



Sunday 26th October 2025 – Last Sunday After Trinity

**10:30am Church Family Holy Communion
with Holy Baptism of Isabelle Hockin
'The Man of Macedonia: God's Guidance'
Acts 15: 30 - Acts 16: 16
Leading: Dave Clarke (Reader)
Speaking: Michael Norman (Vicar)**

**5:30pm Encounter
'Meals as Enacted Promise'
Luke 24: 13 - 35
Leading: Bill Miller (Lay Leader of Worship)
Speaking: Neil Brookes (Ordinand)**



Fellowship Meal after Tuesday 10:00am service 21st October

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

Half Term –toddlers, children and youth groups are not on this week

Monday 27th Note: church office is closed today
Tuesday 28th Note: church office is closed today
 10:00 **Holy Communion**
 20:00 **Focus - Zoom**
Friday 31st
 10:00 – 11:00 **Hour of Prayer – Chapel**
 17:00 – 19:00 **Light Party**
November
Saturday 1st
09:00 – 12.00 **Half Day of Prayer - Chapel**
Sunday 2nd
 10:30 **Morning Worship**
 17:30 **Encounter with HC – Symbols of the Prophetic – the eagle**

26	The Man from Macedonia	Acts 16: 1 - 15	Meals as Enacted Promise	Luke 24
November				
2	Athens	Acts 17	Symbols of the Prophetic: The Eagle	
9	Corinth All Age Remembrance Service with Parade	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 Colin D, Marina W and Grace T on Tuesday and Cleo B on Wednesday. Please let us know of any anniversaries and birthdays you would like to share with your church family in Christ.

Sunday 9th November at 3pm – Annual Service for the Bereaved – Church on Remembrance Sunday. There will be a list of loved ones to be remembered at the back of church.

Christmas Pudding Night – Friday 14th November Christmas pudding evening on Friday 14th November. There will be 3 sessions between 5 and 8.30. Puddings will be £10 each with profit going to Watford Foodbank. If you would like to come please book in using the QR code before Friday 7th. Any questions please email stlukespuds@gmail.com



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. Teams of up to 8, bring friends and your own drinks, meal provided. Sign up using Churchsuite QR code:



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/>

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. See insert for more information.

New Wine Women's Day Saturday 7th February 2026. For more details, please speak to Helen J Booth.

The diocese are advertising for a Vocations Administrator and this a key role in the discernment and promotion of vocations within the diocese. The closing date for applications is 12 noon on Monday 3 November 2025.

Further details on our website on the link below:

<https://www.stalbansdiocese.org/vacancies/vocations-administrator/>

Saturday Afternoon Recital, November 8th 2pm Garfield Jackson *Viola*, Winnie Wu *Piano*. The recital includes works by Bach, Brahms and Prokofiev (Romeo and Juliet)

Entry is free but donations (for Peace Hospice and church funds) are welcome. The 50-minute recital will be followed by light refreshments.

Collect for the Last Sunday after Trinity

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Let us pray for the world and the leaders of the world.; for people suffering from the earthquakes in Afghanistan; for continuing ceasefire 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: Mozambique *(37th area of religious persecution)*

Partners in Mission: The Gelsthorpe family, Overseas Missionary Fellowship (OMF) Japan. They thank God for the opportunities they have had to share the gospel this summer at the Children's Summer Festival; Band Night; Welsh Night and men's Dinner. They ask for prayer for their children: Isaac, Grace and Caleb as they move on with their education. Mark has been preaching in Revelation this Autumn and asks for prayer for a sharp focus to apply the teaching from this, sometimes difficult, book.

Our church family in need: Gill E; Di and Jeff G; Cynthy D; Janet A; Barbara T; Helen J; Veronica C; Alured D; Pat W.

Our wider family and friends in need: Brenda and Peter T; 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 **Maeve Knight; 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 **purple**. Please do take one home to pray over.