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ST. LUKE'S



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ST. THOMAS'



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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 SHARE At **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 1st 8.45-11.45am Coffee & Chat - Community Hall

10.00am Holy Communion

Fri 2nd 10.00 - 11.30am Open Church

Sunday 4th Oct

10.30am Celebration Praise with Messy Church

6.30pm No Service (Deanery Service)

Mon 5th Open Church

Thur 8th 8.45-11.45am Coffee & Chat - Community Hall

10.00am Holy Communion

Fri 9th 10.00 - 11.30am Open Church

Sat 10th 7.30pm Murder Mystery

Sunday 11th Oct

10.30am Holy Communion Harvest

12.15pm Baptism

6.30pm No Service

Mon 12th Open Church

Thur 15th 8.45-11.45am Coffee & Chat - Community Hall

10.00am Morning Worship

Fri 16th 10.00 - 11.30am Open Church

Sat 17th 10.30am Messy Church

Sunday 18th Oct

10.00am Joint Service at St Luke's - St Luke's Patronal Festival with Bishop Ruth

6.30pm Holy Communion

Mon 21st Open Church

Thur 22nd 8.45-11.45am Coffee & Chat - Community Hall

10.00am Holy Communion

Fri 23rd 10.00 - 11.30am Open Church

Sunday 25th Oct

10.30am Holy Communion

12.15pm Baptism

6.30pm No Service

Mon 26th Open Church

Thur 29th 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 4th Oct

10.00am Holy Communion
Weds 7th 10.00am Morning Worship
followed by Tea/Coffee and fellowship
Sat 10th 10.00am Cafe Church

Sunday 11th Oct

10.00am Morning Worship
12.00 noon Baptism
Weds 14th 10.00am Holy Communion
followed by Tea/Coffee and fellowship
Thurs 15th 8.45am Call and Share Coffee morning

Sunday 18th Oct

10.00am St Luke's Day - Joint Patronal Festival with Bishop Ruth
Bring and Share Lunch
Wed 21st 10.00am Holy Communion
followed by Tea/Coffee and fellowship
Thurs 22nd 8.45am Call and Share Coffee morning
Sat 24th 10.00am Forget Me Not at Broadmead Day Centre, Golborne Rd

Sunday 25th Oct

10.00am Holy Communion
Wed 28th 10.00am Holy Communion
followed by Tea/Coffee and fellowship
Thurs 29th 8.45am Call and Share Coffee morning

SAVE THE DATE!
Evening of Conversation and Prayer at St. Lukes
Monday 19th October 7.30-9pm
with Revd. Martin Cox
All are welcome.

**There is always something happening in the three Churches,
you'll find full details further in the magazine.**

Dates for your Diary - St Thomas'

Thurs 1st 9.30am Holy Communion
10.15 - 12.00am 'Good as New Shop'

Sunday 4th Oct

10.30am Morning Worship
12.30pm Baptism

Thurs 8th 9.30am Holy Communion
10.15 - 12.00am 'Good as New Shop'

Sunday 11th Oct

Harvest Festival

10.30am Family Holy Communion

Thurs 15th 9.30am Holy Communion
10.15 - 12.00am 'Good as New Shop'

Sunday 18th Oct

10.00am St Luke's Day - Joint Patronal Festival with Bishop Ruth
Bring and Share Lunch

Thurs 22nd 9.30am Holy Communion
10.15 - 12.00am 'Good as New Shop'

Sunday 25th Oct

10.30am Holy Communion
Thurs 29th 9.15am Holy Communion
10.15 - 12.00am 'Good as New Shop'

Sunday 1st Nov

6.30pm All Souls Service

The monthly Kitchen Club is moving from the 3rd Monday to the 4th Monday of the month. Everyone is welcome to join us for a light lunch and fellowship.

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.

MURDER MYSTERY EVENING

A Meal With The Mob

== SET IN 1933 CHICAGO ==



SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER



**ST. MARY'S COMMUNITY HALL,
LOWTON**



7.30PM PROMPT



TICKETS £12 EACH
(INCLUDES HOT POT SUPPER)



TEAMS OF FOUR

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We enjoyed a meal at Culcheth Village club with the other branches in Winwick and Warrington Deaneries to celebrate Mothers' Union 150th Anniversary.

We held a small working party, preparing comfort bags to be given to parents of all Reception children across our 3 Church Schools, and cakes for the staff!

Finally we took part in the 150th Anniversary Prayer Challenge. Everyone had prayers and a candle to be used at home or wherever we were on 19th August.

It was an unusually busy August but we had fun celebrating, reached out to young families and spent time in quietness and prayer.

We began September with a Communion Service, enrolled Fiona as a new member and welcomed back Pat and Kath.



DIARY DATE. OPEN EVENING

WEDNESDAY 14TH OCTOBER 7.30pm IN ST LUKE'S CHURCH.

JOIN US - JOIN IN

AT A MUSICAL PRESENTATION BY YVONNE AND MATT

"BANJO AND BEYOND"

TICKETS £3 INCLUDING TEA AND BISCUITS

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Join us for our

Cafe Church

St Luke's Church, Church Lane Lowton

Join us for Café Church on the 10th October from 10 a.m. Refreshments and activities for children and adults, plus refreshments.

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



**TICKETS £6.00 incl refreshments
To book call Margaret on 07548286025
Tombola & Raffle.**

All monies raised for St. Thomas' Church

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!

AUTUMN SERENADE

Presented by
The Ladies of the LGN Community Choir
(Conductor: Muriel Fowler)

&
The Ukulele Group of the LGN
(Leader: Chris Newill
MC: Jane Otty)

Also featuring:
Shade Black (Accompanist)
& Guest Ensembles

at
St. Luke's Church
Church Lane, Lowton.
WA3 2JA

Friday 16th October 2026 at 7.30 p.m.

Tickets £ 7.00 available Lowton St Luke's Church

For more information and to secure your tickets
contact us on: **01942 720947**

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I'm getting in touch because we are planning a Light Party at Christ Church Pennington on Saturday 31st October, and we would absolutely love to invite your church to be part of it.

Our hope is to create a big, joyful celebration for children and families, offering a positive Christian alternative to Halloween. Rather than focusing on darkness, we want the evening to be full of light, fun, laughter and the love of Jesus, celebrating the wonderful truth that Jesus is the Light of the World.

We would love children and families from your church to come along and join the celebration. We would also be delighted to hear from anyone in your church who

might like to get involved or help us make the event extra special.

It would be wonderful if several local churches could come together and make this a really exciting community event – a Light Party for the children to Remember!

If you think your church would like to be involved, please get in touch with me. I would also be very grateful if you could share the invitation with your church families and church community.

I look forward to hearing from you and hopefully celebrating together.

With kind regards, Aimie Moore, Children and Youth Worker

Christ Church Pennington aimie@christchurchpennington.com

Flowers at St Mary's

4th Oct	Mrs K Adams
11th Oct	In memory of Helen Brannan (nee Gore)
18th Oct	In memory of Mr J Evans
25th Oct	Mr J Parkinson
1st Nov	

Memory Column

In memory of Alice Gibson. Thank you to all at St Mary's. Donation £200.

Norman Broomhead

Thank you very much for all your prayers, the sympathy cards and the beautiful flowers we received, they were much appreciated. The donations in memory of Norman have been divided between St Mary's Church and Leukaemia U.K.

Anne and family

From St. Mary's Registers

Baptisms

23rd August Maeve Angela Rogers
Arthur Thomas David Boardman
Delilah Elizabeth Gator

30th August Laken James Hughes

Renewal of Wedding Vows

30th August Kirsty Margaret Hughes & Michael John Hughes

Funerals

19th August John Edward Manning (69 yrs)
21st August Norman Ascroft Broomhead (83 yrs)

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

From St. Luke's Registers

Baptisms in August

Ava Kate Hewitt
Rosemary Ellen Toothill
Christopher Ingham

Burial in August

Lilian Dorothy Edth Murray

From St. Thomas' Registers

Baptism

6th September

Maximillion Dandy
Macey Ruby Dandy
Hudson Samual Dandy
Heidi Margaret Sheridan

Burial of Ashes

16th August
22nd August
23rd August
23rd August
30th August
30th August

Andy Whitworth
Julie Sadler
Susan Smith
Brenda Williams
Kathleen & Stanley Hayes
Geoffrey Owens

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.