



Sunday 15th February 2026 - Quinquagesima

10:30am

Morning Worship

Acts 27: 42 – 44; Acts 28: 1-16: Three months in Malta - Drama

Leading: Michael Norman (Vicar)

Speaking: Michael Norman (Vicar)

5:30pm

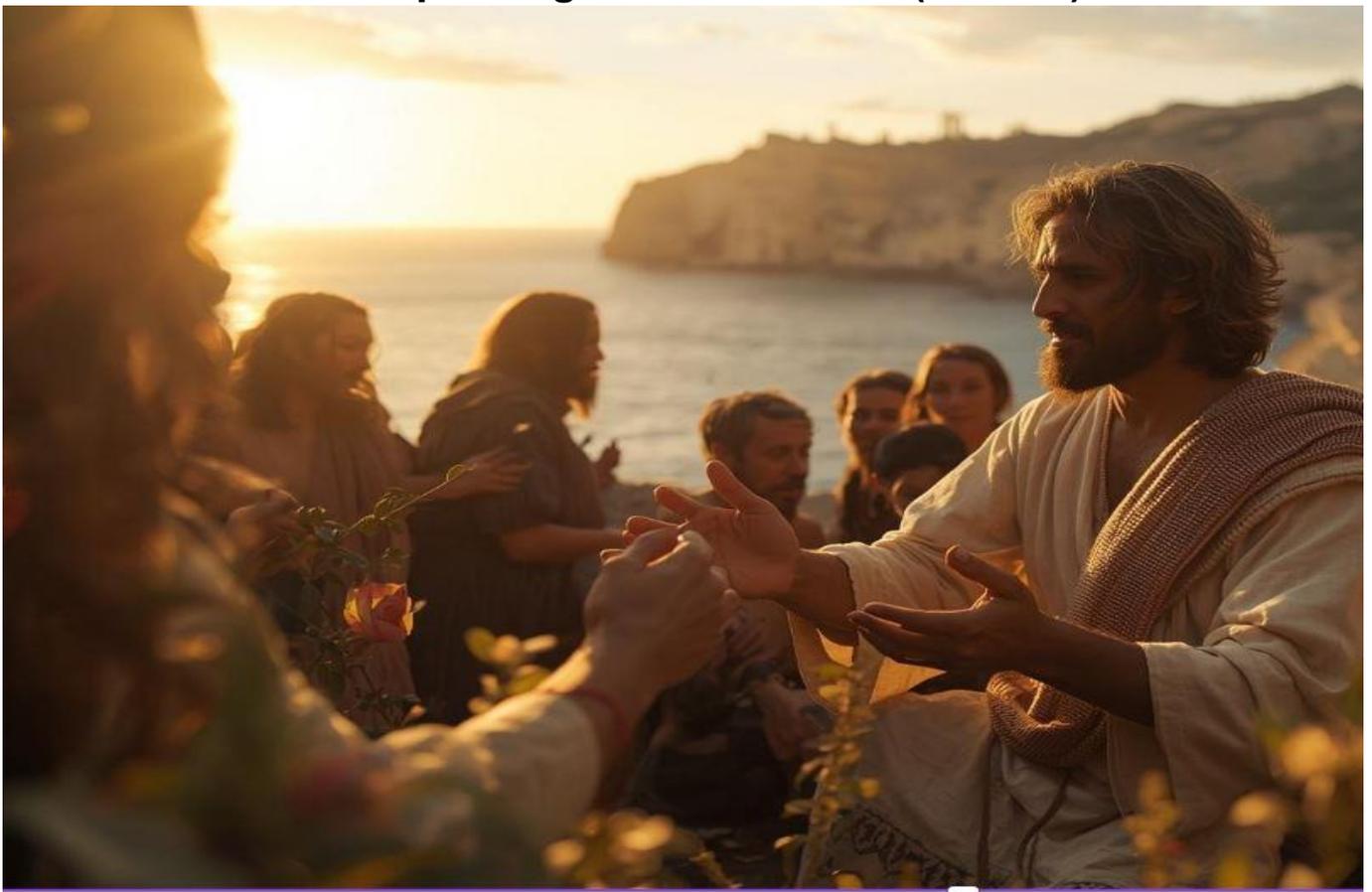
Encounter with Holy Communion

Rome At Last!

Acts 28: 17 - 31

Leading: Michael Norman (Vicar)

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/>

February

Tuesday 17th

10:00 Holy Communion - Church

20:00 Focus - Zoom

Wednesday 18th

19:30 Ash Wednesday Service – Holy Communion

Saturday 21st

09:30 – 12:00 Creative Space – Copper Wire Art

Sunday 22nd

10:30 Holy Communion – Introduction to Romans 8

12:00 Community Fun Day Planning Meeting – all welcome

17:30 Encounter - Names of God

El Elohe - the Mighty God of Israel

Celebrations: Happy Birthday to Dave C and Alastair P on Tuesday; Shirley D on Friday and Carl M on Saturday. Please let us know of any anniversaries and birthdays coming up!

St Luke's Anniversary Appeal 2026.

If you would like to make a donation, 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.

Sunday 22nd February 12pm Community Fun Day Planning Meeting

All those who have shown interest/offered help please come along to this meeting in the church lounge after the service to discuss the shape of the day, timings and ideas.

Bekki Hadley, our Children and Family Ministry Team Leader, is looking to rent a self-contained flat/apartment in walking distance from the church. If anyone knows of a suitable place or has useful contacts, please get in touch with Bekki or the office.

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.

Sundays – Spring Sermon Series

	10:30am – Romans 8	5:30pm – Names of God
22 nd February	Holy Communion: Introduction to series based on Tom Wright's book: Into the Heart of Romans	El Elohe – the Mighty God of Israel
1 st March	Morning Worship Romans 8: 1 - 4	Holy Communion Jehovah Rapha – God who Heals
8 th March 8am – Holy Communion in the chapel	Morning Worship Romans 8 5 - 11: The Spirit Gives Life.	Jehovah Jira – The Lord our Provider
15 th March Mothering Sunday	All Age Service with Sunday Parade	Holy Communion Jehovah Mekadschechem – The Lord who Sanctifies
22 nd March Passion Sunday	Family Communion Romans 8: 12 – 17: Led by the Spirit	Confirmation with the Bishop of Hertford
29 th March Palm Sunday	Morning Worship Romans 8: 17 – 21 Liberation of Creation	Jehovah Shalom - The Lord of Peace
5 th April Easter Sunday 8am Holy Communion in the chapel	Family Communion Easter Readings	Jehovah Sabboath – The Lord of Hosts
12 th April	Morning Worship Romans 8: 22 - 27	El Olan – The Everlasting God
19 th April	Family Communion Romans 8: 28 - 30	El Shaddai – God Almighty
26 th April	Morning Worship Romans 8: 31 - 34	Holy Communion Jehovah Tsedkinu – The Lord our Righteousness
3 rd May	Family Communion Romans 8: 34 - 39	Jehovah Shama – The Lord is There

Collect for the Next Sunday Before Lent

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
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. We **give thanks** for the many answers to prayer this week. The next prayer list is **red**. Please do take one home to pray over.

World Watch List: *Somalia (2nd area of religious persecution)*

Partners in Mission: Please pray for Nireekshana ACET (AIDS Care and Education Training). They run an outpatient healthcare centre in Hyderabad to provide essential medical care to individuals and families affected by HIV/AIDS, leprosy and NTDS (neglected tropical diseases). Alongside this, they run community-based training programmes to educate people about tropical diseases. They give thanks for their new building which enables them to develop and improve their service and medical provision to the local population.
<https://nireekshanaacet.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: Jenny, Cynthia's sister; Martin G, David W's friend Mary's brother; 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 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 Eileen R; 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.