



Sunday 15th June 2025 – Father's Day

10:30 Trinity Sunday – Parade – Father's Day Sound of Musings

Leading: Pam Norman (Reader)

Speaking: Revd Briony Wood

17:30 Encounter and Holy Communion “Be holy, because I am holy”

1 Peter 1: 13 – 2: 3

Leading: Simon Trundle (Reader-in-training)

Speaking: Revd Michael Norman (Vicar)



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.

Weekly updates by email – contact church office if you would like to receive them

☎ St Luke's Church Office ☎ 01923 246161 Church Website: www.stlukeswatford.org

Church Office closed on Tuesdays

Tuesday 17th

10:00 Holy Communion

20:00 Focus - zoom

Wednesday 18th

16:15 Prayer Visiting Team – meet in the chapel ahead of visits

Thursday 19th

20:00 Standing Committee - Vestry

Saturday 21st

08:30 – 10:00 Breakfast Club

Sunday 22nd

10:30 Family Communion – Acts 3/4 Focus on Acts 4: 23-31

17:30 Encounter 1 Peter 2: 1 - 12

Sermon Series – Summer Term

	10:30	Encounter
June 22nd	Acts 3/4 Focus on Acts 4: 23-31	1 Peter 2: 1 - 12
June 29th	Acts 5	1 Peter 2: 13 – 3: 8
July 6th	Acts 6/7	1 Peter 3: 8 - 22
July 13th	Acts 8: 26:40 A Meeting on the Desert Road - Drama	1 Peter 4
July 20th	Acts 9	1 Peter 5

Life Groups at St Luke's

Day	When	Where	Who	Notes
Monday (fortnightly – but see Notes)	19:30	Chapel	Edna W, Pam N	June 16, 30, July 14 <i>Fruit of the Holy Spirit</i>
Wednesday weekly	10:15am – 12pm	Lounge and Church	Esther M; Mave C, Sarah I and Ann M	
Wednesday weekly	13:30 – 15:15	Members' Homes	Jeremy C and Adrienne C	
Wednesday weekly	19:45	Members' Homes	Melanie S; Tim W	
Wednesday weekly	20:00	Zoom	Susan M; Mary B	
Thursday weekly	19:30	Chapel	Wendy D; Ann M	
Friday weekly	19:45 – 22:00	Youth Lounge	Simon T	Men's Group

Youth Groups at St Luke's during term time**Kids Club** Junior School Age, Tuesday 5.30-6.45pmYouth Groups: **K2 Café (during exam season)** Friday 4 – 6pm and **Base**

Thursday 6.15-7.30pm

Celebrations: Happy Birthday Margaret H on Saturday 21st. Please let us know of any anniversaries and birthdays you would like to share with your church family in Christ.

12th Watford Brownies Need Your Help

This summer after 40 years of service, Carole Phelan is stepping down as leader of the Brownies. Wow! We are looking for a leader who will be fully trained to complete the leader development programme and be part of the leadership team. All work is shared amongst the two helpers and Carole. For more information please message Carole on carolephelan@btconnect.com or contact the District Commissioner (Anne Johns) watfordcandwdistrict@girlguidinghertfordshire.org.uk

Drama Helpers: Lots of actors are waiting to perform and more are needed for September! We also need someone to help ready the **costumes** the week before the drama. Please speak with Stephanie or Pam N.

Cardboard Call – St Luke's Prop Making Dept

We need some large sheets of cardboard ASAP to make a chariot for the performance on 13th July as well as for constructing other props and furniture pieces. This is a call for large packaging cardboard donations from anyone who may have recent deliveries.

On a general note, if anyone has spare cardboard they'd like to recycle, or if they have connections with local shops or supermarkets who might be willing to donate some, Stephanie G would be very grateful to both hear and receive cardboard from you. Surplus chariots also welcome!

Holiday Club Meeting 6th July – after morning church and before the family lunch. If you are already a volunteer or would like to help out, please grab a coffee after the service and come along to the youth lounge for short update about Holiday Club plans. We are getting close to capacity so you are needed. Please see posters around the building to sign up children. Invites have been issued to all who attended last year. Bekki H.

Church Family Lunch – 6th July Please put this date in your diary. Details tbc.

Collect for Trinity Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
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 forever.
Amen.

Let us pray for the world and the leaders of the world, for the church, and let us thank God for his goodness. Let us encourage one another to go deeper into God's word, to pray and to persevere.

Partners in Mission: New Hope –Please pray for their work offering advice and support to those facing homelessness in the local area. They run a 24/7 emergency helpline; Outreach Plus to reach people sleeping rough and also The Haven which provides humanitarian aid, hot food, showers, laundry facilities and clean clothes. www.newhope.org.uk

World Watch List: Syria (*world's 18th highest area of religious persecution*)

Please continue to pray for Bekki and Michael as they lead assemblies in local schools and receive school visits to church.

Please pray for Jeremy and Mary and for Matthew and Wei Fong as they prepare for their married lives together and for their marriages coming up in July and August.

Those with on-going needs: Pat W, Janine (Gill E's sister).

Our church family in need: Walter P; Cynthia D; Janet A; Jenny R; Barbara T, Dave W; Maeve K; Valerie T, Helen J, Veronica C, Mark H, Antoinette M, Carl M and Alured D.

Our wider family and friends in need: Heather S; Angela S's mother, Rosemary R; John M and Valerie, both friends of David W; Penny A's niece, Jo; Andrew C's brother Tony; Pam N's mother, Eileen R and brother Stephen R and others we know and love.

Those in mourning: friends and family: of Geoffrey Miller (Carl M's dad); of Jean Bedford; of David Payne and all those we know mourning loved ones at this time.

Giving Thanks: We give thanks for the many answers to prayer this week. The next prayer list is **orange**. Please do take one home to pray over.