



Sunday 12th January 2025

8:00am Holy Communion - Chapel

10:30am All-age Worship - Daniel 2

in the Church and online

**Mission Impossible -
Nebuchadnezzar's Dream
of a Statue**

Leading: Michael Norman (Vicar)

Speaking: Neil Brookes (Youth Leader)

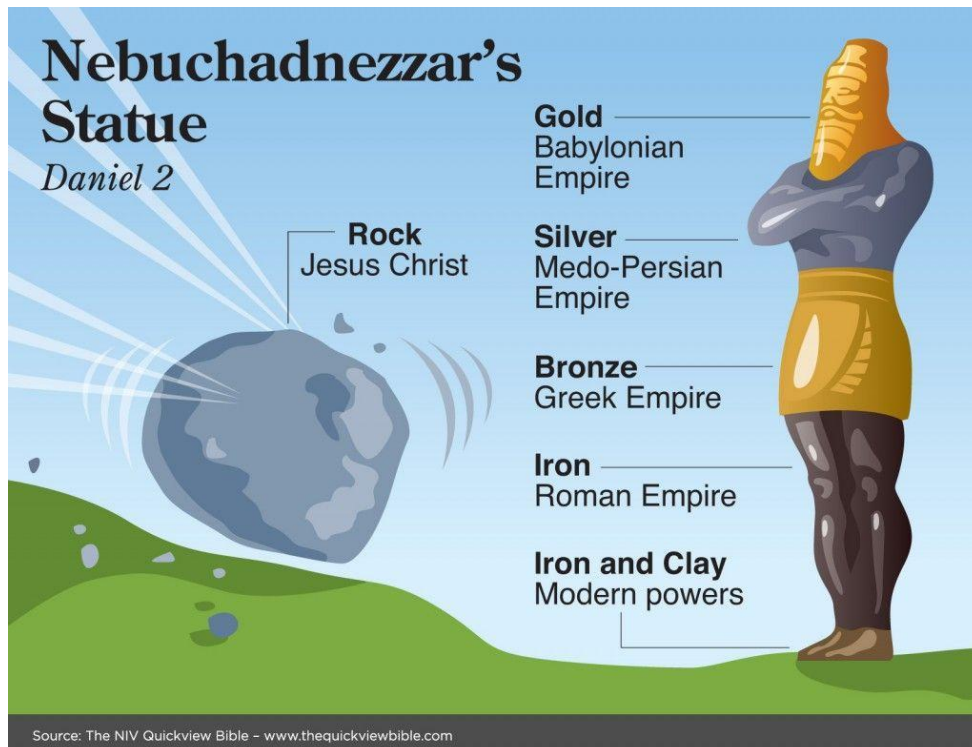
5:30pm Encounter - Daniel 7 - part 2 (pages 892/3)

in Church

Daniel's Dream of Four Kingdoms

Leading: Dave Clarke

Speaking: Michael Norman (Vicar)



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.

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

Church Office closed Tuesday

Tuesday 14th

10:00

5:30 – 6:45pm

8pm

Holy Communion**Kids Club – Baby Moses****Focus Prayer Meeting-** in chapel**Wednesday 15th**

7pm – 9:15pm

8pm – 10pm

Living Out Event - Church**CAN Community Choir - Lounge****Thursday 16th**

8pm

Standing Committee - Vestry**Saturday 18th**

8:00 – 10:00

9:00 – 12pm

Breakfast Club**Creative Space-** Lounge**Sunday 19th**

10:30am

Morning Worship - Daniel 3**Guest speaker - Revd. Keith Powell**

12:30pm

PCC Bring and Share Lunch

5:30pm

Encounter with Holy Communion – Daniel 8**Daniel Series – morning and evening services**

Date	10:30am Daniel Chapter	Title	5:30pm Daniel Chapter
5/01	1	The Daniel Diet	7 – part 1
12/01	2	Nebuchadnezzar's Dream of a Statue	7 – part 2
19/01	3	The Image of Gold and the Fiery Furnace	8
26/01	4	Nebuchadnezzar's Dream of a Tree	9
2/02	5	The Writing on the Wall	10
9/2	6	Daniel and the Lion's Den	Bishop of Hertford – confirmation service
16/2			11
23/2			12

Notices

Happy Birthday wishes to Jos L for Thursday 16th and Joan W on Saturday 18th. Please let the office know of any celebrations you would like to share.

Christmas Cards – please collect your Christmas cards from the pigeon holes!

Living Out on Wednesday 15th January 7pm- 9.15pm.

We have a **Living Out Event** in Church to look at the area of Human Sexuality as the Church of England Synod continues to discuss this issue. Living Out is a group of same-sex attracted Christians who aim to live a biblical lifestyle and they teach churches how to be welcoming to all, but within the boundaries of the Bible. All welcome.

PCC Bring and Share Lunch – 19th January 12:30pm – 2:30pm with our mission adviser Keith Powell.

Confirmation Service at St Luke's with the Bishop of Hertford – Sunday 9th February 2025 If anyone is interested in being baptised and confirmed on this date please contact Michael. There will be 3 preparatory classes for adults and separate ones for young people. Please see Michael as soon as possible or email him - michael.stlukes@gmail.com

Half Day of Prayer There are 2 more half day of prayers planned for Saturday 1st February and Saturday 1st March in St Luke's Chapel 9am, - 12 noon. Anyone is welcome to come for any length of time. Prayer is key.

PCC Meeting is on Tuesday 11th February 2025 at 8pm.

Collect for 1st Sunday after Epiphany

Father in heaven,
who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan
proclaimed him your beloved Son
and anointed him with the Holy Spirit:
Grant that all who are baptised into his Name
may keep the covenant they have made,
and boldly confess him as Lord and Saviour;
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,
one God, in glory everlasting.
Amen.

Let us pray for the world, for the church, and let us thank God for his goodness. For peace in Gaza and Lebanon. For peace in Ukraine. For humility, wisdom and understanding in our world's leaders. For the people in Tibet suffering from the aftermath of the earthquake and California struggling with fires and high winds. Let us encourage one another to go deeper into God's word, to pray and to persevere.

World Watch List: Christians in **Kazakhstan** (*world's 47th highest area of religious persecution*)

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

Our families in need: Alured D, Valerie T, Helen J, Veronica C, Val and Ron H, Mark H

Our wider family and friends in need: Penny A's niece, Jo; Andrew C's brother Tony; Pam N's brother Stephen R and others we know and love. For Adrienne C's sister Beverley.

Those in mourning: friends and family of Marika Smart; friends and family of Karen Smith who sadly passed on the 30th December; friends of family of Jacky Clare who passed on the 23rd December – Jos L's dear friend. For the last 2 - 3 years she managed to come to St Luke's Church, with her carer Brolyn. Her funeral is on 24th January at 1.30pm at Christ Church Baptist Church, Kings Langley. Further info please speak to Jos; for the family and friends of Margaret F with the loss of her sister Jenny; friends and family of Pennant Jones; friends and family of Tim McEwen (Andrew C's brother-in-law); 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.