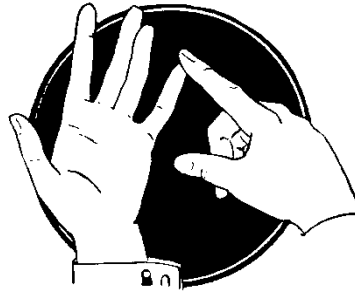




Sunday 7th July 2024
Sixth Sunday after Trinity



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

10:30am

Family Communion

in the Church and online

Discipleship: The Cost of the Call

Readings: Mark 6:1-13, 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Leading and Presiding: Rev Michael Norman (Vicar)

Speaking: Tolu George (Curate)

3:00pm

Recital

Ashridge Players Quintet (in the Church)

5:30pm

Encounter

Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22

Leading: Tolu George (Curate)

Speaking: Rev Michael Norman (Vicar)

For your Information:

✎ **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.

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

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

✎ **Church Website:** www.stlukeswatford.org

✎ **Find us on Facebook or Instagram**

Coming Up This Week

Tuesday 9th

10am

6:15-7:30pm

8pm

Holy Communion in Church

Urban Saints in the Hall

FOCUS prayer in the Chapel

Wednesday 10th

8:30am

8pm

Staff Meeting

Cassiobury and Nearby Community Choir in the Essex Arms

Thursday 11th

9:30-11am

6:15-7:30pm

Toddlers in the Church Hall

Base Youth Group (Years 7-9) in the Lounge

Friday 12th

10-11am

Hour of Prayer in the Chapel

Saturday 13th

8:30am – 10am

5pm

Breakfast Club in the Hall

CanCC ABC Concert in Church

Sunday 14th

8:00am

8:30am

10:30am

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion in the Chapel

Pre-Service Prayer meeting on Zoom

All Age Parade Service in Church

Followed by Church Family BBQ

Church lawn if weather permitting

Encounter in Church

5:30pm

Other events are happening through the week organised by external groups

Church News/Get involved

Celebrations: Happy Anniversary to Dave and Mave! Happy Birthday to Peter C! Please let the office know of any celebrations you would like to share.

Office Information: The church office will be open between 10-12pm on weekdays with emails being answered by Lydia on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There's always lots to be done (at any time of day!) so do talk to Susan if you can volunteer any of your time.

Administrator Role: Details of the job advert for the Administrator position are available on the church website www.stlukeswatford.org/jobs-at-st-lukes-church-watford Please pray for potential applicants. The closing date has been extended to July 17th.

It is with sadness that we have to announce our Children's & Family Team Leader Lydia is moving to a new job at a church in Sheffield as youth worker. She will be finishing with us at the end of August. We pray for Lydia as she makes this move.

Cameo is meeting next Friday 12th July 2024. Nina Cooke of face2face fame is coming to tell us her Russian story. She will also sing accompanied by Jeremy Cooke. 7:00 for 7:30pm start in the church. All are welcome to come and enjoy this music treat. Contact Jos or Pam for more details.

CANCC Concert on the 13th July at 5pm – please put this date in your diary.

All-Age Parade Service and Barbecue: we are having an end-of-term parade service followed by a barbecue on Sunday 14th July to wish Jeremy H well on his last Sunday with us. Please do come to the service and the barbecue – if you are likely to be coming and have specific dietary needs, please let us know so we can be sure to cater for you.

Bishop of St Albans Open Garden: Bishop Alan is opening his garden to raise funds for the Beds and Herts Historic Trust. This two-acre oasis in the middle of St Albans is open every Sunday until the 11th August between 2pm and 4pm. £5 per person with children free entry! Abbey Gate House, Abbey Mill Lane, AL3 4HD.

We are collecting junk for Holiday Club: please do drop in your clean recycling to Lydia in the office so we can do some junk modelling on day 1 of Holiday Club. No glass please, mainly plastic pots, cereal boxes or interesting shaped things.

NEW QUIZ on People in the New Testament is OUT NOW to raise money for the Barnabas Fund - helping persecuted Christians round the world. Get your copy from Pam N or the office. £1 donation. Closing date end of August. For an email copy of the quiz, contact pam.stlukes@gmail.com.

Interested in writing Bible drama? Please see Pam N who is planning a workshop in the Autumn.

Prayer

Collect

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen



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.*

General Election: For our new Government and Prime Minister.

Immediate needs: Floods; Sudan; Peace in Israel and Gaza; Ukraine; those struggling with rising costs; repercussions of climate change. For the Church of England General Synod as it meets 5th – 9th July in York with major decisions to be discussed. For wisdom & guidance to all involved.

St Luke's Outreach: in particular, our plans for the holiday club.

World Watch List: Christians in Laos (*world's 21st highest area of religious persecution*)

Deanery Cycle of Prayer: Bushey: St James, St Paul, Holy Trinity; Bushey Heath: St Peter

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 **red** slip. Please do take one home to pray over.