



Sunday 29th June 2025 – Trinity 2

10:30 Family Communion

Boldness in Word and Deed

Acts 5: 12 – 32; 40 - 42

Leading: Dave Clarke (Reader)

Speaking: Revd Michael Norman (Vicar)

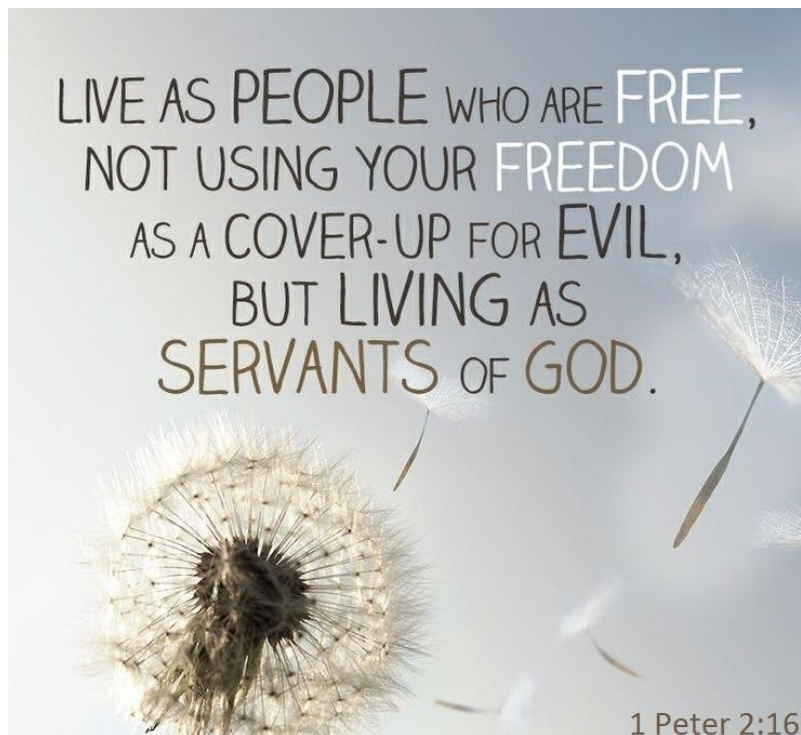
17:30 Encounter

Live As People Who Are Free

1 Peter 2: 13 – 3: 8

Leading: Bill Miller (Lay Leader of Worship)

Speaking: Dave Clarke (Reader)



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

Administrator away from Tuesday 1st to Wednesday 9th July.

Tuesday 1st July

10:00 **Holy Communion** - Church

20:00 **Focus** - Zoom

Sunday 6th

10:30 **Family Communion** – Acts 6 + 7

12:00 **Holiday Club Leaders' Meeting** - Lounge

12:30 **Church Family Lunch**

17:30 **Encounter** 1 Peter 3: 8-22

Sermon Series – Summer Term

	<u>10:30</u>	<u>Encounter</u>
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 (final Encounter)

Life Groups at St Luke's

Day	When	Where	Who	Notes
Monday (fortnightly – but see Notes)	19:30	Chapel	Edna W, Pam N	June 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 5.30-6.45pm

K2 is now meeting as usual on Tuesdays 7:45pm – 9pm;

Base Thursday 6.15 - 7.30pm

The Christian Aid collection this year amounted to £712.46. £287.87 was received from house to house and delivery only envelopes. A very generous £424.59 was donated by the congregation. I would like to thank all who donated and all who helped with the house to house and delivery of envelopes. Thanks go to Jean Riley who helped with the counting and was the Verifier for the return form.

Celebrations: Congratulations to Christine and Terry S on their 43rd wedding anniversary on 26th June; Jenny and Tony R on their 55th wedding anniversary on Tuesday 1st July. Happy Birthday to Barbara T on Thursday 3rd. Please let us know of any anniversaries and birthdays you would like to share with your church family in Christ.

Hospitality Team We would like to compile a list of church members who would be willing and able to help serve drinks and food at one-off events like funerals and weddings. Please see Michael or contact the office if you are interested.

Part-time Assistant Administrator We are looking for someone who is IT literate for a 6 hours in-person role with particular responsibility for publicity (eg. generating in-house posters and leaflets) and for maintaining vibrant social media platforms. The person would be in-office on Tuesdays and one other day and would also provide cover during holidays. Please contact Michael if you would like to register an interest in this post.

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 G or Pam N.

Holiday Club – we need 3 or 4 more volunteers to help with groups.

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 now full with a waiting list. **Holiday Club needs shoe boxes.** Please pass on shoe boxes to Bekki H/Office for holiday club activities.

Church Family Bring and Share Lunch – 6th July

Please put this date in your diary. There are two lists in the gathering area for contributions of food – and help. Please sign up by Monday 30th June.

Wine For a Summer Evening - Tasting – Vicarage Garden 18th July 7pm. Men and women invited. Food is served with every wine tasted. Learn more about the world of wine. Tickets are limited - available from Michael.

Walter Patterson RIP As announced last week Walter died last Saturday. Please pray for Alastair, Andrea and Clive and all who mourn his passing. Walter's funeral will be on Thursday 17th July at 2pm followed by refreshments. Please let Michael know if you can help with the refreshments.

Collect for the Second Sunday after Trinity

Lord, you have taught us
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Let us pray for the world and the leaders of the world; for conflicts in the Holy Land; Gaza; Iran; Ukraine; Sudan and Sub-Saharan Africa. At home please pray 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: Friends International, Lancaster Branch Please pray that they are able to run Conversation Cafés and trips throughout the summer months and that many students might be able to attend. Please give thanks for all the students who have attended events over the last few weeks of term.

World Watch List: Burkina Faso (*world's 20th highest area of religious persecution*)

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.

Our church family in need: 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, Pat W.

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; Janine (Gill E's sister) and others we know and love.

Those in mourning. Friends and family of Walter Patterson; of Geoffrey Miller (Carl M's dad) 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 **yellow**. Please do take one home to pray over.