



Sunday 24th May 2026 – Pentecost

10:30am Family Communion

Acts 2: 1 - 21

Leading: Revd Michael Norman

Speaking: Mark Gelsthorpe (Mission Partner)

5:30pm

The River of Life

John 7: 37 – 39; Revelation 22: 1 - 6

Encounter

Leading: Revd Michael Norman

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. Office closed Wednesday.

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

Tuesday 26th	
10:00	Holy Communion - Church
Sunday 31st	
10:30	Morning Worship with baptism of Harrison
17:30	Encounter with Holy Communion

Celebrations: Happy Birthday to Mo F on Monday; Happy Birthday to Jennifer M on Tuesday Please let us know of any birthday and anniversary celebrations that you would like to share with your family.

QUIZ for Anniversary Thanksgiving There are still some quizzes available from Pam N or in the foyer for the anniversary Thanksgiving fund. Closing date - 30th June.

Mimi's Fundraising Fun Quiz Night – Saturday 20th June, 6:30pm Mimi is fundraising for her world challenge trip to Tanzania where she will be staying in a community and helping at a village school. She is organising a family-friendly event in the hall. Please BYO drinks and snacks with a minimum donation of £5 per person. Please do email her to book your table – or chat to her at church to find out more. mimitearle@gmail.com

St Andrew's Bookshop invite you to join them on **12th–13th June** in Great Missenden, Bucks for a weekend of conversations, creativity, and ideas with bestselling authors including John Lennox, Patrick Regan, Al Gordon, Michelle Guinness, and Rachael Newham, alongside 20+ Christian speakers and writers across the weekend. Alongside the talks and Q&As, there will also be workshops for aspiring writers and artists. You need to book online: individual session £5.00; day ticket, £20 and a weekend ticket is £35.

Assistant Youth Director Neil, our Youth Director, is currently also undertaking training for ordained ministry as an Ordinand. The Assistant Youth Director will work alongside Neil in supporting the spiritual development of young people aged 11–18 and in encouraging their families as they parent for faith through life's challenges. An application form, and additional information about St Luke's are available from the Church Office or on the website <https://stlukeswatford.org>

Church Administrator We are looking for an administrator for 25 – 30 hours a week but hours are negotiable with a potential job share. Please email the office – or talk to Michael - if you are interested in more details. Job commencing 1st July. Details are on the website where you will find the job description and application form.

Activities at St Luke's

Toddlers

Thursdays 9.30am

(Family) Breakfast Club

Alternate Saturdays
8.30am

Kids Club

(Junior School age)
Tuesdays 5.30pm

Rock Solid (years 7-9 club)

Mondays 6.30pm

Base (years 9-11 club)

Tuesdays 6.30pm

K2 (years 11-13 club)

Tuesdays 8.00pm

Uniformed organisations

Guides & Scouts

Rooms available
for booking

Midweek Life Groups

Various days

Alpha

Evenings, this Autumn

Badminton/Table Tennis

Friday evenings

Community Choir

Wednesday evenings

Knitting Group

Monday mornings

Creative Space

Monthly

Friday Club tea party

Last Friday in month
2.30pm

Community Coffee

Tuesdays 11.15am



Knitting Club – 3rd Monday of the month; 10am – 12 pm

Collect for Pentecost

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Let us pray for God's sovereign plan in the Middle East; a speedy ending and a way through this difficult time; let us continue to pray for the Ukraine; let us pray for the threat to world energy supplies. At home, please pray for the church and let us thank God for his goodness. We **give thanks** for the many answers to prayer this week. The next prayer list is **blue**. Please do take one home to pray over.

World Watch List: Burkina-Faso (16th area of religious persecution).

Partners in Mission: Watford Schools Trust Please pray for them as they begin lessons with year 6 children about their transition to secondary school in September. They will be visiting 30 schools and taking over 55 different Y6 classes - with a 75 minute lesson - in the next 4 weeks. [Pray – Watford Schools Trust](#) for detailed information about schools and schedule.

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

Our wider family and friends in need: Christine, Michael N's cousin; Jenny, Cynthia's sister; C. Gou, Stephanie's dad; Alison M, Bill M's sister; Brenda and Peter T; Jean, Pam R's mum; Heather S; Geoff and Pam, Michael 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 Carol Wright and those of Jennie Hunt. Please pray for all we know mourning loved ones currently.