



**Sunday 8th February 2026 - Sexagesima**

**8:00am**

**Holy Communion**

**10:30am**

**All Age Worship**

**Acts 27: The Shipwreck - Drama**

**Leading: Michael Norman (Vicar)**

**Speaking: Neil Brookes (Youth Director)**

**5:30pm**

**Encounter**

**"Not Mad Most Noble Festus!"**

**Acts 26: 1 - 32**

**Leading: Michael Norman (Vicar)**

**Speaking: Dave Clarke (Reader)**



**If you are new to St Luke's Church (online too!) – welcome.** Please email your details to [office@stlukeswatford.org](mailto: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.

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## **February**

**Tuesday 10th**

**10:00**

**Holy Communion - Church**

**Thursday 12th**

**20:00**

**Standing Committee - Vicarage**

**Friday 13th**

**17:00 – 19:00**

**Holiday Club Short - Pancake Party**

**Saturday 14th**

**08:30**

**Breakfast Club**

**18:00 - 20:00**

**Drama Rehearsal - Church**

**Sunday 15th**

**10:30**

**Morning Worship - A Maltese Welcome** Drama

Acts 27: 42- 44; Acts 28: 1-16

**17:30**

**Encounter with Holy Communion**

Acts 28

**Celebrations:** Happy Birthday to Wendy D on Sunday – today; Marion H on Friday the 13th. 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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. Today, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm with Winnie Wu – piano; Garfield Jackson – viola

## Sundays – Spring Sermon Series

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

**Collect for the Second Sunday Before Lent**  
Almighty God,

you have created the heavens and the earth  
and made us in your own image:  
teach us to discern your hand in all your works  
and your likeness in all your children;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things,  
now and for ever.

**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 **purple**. Please do take one home to pray over.

**World Watch List:** North Korea (*1st area of religious persecution*)

**Partners in Mission:** Please pray for Ruth Guinness with SIM (Serving in Mission) who is working in promoting theological education out in Malawi  
<https://www.sim.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:** 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 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.

**Ash Wednesday Service 18<sup>th</sup> February 7:30pm – Holy Communion**