



Sunday 25th February 2024
Second Sunday in Lent



8:30am **Prayer meeting** On Zoom

10:30am

Morning Service

Giving: Part 2 – The Law and the Gospel
In the Church and Online

Reading: Leviticus 27:28-34, 2 Corinthians 8:1-9

Leading: Rev Michael Norman

Preaching: Dave Clarke (Reader)

5:30pm

Encounter with Holy Communion

Healing

In the Church

Readings: Ephesians 6.10-20 & Mark 5.1-13

Leading: Tolu George

Speaking and Celebrant: Rev Michael Norman

For your Information:

✉ If you are new to St Luke's Church (online too!) – **welcome**. Please email your details to office@stlukeswatford.org and we will email back a welcome form for you to complete.

✉ **St Luke's Church Office** ☎ 01923 246161

✉ **Weekly updates** by email. Please send your email details to the Church Office at office@stlukeswatford.org if you would like to receive them.

✉ **Church Website:** www.stlukeswatford.org

✉ **Find us on Facebook or Instagram**

Coming Up This Week

Tuesday 27th

10am

Service of the Word in the Church

7:45-9pm

K2 Youth (school years 8-10) in the Hall

8pm

FOCUS Prayer on Zoom (4th Tuesday)

Wednesday 28th

8pm

CanCC in the Lounge

Thursday 29th

9:30-11am

Toddlers in the Hall

6:15-7:30pm

Base Youth (school years 7-9) in the Hall

Friday 1st March

10-11am

Hour of Prayer in the Chapel

Sunday 3rd

8:30am

Third Sunday in Lent

10:30am

Pre-Service Prayer meeting on Zoom

5:30pm

Family Communion in Church and online

Encounter in Church

Other events happening through the week organised by external groups

Wycliffe Week (Sat 9th – Sun 17th March 2024)

Get involved

We still need:

- 1) A local house to host one** (if you have a preference for male/ female, let us know and we'll try to accommodate that) – Please contact the office ☺
- 2) Helpers to be available for the 16th-17th events** (see page adjacent).

The Wycliffe team will be taking part and involved with midweek activities such as:

- Prayer visiting week day afternoons
- Regular church youth groups
- Uniformed groups
- Life groups
- Visiting school CUs
- Badminton group
- Toddlers



Wycliffe Week events:

Among other events in the Wycliffe Week, there are some that we would like people to sign up for.

See below:

Saturday 9th March - Church Family events

Quiz night with a Fish and Chip Supper to welcome the Wycliffe team 5-7:30pm (dinner at 6pm). All welcome! £10 per meal, payment on the door. Please let the office know ASAP how many to cater for by Sunday 3rd March.

Saturday 16th March – Outreach events

Creative Space

9am – 12pm in the Church lounge
'Stone Decoration' (£6 + donation for breakfast)

Men's Breakfast

9am-10:30am in the Main Hall

This will be a cooked breakfast and a great opportunity to invite a friend along to. To book on, contact Bill or the office. He will need to know numbers by Sunday 10th March. Donations welcome.

International Meal

We will be hosting an international meal (bring and share) at lunchtime 12:30 – 2pm in the main hall – please do invite friends to come along too. Speak to Mo or the office if you are interested in coming.

Live at St Luke's

We will be hosting local youth bands who will be performing in the Main Hall from 7:30pm. Strictly for ages 11-16s only. For more information speak to Neil our Youth Director.

Sunday 17th March – Outreach services

10:30am Invitation Service (with Holy Communion)

5:30pm Encounter Service (With Prayer for Healing)

Please do think and pray about inviting friends along to the services and events during mission week.



Prayer

Collect

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.



Suggestions for prayer this week

Let us pray for the world, for the church, and let us thank God for his goodness.

Let us encourage one another to go deeper into prayer and to persevere.

Immediate needs: Peace in Israel and Gaza; Ukraine; lessening of tensions round the Red Sea; those struggling with rising costs; the repercussions of climate change and extreme weather.

St Luke's Outreach: Staff members at home and at the New Wine Leader's Conference, plans for the Wycliffe Mission

World Watch List: Christians in Yemen (*world's 5th highest area of religious persecution*)

Deanery Cycle of Prayer: St Luke's and the Peace Hospice (now Rennie Grove)

Those with on-going needs.

St Luke's family in need.

Our wider family and friends in need.

Those in mourning.

Giving Thanks: answers to prayer this week.

Please update the office regarding any prayer needs or answered prayer.

This week's prayer list is a **blue** slip. Please do take one home to pray over.