



**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024**  
**Second Sunday after Trinity**



8:00am **Holy Communion** in the Chapel

8:30am **Prayer meeting** On Zoom

10:30am

**Morning Worship**

*Spiritual Warfare*

In the Church

**Readings:** Ephesians 6:10-18 and John 8:42-47

**Leading:** Rev Michael Norman

**Speaking:** Dave Clarke (Reader)

3pm

**Recital**

*Vivaldi and other works*

In the Church

Amy Naddermier

5:30pm

**Encounter**

*Ephesians*

In the Church

**Reading:** Ephesians 1:1-14

**Leading:** Simon Trundle (Reader-in-Training)

**Preaching:** Rev Michael Norman

## **Coming Up This Week**

### **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>**

10am Holy Communion in Church  
11am Children Across Watford Meeting in the Lounge  
6:15-7:30pm Urban Saints in the Hall  
8pm FOCUS prayer in the Chapel

### **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am Staff Meeting  
8pm Cassiobury and Nearby Community Choir in the Upper Hall

### **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>**

9:30-11am Toddlers in the Hall

### **Friday 14<sup>th</sup>**

10-11am Hour of Prayer in the Chapel  
7:30pm CAMEO in the Upper Hall

### **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:30-10am Breakfast Club in the Hall  
12 noon Wedding

### **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am Third Sunday after Trinity / Father's Day  
Pre-Service Prayer meeting on Zoom  
10:30am Morning Worship in Church  
5:30pm Encounter with Holy Communion in Church

**Other events happening through the week organised by external groups**

## **Church News/ Get involved**

**Sermon Series change:** From today, the Encounter services will be working through the book of Ephesians rather than the previously advertised study.

**Interested in volunteering at St Luke's?** There are some leaflets out at the back of church about different ways you could offer some time to support our work and our building. Volunteers of all abilities and ages accepted, relevant training will be provided. Talk to the office or a church warden if you would like to help. Regular or ad-hoc volunteering both help!

**Magazine:** Copies of our latest magazine are available in the gathering area or you can look it up online. Thanks to Yvonne for all her hard work putting it together!

**News:** Beth has been offered a new position and sadly will be leaving us. Please pray for her in her new role and for the Exec as we advertise and recruit a new administrator.

**Fairtrade Rep:** St Luke's is looking for a new Fairtrade representative as our status as a Fairtrade Church has lapsed – information available from the office.

**Recitals** Today at 3pm, Amy Naddermier (Flute) will be performing Vivaldi and other works for our afternoon recital here at St Luke's. And on Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2.30pm Winnie Bethel (Piano) & Garfield Jackson (Viola) will be performing Bach, Schumann & Brahms.

**CAMEO** All are welcome to the next meeting on Friday 14th June at 7.00 for 7.30pm. The speaker will be Gerard Casale from WATER AID. We will meet in the upper hall and the lift will be available for any who might wish to avoid the stairs. For further information see Pam and Jos.

**St Andrew's Literature Festival:** St Andrew's bookshop in Great Missenden is hosting a literature festival on the **21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> June**. They have assembled a fantastic line-up of speakers including Andy Bannister, Andrew Ollerton, Paula Gooder, Claud Jackson, Simon Guillebaud, Patrick Regan and many more! See <https://staliffest.co.uk/> for details or to buy tickets.

**Holiday Club volunteers meeting:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 8pm in the Lounge. Please do come along.

**Tolu is being ordained** at St Albans Cathedral on the 30<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm. Please pray for her and for the family as she prepares for the next stage in her training. All are welcome to join the service. Our Encounter service that day will be a service of welcome.

**Holiday Club** is fully booked! If you are still interested in signing your child up then please email Lydia ([children@stlukeswatford.org](mailto:children@stlukeswatford.org)) to add your child to the waiting list.

**We need volunteers** to help with Holiday Club – working with groups, helping with art projects, catering or any support you can offer. Volunteers will need to have a DBS registered with St Luke's and to have done the Church of England Safeguarding Training within the last 3 years (it takes about 2 hours and can be done online). All volunteers welcome, for one day or for the whole week, or anything in between! Contact Lydia ([children@stlukeswatford.org](mailto:children@stlukeswatford.org)) to offer help. We may be asking for help with preparing resources or collecting supplies before August as well – keep an eye out!

### For your Information:

✎ **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.

✎ **St Luke's Church Office** ☎ 01923 246161

✎ **Weekly updates** by email. Please send your email details to the Church Office at [office@stlukeswatford.org](mailto:office@stlukeswatford.org) if you would like to receive them.

✎ **Church Website:** [www.stlukeswatford.org](http://www.stlukeswatford.org)

✎ **Find us on Facebook or Instagram**

# Prayer

## Collect

Lord, you have taught us  
that all our doings without love are nothing worth:  
send your Holy Spirit  
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,  
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,  
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.  
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.



## Suggestions for prayer this week

*Let us pray for the world, for the church, and let us thank God for his goodness.  
Let us encourage one another to go deeper into prayer and to persevere.*

**Immediate needs:** Floods; Sudan; Peace in Israel and Gaza; Ukraine; those struggling with rising costs; repercussions of climate change.

**St Luke's Outreach:** in particular, praying for our witness to children and young people in this exam season

**World Watch List:** Christians in Myanmar (*world's 17<sup>th</sup> highest area of religious persecution*)

**Deanery Cycle of Prayer:** St Lawrence's and the Church of the Ascension, Abbots Langley; Watford Foodbank

**Those with on-going needs.**

**St Luke's family in need.**

**Our wider family and friends in need.**

**Those in mourning.**

**Giving Thanks:** answers to prayer this week.

Please update the office regarding any prayer needs or answered prayer.  
This week's prayer list is a **yellow** slip. Please do take one home to pray over.