



Sunday 28th September 2025 – Trinity 15

**10:30am Family Communion
Peter's Miraculous Escape – Drama
Acts 12:1-19
Leading: Michael Norman (Vicar)
Speaking: Michael Norman**

**6:30pm
Welcome Service for Simon Trundle
Celebration Curry**



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 30th

10:00 Holy Communion
20:00 Focus - Zoom
17:30 – 18:45 Kids Club – Main Hall
18:30 – 19:45 Base (years 9 – 11) – Upper Hall
20:00 – 21:15 K2 (years 11 – 13)– Main Hall

Thursday 2nd

9:30 – 11:00 Toddlers

Friday 3rd

10:00 – 11:00 Hour of Prayer – Chapel

Saturday 4th

09:00 Half Day of Prayer - Chapel

Sunday 5th

10:30 Morning Worship – Acts 13/14
17:30 Encounter with Family Communion - Meals as Enacted Hope

Preaching – September/October/November

September	10:30am		Encounter: 5:30pm	
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: Belated birthday greetings to Tass D for the 27th September. Happy Birthday to Shell H on the 28th, Helen D on Monday and Alison B on the Wednesday. Please let us know of any anniversaries and birthdays you would like to share with your church family in Christ. Enjoy the end of month celebration cake in the gathering area after the morning service.

Simon will be licensed today (Sunday) at 4pm at St Albans Cathedral and he would love people to support him there.

For those who cannot attend, here is the livestream link:

https://www.youtube.com/live/2WWQCkNIIA?si=uxRcYqKIMVDk_IL

Simon Trundle –Celebration – tonight - Sunday 28th September at 6:30pm. In the evening, and back at St Luke's, we are celebrating Simon's licensing with a curry following praise and prayers. Come and join us – you will be welcome even if you haven't booked.

Alpha, Wednesday 1st October, 7.30pm. Please pray for this event as the course as it kicks off with Week 1: Who is Jesus? You are welcome to join even if you missed the introductory supper. The QR code can still be used to say you are intending to come along for the first time.

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

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, Tuesday 7th October

Reminder that we will be leaving the church car park in the coach at 5:20pm.

Harvest All Age Parade Service 10:30am 12th October Please see the list of suitable items in gathering area and foyer. Financial donations are for Tearfund. Food – in date and unopened will be passed on to the Foodbank and New Hope. Items most needed at the moment: Cereals, Milk (long life), Fruit Juice (long life), Tinned Fruit, Tinned Meat, Tinned Tomatoes, Tinned Vegetables, Rice Pudding, Custard, Jam, Tea/Coffee. Mashed Potato, Pasta, Pasta Sauces, Biscuit/Snack Bars

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. For more details, please speak to Helen J Booth.

Music at St Luke's – 12th October – 3pm Adrienne Cooke will be playing the Viola with works by Anton Schoendlinger and J S Bach. Free entry. Donations welcome. Refreshments afterwards.

Collect for the Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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.
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 Right Rev Dr Bishop Alfred Olwa and his diocese based in Lira, Northern Uganda and his vision to train 200 evangelists for mission. <https://churchofuganda.org/cou---dioceses/lango-diocese/>

World Watch List: **Ethiopia** (*world's 33rd highest area of religious persecution*)

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 and Carl M; Alured D; Pat W.

Our wider family and friends in need: Heather S; 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 **peach**. Please do take one home to pray over.