



Sunday 10th November 2024

8:00am

Holy Communion in Chapel

10:30am

All Age Worship – Remembrance Service with Parade
in the Church and online

Love each other as I have loved you.

Readings: John 15 12-15

Leading: Neil Brookes

Speaking: Revd. Michael Norman (Vicar)

5:30pm

Encounter Service

Called to Persevere

Reading: Hebrews 10 19 - 39 (p1208 - 1209)

Leading: Revd. Michael Norman

Speaking: Dave Clarke (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.

Church Office not open on Tuesdays.

St Luke's Church Office ☎ 01923 246161

Church Website: www.stlukeswatford.org

Tuesday 12th

10am

Holy Communion in Church

8pm – 9pm

Focus Prayer Meeting in the chapel**Wednesday 13th**

7:30pm – 9pm

Open Doors prayer meeting with Hannah Joy- Chapel**Thursday 14th**

7:30pm

BETA group in chapel

7:30pm

Alpha in lounge**Friday 15th**

10-11am

Hour of Prayer in the Chapel

5- 6pm; 6.15 - 7:15pm,

Christmas Pudding-Making Event – church hall

7:30 - 8:30pm

Saturday 16th

9.30am – 12pm

Creative Space – Christmas Craft Event

10:00am – 3pm

Alpha Away day – Christ Church, Chorleywood

7pm

Tear Fund Big Quiz Night**Sunday 17th**

10:30am

Family Communion

3pm

Annual Service for the Bereaved

5.30pm

Encounter - Hebrews 11**John 15 12-15**

12 My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

13 Greater love has no-one than this, that he lay down his life for his

friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command. 15 I no

longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's

business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned

from my Father I have made known to you.

Get Involved

Celebrations: Happy Birthday to Emma S today, Janet A on Thursday and Adrienne C on Saturday. Please let the office know of any celebrations you would like to share.

Filing cabinet for the office Does anyone have an old but serviceable 4 door filing cabinet for the church office to help sort out ancient/current files.

Praying for persecuted Christians on Wed 13th Nov 7.30pm Hannah Joy, the Open Doors Church Relations Manager for the London area, will be at St Lukes on Wednesday 13th November from 7.30 - 9pm, to lead us in praying and learning more about the persecuted church. Contact John W on 0777 999 1551 or john@petermagnusdesign.co.uk for details.

Christmas Pudding Making Event 15th November Tickets selling fast! £10 per pud with profits going to Watford Food Bank contact Kate D-B or email stlukespuds@gmail.com

Tearfund Big Quiz Night - Hundreds of churches, one big quiz, **Saturday 16th November** 7.00pm Reserve your place through Churchsuite, Donations through Justgiving QR code.

SANTAS HAMPERS 2024 to be packed on 6th December – sweet treats, toiletries, toys and gifts for 50 families in conjunction with Three Rivers Refugee Partnership. Last year each box cost £40. You can make a contribution via the church office, or in the gift aid envelopes in church (marking it 'Santa's Hampers').

Wine for Christmas Dinner 30th November 6.30pm please book for this event to taste up to 12 bottles of wine accompanying Christmas dinner. Invite friends to this fun pre-Christmassy event to get into the spirit of things. Book your places via the church office or direct from Michael.

Thank you for all offers for the Australian family's visit in December – all sorted.

Collect for Remembrance



Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the king of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in
authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule; 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.*

World events: For peace in Gaza and Lebanon. For the United States. For
peace in Ukraine. For people rebuilding lives in Spain after flooding. For humility,
wisdom and understanding in our world's leaders.

World Watch List: Christians in **Mozambique** (*world's 39th highest area of
religious persecution*)

Those with on-going needs: Pat W, Janine (Gill Es' sister), Valerie W, Barbara T

St Luke's family in need: Valerie T, Janet G, Helen J, Veronica C, Val and Ron
H, Mark H, Elizabeth S, Maeve K, Gill E, Bryan H, Ryan W and others we know.

Our wider family and friends in need: Pam N's brother Stephen R and others
we know and love.

Those in mourning: friends and family of Audrey Pitkin; prayers for Helen J B
and family after the loss of her father; friends and family of Helen Roberts and all
those we know mourning loved ones at this time.

Giving Thanks: We give thanks for the many answers to prayer this week.

The next prayer list is **green**. Please do take one home to pray over.