

Monday 4th10:00 **Holiday Club Set-up****Tuesday 5th –****Friday 8th**09:15 – 13:00 **Holiday Club – Deep Sea Divers****Tuesday 5th**10:00 **Holy Communion - Chapel**20:00 **Focus - Zoom****Sunday 10th**08:00 **Holy Communion**10:30 **All Age Worship – Holiday Club Special****Summer Series:**

August 3 rd	Titus 2 and 3
August 10 th	Holiday Club Talk – All age Worship
August 17 th	Philemon
August 24 th	2 and 3 John
August 31 st	Jude
September 7 th	Acts resumes...

Celebrations: Happy Birthday to Terry S and Janet G on the 3rd August; Bryn L on Monday 4th and Melody H on the 6th August. Please let us know of any anniversaries and birthdays you would like to share with your church family in Christ.

Holiday Club – Deep Sea Divers 4th – 8th August. Please pray for the teams, leaders and children over this week.

Holiday Club Baking Operation Marion and Mary would love to hear from anyone who enjoys making traybakes. We have a large number of children to feed this week at Holiday Club and will welcome any gifts of homemade cake from people who are not already helping on the team. Chocolate, plain sponge, your signature recipe - please contact us this Sunday.

Hospitality Team We are still looking for church members 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.

Drama Helpers: Thank you to the helpers and actors with the drama for our series in Acts. We need more actors for the September 28th drama. Please see Pam N if you fancy a go. Children particularly welcome.

Please pray for St Luke's people at the following events over the summer:

New Wine	30 th July – 4 th August
Deep Sea Divers	5 th - 8 th August
Bethany Houseparty	9 th – 17 th August
Green Belt	21 st – 24 th August

Alpha Introductory Supper, Wednesday 24th September, 7.30pm. The ideal way of encouraging people to come to Alpha is through invitation. Please invite friends, family and work colleagues to come along with you to this supper. Please pray for one or two people and then ask them over the next few weeks. Remember it is our responsibility to both ask and pray; the person's response is their responsibility. Please pray for this event and the course.

Some life groups are continuing throughout the summer. If you are new to church and would like to find out more please contact the office.

Music at St Luke's The next recital will be on Sunday September 14th at 3pm with Amy Naddermier playing the flute and piccolo. Entry is free but donations are welcome. There will be refreshments served afterwards.

Please pray for:

Chris Bruty's Funeral on Tuesday 12th August at 12 noon Committal at the West Herts Crematorium followed by a funeral service in St. Luke's Chapel at 1pm followed by refreshments.

Marion Edwards's Funeral on Tuesday 19th August at St. Luke's at 12 noon.

Sermon Notes:

Collect for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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.

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: Watford Schools Trust. They are an interdenominational Christian charity that works with over 50 schools in the Watford area. Their aim is to give every school child a clear understanding of the Christian faith. Please pray for their work and for a rest over the summer.

World Watch List: Uzbekistan (*world's 25th highest area of religious persecution*)

Please pray for the marriage of Matthew and Wei Fong for all to go well in the preparations and on the joyous day itself on the 23rd August at 1pm.

Our church family in need: Di and Jeff G; Cynthy D; Janet A; Jenny R; Barbara T; Dave W; Maeve K; Valerie T; Helen J; Veronica C; Mark H; Antoinette M and Carl M; Alured D; Pat W.

Our wider family and friends in need: Heather S; Angela S's mother, Rosemary R; John M and Valerie, 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 **John Warner; Marion Edwards; Chris Bruty; Walter Paterson** 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.