



Sunday 19th January 2025

10:30am Morning Worship - Daniel 3
in the Church and online

The Image of Gold and the Fiery Furnace

Leading: Michael Norman (Vicar)

Speaking: Revd. Keith Powell (Guest Speaker)

5:30pm Encounter with Holy Communion - Daniel 8
in Church

A Ram, A Goat and A Little Horn!

Leading: Michael Norman (Vicar)

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.

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

Church Office closed Tuesdays

Tuesday 21st

10:00

Holy Communion

8pm

Focus Prayer Meeting- on zoom**Wednesday 22nd**

8pm – 10pm

CAN Community Choir - Lounge**Saturday 25th**

8:00 – 10:00

Breakfast Club**Sunday 26th**

10:30am

Family Communion - Daniel 4

4pm to 5pm

Thank you Tea – Deputy Wardens and Stewards

5:30pm

Encounter – Daniel 9**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 Pam N, Reuben B and Russell H for tomorrow, Monday 20th. Please let the office know of any celebrations you would like to share.

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 days 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.

Entries for Magazine to the office please – deadline 20th January. Please feel free to contribute items.

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

Marika Smart Marika's funeral will be held in the church at 10am on Wednesday 12th February. All are welcome to attend.

Collect for 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Almighty and everlasting God,
mercifully look upon our infirmities,
and in all our dangers and necessities
stretch forth thy right hand
to help and defend us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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 **North Korea** (*world's 1st highest area of religious persecution- new list for 2025 launched by Open Doors on 15th January 2025*)

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

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

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

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 Sally; 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 **blue**. Please do take one home to pray over.