



Living and Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ

SUNDAY 1ST JUNE 2025

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. (Acts 1:8)

Sunday 1 st June	10.00am	Pre-Service Prayers in Side Chapel
	10.30am	All Age Service in Church and on Zoom
	Theme:	The Holy Spirit - our power
	Reading:	Acts 1:4-9
	Leaders:	Stuart Cocksedge & Anna Counsell
	Preacher:	Anna Counsell

SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 2 nd	9.30am	Prayer Meeting in Side Chapel
	12.30pm	Poole-Wau Prayer Meeting in Church Rooms (until 1.15pm)
Wednesday 4 th	9.30am	Holy Communion in Church followed by coffee
Thursday 5 th	9.15am	Prayer Meeting in Side Chapel
	10.00am	St Luke's Toddlers in Church (until 11.30am)
	11.00am	Holy Communion at Pennant House
Friday 6 th	3.30pm	Fab Friday in Church Rooms (until 4.45pm) – Reception to Year 6
	7.30pm	Youth Club in Church Hall (until 9pm) – Years 7 to 13
Saturday 7 th	9.30am	Prayer Meeting in Side Chapel
	10.00am	Church Work Party
Sunday 8 th	10.00am	Pre-service Prayers in Side Chapel
	10.30am	Morning Worship with children's groups, in Church and on Zoom
	6.00pm	Youth Deeper in Church Rooms

Dear St Luke's family,

Whenever I think of power all I think about is the song that goes 'I've got the power!' by Snap. Wouldn't it be great to have the power to do amazing things? Jesus gives His disciples a profound promise— *"you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you."* Acts 1:8. As they waited in obedience, they were not left alone but empowered for a purpose: to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth. This same Spirit is alive and active in us today, equipping us with strength, courage, and boldness to share the hope of Christ in our everyday lives.

As a church family, let us be reminded that we are not called to live this faith in our own strength. The Holy Spirit is our guide, our comforter, and our source of power. May we walk forward with expectant hearts, knowing that God's Spirit continues to move—filling us, sending us, and working through us for His glory.

God bless, Anna

PRAYERS

Prayer for the Seventh Sunday of Easter: Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

- Pray for peace in areas affected by war and conflict, including Ukraine, the Middle East, and the Sudans.
- Pray for the Washbrook family as they settle into their new home, and for Dan in his new role as Rector of St Andrew's Kinson.
- Pray for the work of the St Luke's prayer ministry team giving their time and energy to support and care for others.
- Pray for God's healing and comfort for those who are unwell, including Anne (Marianne Mutlow's sister), Jane Diggle, Toby Hill and his family (grandson of Jean & Richard Snow), Margaret Holst, Lisa, Louise, Colin Chalkly Maber, Matthew, George Palmer, Geraldine Rodrigues, Sue Rushton, Tina, Sara Turnbull's mother Alix, Joyce Ward and Sid Wells.

This week we are praying for Evangelical Alliance

Almighty God, we pray for the Evangelical Alliance today, asking You to bless the work they do striving to support and enable churches to be outreaching and welcoming places. We ask that You enable them to give encouragement and support to ministers so that more people can learn about Your saving grace and come to know you personally. In Jesus name we ask this, Amen.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 8 th June 10.30am	Pentecost Sunday Service
Wednesday 11 th June 7pm for 7.30pm	Deanery Synod at St Luke's Parkstone
Thursday 12 th – Saturday 14 th June	Churches Together Outreach BBQs in Falkland Square, Poole
Wednesday 25 th June 7.30pm	PCC Meeting in Church Rooms
Friday 27 th – Sunday 29 th June	Spree South West Youth Weekend in Devon
Sunday 6 th July	St Luke's Summer BBQ after the morning service
Sunday 13 th July 10.30am	Mission Partnerships Service
Tuesday 26 th – Friday 29 th August	Heroes Academy Holiday Club for primary school age children
Sunday 14 th September	Kids and Youth Ministry Team Day after the morning service

NOTICES

Work Morning at Church

We would appreciate help in tidying the gardens, hedges and cleaning the inside of the Church on Saturday June 7th at 10am. We would also like some help to provide coffee, tea, biscuits etc. Please speak to Alan Cotterell or call him on 01202 745003 with any queries. Thank you!

Families First/Mothers Union

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 10th June - 10.10am for coffee and cake for 10.30am start in the Church Rooms. Liz and Alan Cotterell will give a presentation about their travels in Canada. All are welcome and we would be very pleased to see you at the meeting.

Churches Together – Outreach BBQs

Thank you to those who have already signed up to help with these BBQs to be held in Falkland Square in Poole town centre on Thursday 12th, Friday 13th and Saturday 14th June. The organisers would like to find more volunteers, especially singers and musicians. Please email paulhockley76@gmail.com if you can help. Thank you.

Dan Washbrook's licencing service

Dan's licencing service at St Andrew's Kinson will be on Tuesday 17th June at 7.30pm. Please let the church office know if you would like to attend, and please keep the Washbrooks in your prayers.

PACE Cream Tea

Come and hear of all PACE has done in local schools this year at a Cream Tea on Saturday 21st June, 2.30-4.30pm at St Paul's Church Garden, Throop. There will be games for children. Please let PACE know if attending, by email to office@pacetrust.org.uk, or leave answerphone message on 07375 672098. All welcome!

Request for help - Open Gardens and fundraising for Poole Wau Partnership – Sunday 22nd June

The gardens at 24A Western Avenue, Branksome Park will be open to the public on Sunday 22nd June from 2pm – 5pm. Admission to the gardens is £7. We will be providing refreshments and selling Judy's Jams in aid of the Poole Wau Partnership. Offers of help to serve refreshments and provide homemade cakes will be gratefully received. Please contact Judy Hudson as soon as possible if you can help on 01202 721919. Thanks!

Poole-Wau Partnership – Holes Bay Walk

The Holes Bay Walk will be taking place on Saturday 12th July. A more detailed Walk Information Leaflet and a Sponsor Form can be downloaded from the Events page of the website: <https://www.poolewaupartnership.com/events.html>

Mission Partnerships Service – Sunday 13th July

Our annual Mission Partnerships Service will be at 10.30am on Sunday 13th July. Our guest speaker will be Mark Rathbone, who was part of the team from Poole who travelled to Wau, South Sudan recently. There will also be opportunities to hear brief updates from other mission partners, and to give financially to support their work.

Kids and Youth Ministry Team Day – Sunday 14th September, 12 noon – 3pm

Please note new date! This will be a time for everyone involved in children's and youth ministry at St Luke's to come together as a team for some training and to think about our vision and plans going forward. We'll meet after the morning service and lunch will be provided. Please put the date in your diary and join us on Sunday 14th September.

Giving to support the work of St Luke's Parkstone

Bank details: CAF Bank Limited **Name:** St Lukes Church **Account No:** 00008836 **Sort Code:** 40-52-40

Or please send a cheque payable to 'St Luke's Church Parkstone PCC' to the Church Office, Wellington Road, Poole BH14 9LF

Church Office opening hours: week commencing 2nd June 2025 – Monday and Tuesday 9.30am – 3pm.

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