



Sunday 10th March 2024
Mothering Sunday/ Fourth Sunday in Lent

8am

Holy Communion

In the Chapel

Readings: Exodus 15.22-27, John 14.1-7

Presiding: Rev Michael Norman

Speaking: Tony Sanderson (Wycliffe Team member)



PSALM 34:8

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

10:30am

All-Age Service

Something Good!

In the Church

Readings: John 2:1-12

Leading: Lydia Davies (Children's Team Lead)

Preaching: David Hall (Wycliffe Ordinand)



5:30pm

Encounter

Meeting the Wycliffe Team

In the Church

Leading: Rev Michael Norman

Testimony: Sophie Boughton (Wycliffe Ordinand)

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

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Coming Up This Week

Tuesday 12th

10am **Holy Communion** in the Church with Wycliffe Speaker
6:15-7:30 **Urban Saints** (School Years 3-6) in the Hall
7:45-9pm **K2 Youth** (school years 8-10) in the Hall
8pm **FOCUS Prayer** in the Chapel (2nd Tuesday)

Wednesday 13th

8pm **CanCC** in the Essex

Thursday 14th

9:30-11am **Toddlers** in the Hall
6:15-7:30pm **Base Youth** (school years 7-9) in the Hall

Friday 15th

10-11am **Hour of Prayer** in the Chapel

Saturday 16th

9-10:30am **Men's Breakfast** with Wycliffe Team speaker
9:30am-12 noon **Creative Space** with Wycliffe Team speaker
12:30-2pm **International Lunch** with Wycliffe Team speaker
7:30-9:30pm **Live at St Luke's** – live music for 11-16 year olds

Sunday 17th

8:30am **Fifth Sunday in Lent/ Passion Sunday**
10:30am **Pre-Service Prayer meeting** on Zoom
5:30pm **Invitational Service** in Church and online with Wycliffe Speaker
Encounter with Holy Communion in Church with Wycliffe team

Other events happening through the week organised by external groups

Church News

Get involved

Easter Pilgrimage to St Albans Abbey - Monday 1st April 2024

We will be having a cooked breakfast and setting off from St Mark's Church, Leggatts Way, Watford, WD24 5NQ. Breakfast 8.45am. Service 9.45am. Setting off 10am. For you to partake in a cooked breakfast before setting off we will need to know numbers. Can you please let Polly Pankhurst know at Christ Church by Friday 22nd March.

You do not have to come on the Pilgrimage to join us for breakfast. You can join us for the walk at the above times. Please bring a packed lunch and wear sensible shoes as it can be very muddy.

Please do sign up to come to or help out at some/ all of the events in our Mission Week with Wycliffe (opposite).

Wycliffe Week events:



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

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. He will need to know numbers by Sunday 10th March. Donations welcome.



International Outreach Bring and Share 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 showcasing local youth bands who will be performing 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

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

Prayer

Collect

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
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; repercussions of climate change.

St Luke's Outreach: Mission and Outreach this week. Please do think and pray about inviting friends along to the services and events.

World Watch List: Christians in Nigeria (*world's 6th highest area of religious persecution*)

Deanery Cycle of Prayer: St Mary's, Watford and the Town Centre Chaplaincy.

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 **red** slip. Please do take one home to pray over.