



Sunday 21st September 2025 – Trinity 14

8:00am Holy Communion

**10:30am Morning Worship
An Extraordinary Church: Lessons from Antioch
Acts 11:19-30**

**Leading: Michael Norman (Vicar)
Speaking: Dave Clarke (Reader)**

**5:30pm Encounter
A Meal As Enacted Community
Luke 7: 36 - 50**

**Leading: Dave Clarke (Reader)
Speaking: Simon Trundle (Reader-in-Training)**



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:** <https://www.stlukeswatford.org/>

From Wednesday 10th September the office will be closed on Wednesdays

Tuesday 23rd

10:00

Holy Communion

19:00

Focus - Chapel

20:00

PCC Meeting - Lounge

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 25th

9:30 – 11:00

Toddlers

Saturday 27th

08:30

Breakfast Club

Sunday 28th

10:30

Family Communion: Peter's Miraculous Escape

18:30

Simon Trundle – Licensing Celebration; prayer and praise followed by curry at 7pm

Preaching – September/October/November

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 Service 6:30pm start	
October				
5	First Missionary Journey (Part 1)	Acts 13/14	Meals as Enacted Hope	Luke 9
12	Harvest Celebration All Age Parade		Meals as Enacted Mission	Luke 14
19	The Council of Jerusalem Archdeacon Charles will be preaching.	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 Keith Powell will be preaching.	Acts 20: 1-12; Acts 21: 10-14	Symbols of the Prophetic: Wind; Dove etc	
30			Symbols of the Prophetic: The Man	

Celebrations: Happy Birthday to Penny A on Saturday 27th. Please let us know of any anniversaries and birthdays you would like to share with your church family in Christ.

Thank you to all who helped and supported the Deanery Cakes and Praise event on Thursday!

Simon Trundle – Licensing Celebration Sunday 28th September at 6:30pm.

We are celebrating Simon's licensing at St Luke's on Sunday evening with a curry following praise and prayers. They need numbers. Please sign up via the event link on the email sent 16th September or contact the office. Thank you!

Simon will be licensed at **4pm at St Albans Abbey** and he would love people to support him there.

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. 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!

Half day of Prayer – 4th October 9am – 12pm Chapel

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, Tuesday 7th 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. The office has sent out details for making payments.

Harvest Meal – Bring and Share - 12th October Please make a note in diaries and there will be a sign up sheet next week.

Tearfund Big Quiz Saturday 15th November – join us with hundreds of other churches over the country for a night of fun that will raise thousands to help end extreme poverty.

Save the date! Prophecy Day led by Reverend Keith Powell Saturday 22nd November at St Luke's 10am - 4pm. There will be a **Bring and Share** meal on Sunday 23rd. More information to follow.

New Wine Women's Day 7th February 2026 - Save the Date. We would love to get a group of women together to attend the New Wine Women's conference on 7/2/26. If you would be interested then put the date in your diary and more information will follow soon. For more details, please speak to Helen J Booth.

Collect for the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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 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: Pray for Ruth Guinness who is a missionary with SIMs working to share the love of Christ in Malawi. Ruth has been based in Blantyre since 2000. <https://sim.co.uk/>

World Watch List: **Oman** (*world's 32nd 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 **orange**. Please do take one home to pray over.