



Sunday 12th October 2025 – Trinity 17

08:00 Holy Communion – Chapel

10:30am Harvest All Age Parade Service

'I am the bread of life.'

John 6: 25 - 35

Leading: Michael Norman (Vicar)

Speaking: Simon Trundle (Reader)

Creche available with video link to service

5:30pm Encounter with Family Communion

'Meals as Enacted Mission'

Luke 14: 1-24.

Leading: Pam Norman (Reader)

Speaking: Bill Miller (Lay Leader of Worship)



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/>

The office is closed on Wednesdays

Monday 13th18:30 – 19:45 **Rock Solid – Youth Lounge****Tuesday 14th**10:00 **Holy Communion – please note meal is postponed till 21st**19:30 **Deanery Synod – Bushey Heath**20:00 **Focus – Chapel**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****Wednesday 15th**18:30 **Baby Loss Service – Church with West Herts Hospitals Trust**19:30 **Alpha - Lounge****Thursday 16th**18:30 **PCC Bring and Share Meal with Archdeacon Charles****Friday 17th**10:00 – 11:00 **Hour of Prayer – Chapel****Saturday 18th**10:00 **Creative Space – Learn to Crochet****Sunday 19th**10:30 **Morning Worship with Archdeacon Charles**17:30 **Encounter - Meals as Enacted Salvation: Luke 22**

October	10:30am		Encounter: 5:30pm	
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	

Tearfund's harvest appeal is for Nepal. Please put cash donations in white envelopes at the back of chairs marked Tearfund or make a transfer marked Tearfund. Thank you.

Music at St Luke's – 12th October – 3pm – followed by refreshments.

Chloe Harrison will perform on French Horn with Jeremy Cooke on piano. This is a change to the advertised song recital by Nina Cook, who is ill. We pray for a good recovery for Nina. Free entry – but donations welcome.

Celebrations: Happy Birthday to Edna W on Tuesday and Simon T on Thursday. Please let us know of any anniversaries and birthdays you would like to share with your church family in Christ.

Katie O is running the Yorkshire marathon to raise money for her neighbour, Rony, who is suffering life-changing injuries following a terrible accident. Please pray for him and his family. justgiving.com/crowdfunding/run4rony

Christmas Pudding Night – 14th November Save the date! More information to follow from the Pudding A Team.

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.

Care For the Family, 18th November, High Wycombe with Rob Parsons as guest speaker. You can book a place on this link:
<https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/tourevents/>

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.

Thank you for all the work posting leaflets. If you still have one, please return zipped folders– we are missing only 4.

Partners in Mission: Sally Miller – Friends International, Lancaster

Friends International is a Christian charity seeking to grow friendship and faith with international students in the UK & Ireland, based in 35 different university cities. Sally is currently the Team Leader in Lancaster, based at the Lancaster University Chaplaincy Centre, and covering both Lancaster and Cumbria Universities. She is also the Cluster Leader for all FI groups in the North West of England. From January however she will be moving to join the Friends International team in Birmingham, working primarily with the city-centre institutions, including Aston and Birmingham City universities, where there are many overseas students. She will also be joining a church plant in Tamworth, Staffordshire. Please pray for Sally over the next three months as she organizes her handover in Lancaster, plans for her new work in

Birmingham, and looks for accommodation in Tamworth. St Luke's will be continuing to support Sally financially and in prayer in this new venture, but new supporters are always welcome! Sally is visiting St Luke's today, so please do talk to her if you are interested in her work.

Collect for the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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.

World Watch List: Democratic Republic of Congo (*world's 35th highest area of religious persecution*)

Our church family in need: Brenda and Peter T; Gill E; 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: Narwi and Sabrina; Jean, Pam R's mum; 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 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 **green**. Please do take one home to pray over.