



Sunday 31st May 2026 – Trinity Sunday

**10:30am Morning Worship with baptism of Harrison
The Living Paradox–The Dance and the Call**

Mark 1: 1 - 20

Leading: Michael Norman

Speaking: Michael Norman (Vicar)

5:30pm

Encounter with Holy Communion

Be Strong in the Lord

Ephesians 6: 10 - 18

Isaiah 40: 28 - 31

Leading: Michael Norman

Speaking: Pam Norman (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/>

June	
Tuesday 2nd	
10:00	Service of the Word - Church
17:30- 18:45	Kid's Club – years 3,4,5,6
20:00 – 21:00	Focus Prayer Meeting (Zoom)
Thursday 4th	
09:30 – 11:00	Toddlers – babies and carers. All welcome
Saturday 6th	
08:30 – 10:00	Breakfast Club
Sunday 7th	
10:30	Morning Worship Against the Grain Mark 2: 1 - 28
17:30	Encounter Ephesians 5: Belt of Truth

Celebrations: Happy Birthday to Mary B on Monday; Happy Birthday to Geoff F on Wednesday; Happy Anniversary to Alured and Tass on Wednesday. Please let us know of any birthday and anniversary celebrations that you would like to share with your church 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 (michael@stlukeswatford.org) 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.

The Bishop of St Albans is opening the garden to public on 28th June; 4th July; 12th July and 19th July between 2pm and 4pm at Abbey Gate House, Abbey Mill Lane, St Albans, AL3 4HD. Entrance is £5 with dogs permitted on leads.

Please note the following changes to diary:

Half day of prayer is now on the 13th June - instead of the 6th June.

There is **no barbecue on the 21st** after the Father's Day service; instead we are having a family church meal together on the 19th July.

Toddlers Thursdays 9.30am	Midweek Life Groups Various days
(Family) Breakfast Club Alternate Saturdays 8.30am	Alpha Evenings, this Autumn
Kids Club (Junior School age) Tuesdays 5.30pm	Badminton/Table Tennis Friday evenings
Rock Solid (years 7-9 club) Mondays 6.30pm	Community Choir Wednesday evenings
Base (years 9-11 club) Tuesdays 6.30pm	Knitting Group Monday mornings
K2 (years 11-13 club) Tuesdays 8.00pm	Creative Space Monthly
Uniformed organisations Guides & Scouts Rooms available for booking	Friday Club tea party Last Friday in month 2.30pm
	Community Coffee Tuesdays 11.15am

Collect for Trinity Sunday

O Lord, from whom all good things come:
grant to us your humble servants,
that by your holy inspiration
we may think those things that are good,
and by your merciful guiding may perform the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
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. Let us pray for the Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), where numbers are growing fast. Please pray for the work of agencies trying to bring compassion and relief to people there struggling in extreme poverty and facing a terrifying reality. Pray that a vaccine can soon be found. 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 **red**. Please do take one home to pray over.

World Watch List: China (17th 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: Rosemary R, Angela S's mum; 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 Elizabeth Simmons; Carol Wright and those of Jennie Hunt. Please pray for all we know mourning loved ones currently.