



**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025 – Trinity 13**

**10:30am All Age Worship**

**Peter and Cornelius**

**Acts 10 - 11:18 (pages 1103/5)**

**Leading: Michael Norman (Vicar)**

**Speaking: Neil Brooke (Youth Director)**

**5:30pm Encounter with Holy Communion**

**A Meal As Enacted Grace**

**Luke 5: 27-34 and Luke 7: 31-34 (p1032/1036)**

**Leading: Pam Norman (Reader)**

**Speaking: Michael Norman (Vicar)**



**If you are new to St Luke's Church (online too!) – welcome.** Please email your details to [office@stlukeswatford.org](mailto: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:** <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/19467/>

**From Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September the office will be closed on Wednesdays.**

**Tuesday 16th**

10:00

**Holy Communion**

20:00

**Focus - Zoom**

17:30 – 18:45

**Kid's Club – Main Hall**

18:30 – 19:45

**Base (years 9 – 11) – Upper Hall**

20:00 – 21:15

**K2 (years 11 – 13)– Main Hall****Thursday 18th**

9:30 – 11:00

**Toddlers**

19:30

**Deanery Cakes and Praise****Saturday 20th**

19:30

**Chopin Piano Recital: Alexander Ardakov****Sunday 21st**

08:00

**Holy Communion**

10:30

**Morning Worship: The Church in Antioch Acts 11: 19-30;**  
service will include a short presentation on St Luke's  
developing their welcome for single people.

17:30

**Encounter: Meals as Enacted Community Luke 7****Autumn Sermon Series**

September	10:30am		Encounter: 5:30pm	
21	The Church in Antioch	Acts 11: 19 - 30	Meals as Enacted Community	Luke 7
28	Peter's Miraculous Escape from Prison	Acts 12: 1 - 19	Simon's Welcome and Celebration <u>Service</u> 6:30pm start	
October				
5	First Missionary Journey (Part 1)	Acts 13/14	Meals as Enacted Hope	Luke 9
12	Harvest Celebration		Meals as Enacted Mission	Luke 14
19	The Council of Jerusalem	Acts 15	Meals as Enacted Salvation	Luke 22
26		Acts 16: 1 - 15	Meals as Enacted Promise	Luke 24
November				
2	Athens	Acts 17	Symbols of the Prophetic: The Eagle	
9	Corinth	Acts 18	Symbols of the Prophetic: The Lion	
16	Paul in Ephesus	Acts 19	Symbols of the Prophetic: The Ox	
23	Encouragement and the Prophetic	Acts 20: 1-12; Acts 21: 10-14	Symbols of the Prophetic: Wind; Dove etc	
30			Symbols of the Prophetic: The Man	
December				
7			Symbols of the Prophetic: The Shepherd	

**Celebrations:** Happy Birthday to Noah W on Tuesday 16th. Please let us know of any anniversaries and birthdays you would like to share with your church family in Christ.

**Cake and Praise! Deanery Service 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025 7:30pm** This year St Luke's is hosting the Deanery Service. All welcome. We will be setting up a hospitality team to serve cakes, teas and coffees at the end of this event. Other churches will be bringing cakes too!

**Alpha Introductory Supper, Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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. Leaflets for the estate distribution can be taken in packs this Sunday. Thank you for your foot work here. Please tick off an initial packs that you have taken!

**ACTORS and PROPS needed.**

Actors, adults and children are needed to be involved in Sunday morning plays in Jan and Feb 2026. We need a large wooden bowl, a pair of angel wings and a halo before Sept 14th. If you can lend these or want to act, please contact [pam.stlukes@gmail.com](mailto:pam.stlukes@gmail.com) or tell Dorothy in the office.

**The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

All seats now booked. If you would like to be on a waiting list for the trip, please let the office know. We will be leaving the church car park no later than 5:20pm so please note that earlier time.

**Save the date! Prophecy Day with Reverend Keith Powell Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at St Luke's 10am - 4pm.** More information to follow.

**Music at St Luke's** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Piano recital by the Alexander Ardakov: 7:30pm with a programme of Chopin. Alexander trained at the Moscow Conservatoire. Tickets on the door will be £15.

## **Collect for the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty God,  
who called your Church to bear witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:  
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,  
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;  
through him who was lifted up on the cross,  
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 people suffering from the earthquakes in Afghanistan; 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:** Please pray for Andrea and Clive as they go back to Nepal this week and attempt to continue their work in difficult circumstances. Please pray for a restoration of peace in Nepal after protests and destruction of buildings at the fall of the government.

**World Watch List:** **Mexico** (*world's 31st highest area of religious persecution*)

**Our church family in need:** Di and Jeff G; Cynthia D; Janet A; Jenny R; Barbara T; Dave W; Maeve K; Valerie T; Helen J; Veronica C; Mark H; Antoinette 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 **Jean Taylor**, Carolyn's mother; **John Crowder**; **John Warner**; **Marion Edwards** 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 **red**. Please do take one home to pray over.