Communion
12.30pm Baptism

Thurs 10th 9.30am Holy Communion
10.15 - 12.00am 'Good as New Shop'

Sunday 13th Sept

Family Holy Communion

10.30am Holy Communion

Thurs 17th 9.15am Holy Communion
10.15 - 12.00am 'Good as New Shop'

Sat 19th Sept 9.30am "Bag a Bargain Jumble Sale

Sunday 20th Sept

10.30am Holy Communion

Thurs 24th 9.30am Holy Communion
10.15 - 12.00am 'Good as New Shop'

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

Sunday 27th Sept

10.30am Holy Communion
Sat 3rd Oct 1.00pm Afternoon Tea at Northfield Court

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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MURDER MYSTERY EVENING

A Meal With The Mob

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SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER



**ST. MARY'S COMMUNITY HALL,
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7.30PM PROMPT



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July was a quiet month, so nothing of note to report. August promises to be busy but as I'm writing this at the beginning of the month, we are anticipating; the Deanery Meal in Culcheth to celebrate our 150th Anniversary; the Anniversary Prayer Challenge and the packing of gift bags for parents of the new Reception Class children in our 3 church schools.

As promised an update on our Strawberry Tea. This year we will be sending a donation to the 150th Fundraising Challenge. This is a huge collective effort to enable us to support our Mission to strengthen families and transform communities in Britain, Ireland and around the world. All funds will be allocated flexibly, broadly split across our funded projects. This means MU can respond quickly to urgent needs, strengthening existing work and investing in long-term community led solutions. The flexibility is intentional, it's how as an organisation we can maximise impact and ensure every pound works as hard as possible.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 9th September 7.30pm at St Luke's Church. Holy Communion with enrollment and distribution of Financial and Branch Report for 2025.

Wednesday 14th October 7.30pm at St Luke's Church. OPEN EVENING WITH YVONNE PINDER AND HUSBAND. "BANJO AND BEYOND". Dorothy will have details soon.

Pam

AFTERNOON TEA
AT NORTHFIELD COURT
SAT 3RD OCTOBER FROM 1PM



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Forget Me Not Friends

26th September

10am–12noon
Refreshments served
10am–10:45am

Broadmead Day Centre,
Golborne Road
(just past the Ram's Head)

Admission is free

Raffle

Singalong

Everyone is welcome

Don't be on your own—join us

♥ Music, friendship and good company make life brighter ♥

ST. LUKE'S PATRONAL WEEKEND: 17TH AND 18TH OCTOBER

St. Luke's Birthday Anniversary church activities, there will be our popular Heritage Day in association with Wigan and Leigh Archives. There will be many historical documents on display. If you have any old photographs you would be prepared to share please let us know. There will also be an afternoon tea and small pre-Christmas craft sale. On the 18th, there will be a Thanksgiving service, which we hope will be led by the new Bishop of Warrington, Revd. Simon Robiinson. If you would like to assist in event planning, we would really value your support.

Please have a chat with Lorraine Nordmann – PCC Sub-group Fundraising and Events.

Lowton St. Luke's Fund-Raising and Community Events

Thank you to those who took part in our recent community walk featured in our magazine last month - we have raised over £200 to date!

There is now a noticeboard in church adjacent to the prayer wall sharing our fundraising and community dates and information for your diary.

I look forward to seeing you at one of our events.

Lorraine Nordmann - PCC Sub-Group Fundraising and Events

A social evening 'get together' **Harvest Supper** is being held at **Broadmead Community Centre, Golborne Road on Friday 25th September, 7-9pm, arrival 6.45pm. Individual adult ticket: £8.00**
Refreshments: Hot pot, dessert and tea and coffee.

- Quiz, raffle and prizes.
- Bring your own beverages and glasses if you wish.

The Ladies of the LGN Community Choir and Ukulele are entertaining us with **an Autumn Serenade** taking place at **St Luke's Church, on Friday 16th October, 7.30pm**. An evening of light musical entertainment to suit everyone. **Testimonial 2025** – 'off your seats and boogie to Abba, so unexpected following beautiful classic pieces, accompanist Shade Black'. **Individual adult ticket: £7.00**

- Tea and coffee provided at the interval.
- Raffle and prizes

This evening takes us into a full weekend celebrating St Luke's birthday, **16-18th October**. Information to follow.

If you need to reserve tickets for any events contact us on: 01942 720947

Thank you for your support, all monies raised supports St Luke's Church maintenance and mission.

PS we require LOTS of great prizes for the December Light Switch
On tombola 29th November – donations WELCOME NOW –
TARGET gifts donation 200!

Comedy Corner

The Hymn Nobody Knew — The organist accidentally starts the wrong hymn. One person sings confidently, another tries to follow the words, and everyone else decides that humming is the safest option.

The Mysterious Church Keys — Nobody can find the keys to the church hall. After an increasingly frantic search, they discover they've been hanging on the hook labelled "Keys" the whole time.

The Sermon Notes — A minister notices someone taking furious notes throughout the sermon and later discovers they were actually writing their shopping list.

"A church member said, 'I don't need a watch. I have the person sitting behind me who always whispers, "How long is the sermon?"'

Flowers at St Mary's

6th Sept	Mrs C Hayes
13th Sept	Mrs C Knowles
20th Sept	In memory of Mrs E Dickenson (Mr & Mrs J Shaw)
27th Sept	In memory of Mr & Mrs H Barber (Mrs J Craig)
4th Oct	In memory of Mrs K Adams

Memory Column

In memory of Alison Gibson, donation £200.

From St. Mary's Registers

Baptisms

26 th July	Joziah James Tobechei Obilor
9 th Aug	Jacob George Hutchinson
	Kuba Cannon Whalley

From St. Luke's Registers

Baptisms

	Lily Graham
	Austin Logan

Burials

16 th July	Terence Fagan
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From St. Thomas' Registers

Baptism

2 nd August	Vincent Alexander Pilkington-Else
	Margot Rose Walsh

Burial of Ashes

19 th July	Geoffrey Lloyd
26 th July	Anthony Ernest Simms (Tony)

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St. Luke's

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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

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