



Sunday 25th January 2026 – 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

10:30am

Family Communion

"Paul's Conversion"- Drama

Acts 9: 1 - 22

Leading: Michael Norman (Vicar)

Speaking: Dave Clarke (Reader)

5:30pm

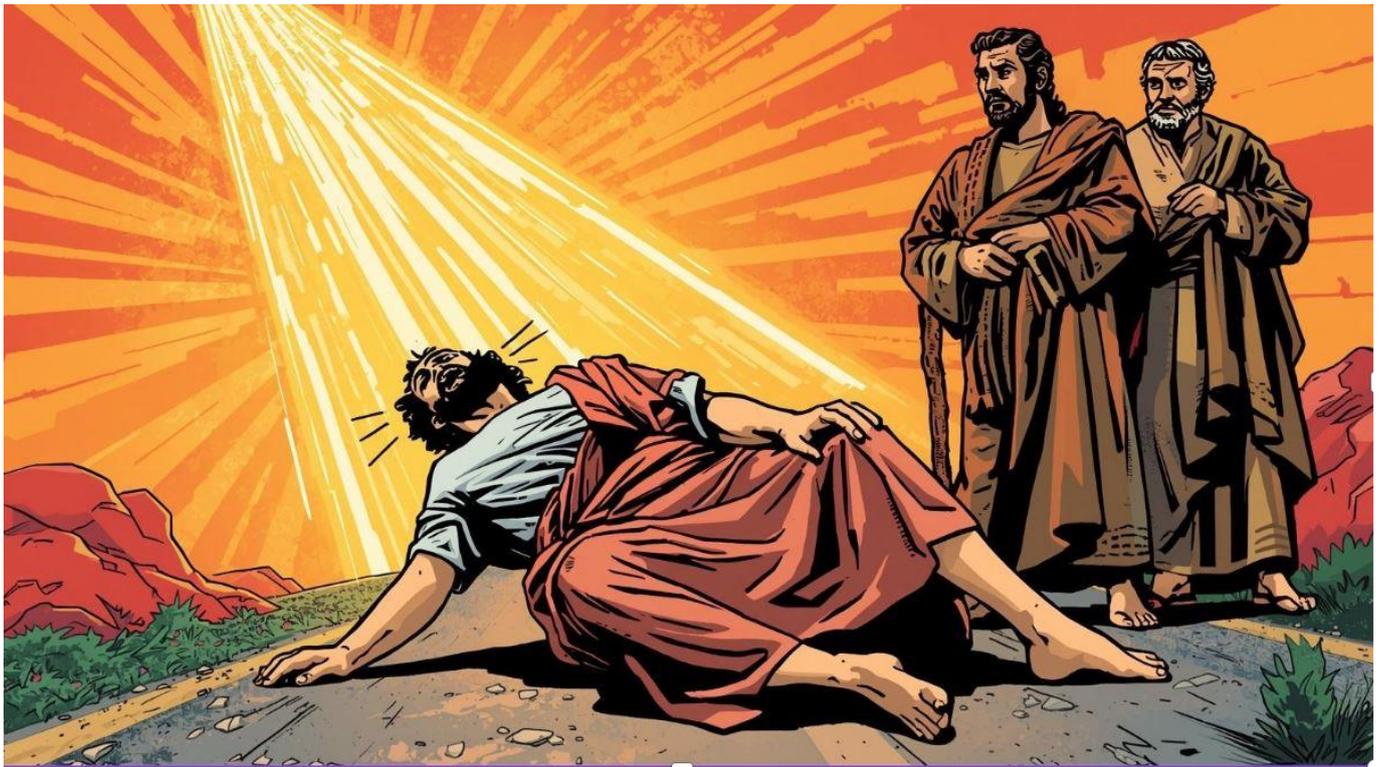
Encounter

Studies in Acts

Acts 24

Leading: Neil Brookes (Youth Director)

Speaking: Simon Trundle (Reader)



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. Office closed Wednesday.
St Luke's Church Office ☎ 01923 246161 **Church Website:** <https://www.stlukeswatford.org/>

January

Tuesday 27th

10:00 Holy Communion - Church

20:00 Focus – Zoom

Wednesday 28th

09:15 – 11:35 Year 2 Cassiobury Infants - Church

20:00 CAN Choir - Lounge

Thursday 29th

14:00 Memorial Service – Peter Ramsbottom- church and after at
The Essex Arms

Saturday 31st

08:30 – 10:30 Breakfast Club

18:00 – 20:00 Drama Rehearsal - Church

February

Sunday 1st

Please note there is a half marathon on that day and easy access to estate may be affected. Come early!

10:30 Morning Worship with Drama

12:30 Bring and Share Lunch

17:30 Encounter with Holy Communion – Acts 25

Spring Sermon Series

	10:30 - Dramas	17:30
25 th January	Paul's Conversion Acts 9: 1 - 22	Acts 24
1 st February	The Philippian Jailer Acts 16	Acts 25
8 th February	The Shipwreck Acts 27	Acts 26
15 th February	A Maltese Welcome Acts 27: 42 – 44; Acts 29: 1 - 16	Rome Acts 28: 17 - 31

Please pray for the message of the Word in our series in Acts.

Celebrations: Congratulations to Alan and Tricia E who celebrated 66 years of marriage on Friday. Happy Birthday to John W on Wednesday and Felipe I on Friday. Please let us know of any anniversaries and birthdays coming up!

Life Groups. Please look at board in gathering area for contact information about a life group. Join one this year if you are not already in one. Why not give it a go!

Next Church Family Lunch is on Sunday 1st February 2026. Please keep it free and sign up. List is in the gathering area. Sign up and test a chair at the same time!

Drama in Acts Series. Still needed for production: a small blow-up boat, oars, ropes, thin planks of wood of various lengths, small cardboard boxes (intact), a ship's wheel, and 2 actors for Feb 15th finale. Contact pam.stlukes@gmail.com

St Luke's Anniversary Appeal 2026.

We are still open for contributions and pledges. Please take one of the forms and either return it in the collection or give it to the treasurer. For our Anniversary Appeal, please send money to our church account "Parochial Church Council of St Lukes Watford", Sort code: 20-91-79, Acc. no: 70687472 with reference "20th AA" or in marked envelope with the offering.

World Day of Prayer Friday 6th February 2pm Bible Study

Matthew 11: vs. 28 -30 St Mary's Church, led by Amanda Allchorn. All welcome.

Next magazine deadline for contributions is 2nd February. Contributions of Christmas highlights combined into *brief text and photos* are welcome.

Confirmation with the Bishop of Hertford on 22nd March 2026. If you are interested in this please contact Michael Norman (Vicar) or Neil Brookes, our Youth Director.

Music at St Luke's – free with refreshments; donations welcome. Sunday 8th February at 3pm with Winnie Wu – piano; Garfiled Jackson – viola.



Please do take a seat on one of these chairs. We are going to buy a new set of chairs for the gathering area and would love your opinion on which one you find most comfortable.

Memorial Service for Peter ('Rambo') Ramsbottom is on Thursday 29th January at 2pm. Please join the family at the Essex Arms after the service.

Collect for the Conversion of St Paul

Almighty God,
who caused the light of the gospel
to shine throughout the world
through the preaching of your servant Saint Paul:
grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion
may follow him in bearing witness to your 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. Amen

Let us pray for the world and the leaders of the world. 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: Chad (49th *area of religious persecution*)

Partners in Mission: Please pray for Watford Schools Trust. They deliver lessons and assemblies in their partner schools and work predominantly across primary school age groups. Find out more: <https://watfordschoolstrust.org/>

Our church family in need: Antoinette M; Gill E; Di and Jeff G; Cynthia D; Barbara T; Veronica C; Alured D; Pat W.

Our wider family and friends in need: C. Gou, Stephanie's dad; Alison M, Bill M's sister; Brenda and Peter T; 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: We pray for the friends and family of Graham Cooke (Jeremy's dad); Peter Ramsbottom; William Straughan and Bill Payne. Please pray for 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.