



Living and Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ

SUNDAY 2nd JUNE 2024

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**As a father has compassion on his children,
so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him (Psalm 103:13)**

Sunday 2nd June	10.00am	Pre-Service Prayers in the Side Chapel
	10.30am	Morning Worship with children's groups, in Church and on Zoom
		Theme: The Lord's Prayer: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name
		Reading: Psalm 103:13-18, Acts 4:23-31
		Leader/Sermon: Stuart Cocksedge

FORTHCOMING EVENTS AND SERVICES

Monday 3 rd	9.30am	Prayer Meeting in Church
	12.15pm	Poole-Wau Prayer Meeting in Church Rooms
	7.30pm	Meeting for Welcomers, Sidespersons and Tea/Coffee Teams
Wednesday 5 th	9.30am	Holy Communion in Church followed by coffee
Thursday 6 th	9.15am	Prayer Meeting in Church
	10.00am	St Luke's Toddlers
Friday 7 th	3.30pm	Fab Friday in Church Rooms (until 4.45pm) – Reception to Year 6
	7.00pm	Youth Club in Hall (until 9.00pm) – Year 7 and up
Saturday 8 th	9.30am	Prayer Meeting in Church
	11.30am	Children and Families - Upton Country Park, walk and picnic
Sunday 9 th	9.00am	Messy Church
	10.00am	Pre-service Prayers in Side Chapel
	10.30am	Morning Worship with children's groups, in Church and on Zoom

Dear St Luke's family,

This Sunday morning, we welcome **Revd Dan Washbrook** as he begins his curacy placement with us at St Luke's. Please do take the opportunity to meet Dan and welcome him on Sunday, and keep him in your prayers as he joins us and starts getting to know us all. Pray that he will be blessed and encouraged during his time with us, as I am sure he will be a blessing to us over the coming months.

Can I also encourage all those who are on the **Sidespersons, Welcomers, and Tea and Coffee rotas** to join us in church on Monday 3rd June at 7.30pm for a meeting and training session. If you are not currently on any of these rotas, but would be interested in getting involved, please come along as well, you would be very welcome!

Finally, we are looking forward to taking a group of our young people to **Spree South West** in Devon on 21st – 23rd June. Please pray for our group, that they will encounter Jesus, grow in faith, and have lots of fun together. We still need a couple more tents, so please let Anna or myself know if you have a tent we could borrow. Thank you!

God bless, Stuart

PRAYERS

Special Prayer for the First Sunday after Trinity: God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

Please:

- Pray for Revd Dan Washbrook as he begins his curacy placement at St Luke's.
- Pray for peace in the Holy Land, across the Middle East, in Sudan and in Ukraine.
- Pray for Geoff and Will Sherwood on their cycle ride across Europe in support of Christian Aid.
- Pray for God's healing, strength and comfort for those who are unwell including Ben Cullis, Margaret Holst, George Palmer, Geraldine Rodrigues, Virginia Stacey, Claire Storey's sister Gina, Lorna Warburton.

This week we are praying for Open Doors

Each day in the Open Doors Prayer Diary there are testimonies - some harrowing others uplifting, of those who share their faith at great risk of violence, false accusations, imprisonment and even loss of life. As persecution continues in Malaysia, urgent prayer is needed for the court case on the 4th – 6th June, concerning the disappearance of Pastor

Raymond Koh who was abducted by the secret state police on 13th February 2017. **Heavenly Father, we lift to You our brother in Christ Pastor Raymond. Thank you for his faith and courage. Lord, please overshadow every aspect of these proceedings and may justice and truth prevail. In the name of Jesus, Amen.**

NOTICES

Calling all those on the Welcomers, Sidespersons and Tea & Coffee rotas!

We are having an evening for everyone who serves on these rotas, and anyone else interested in joining them, on **Monday 3rd June at 7.30pm in Church**. We'd like to gather you all together to talk through how best we can welcome people and run things smoothly on Sunday mornings. Please put the date in your diary - thank you.

Children and Families walk and picnic

On Saturday 8th June we will be meeting at 11:30am outside the house at Upton Country Park. Join us if you can, for a walk, picnic and to spend some time together.

Summer Fayre at Abbeyfield

To be held at Pennant House, 2 Spur Hill Avenue on Saturday 8th June at 2pm. Cakes, plants, Judy's jams, bric-a-brac, cream teas and more. Please come and support the residents. Enquiries to Denise 07464 545029.

Cream Tea

The 9th Parkstone Guides and Parkstone Rangers will be holding a delicious cream tea event at St Luke's Church Hall, Birchwood Road on Sunday 9th June, 2pm – 5pm. Proceeds will support residential opportunities for the Guides and Rangers. All welcome!

Help needed please - Open Gardens and fundraising for Poole-Wau Partnership

The gardens at 24A Western Avenue, Branksome Park will be open to the public on Sunday 23rd June between 2.00pm and 5.00pm. During the open garden we will be providing refreshments and selling Judy's Jams in aid of the Poole Wau Partnership. Offers of help to serve the refreshments and provide homemade cakes will be gratefully received - please let Judy Hudson know if you can help - 01202 721919.

Resound

The next Dorset Youth for Christ Resound event is at Castle Court School on Saturday the 6th July from 6pm to 9pm. It promises to be another fantastic youth event. Contact Anna or John Parrett for details.

Holes Bay Walk, Saturday 13th July 2024 starting from 9.30am

This is the Poole-Wau main fundraising event with options of a 7 mile walk around Holes Bay or one of 3 miles around Upton Park. All details are on the forms at our Sudan noticeboard. Maureen Honeyman plans to do the 3 mile walk and would appreciate some sponsors and some company! Please consider taking part yourself if possible.

Last Wishes Form

Following on from the talk on The Importance of Making Wills and Lasting Powers of Attorney last year, copies of the Last Wishes Form have been placed at the rear of the Church for use by Church members. Please take a copy for completion if you would like one.

Confirmations

We hope to have a confirmation service with Bishop Karen at St Luke's later this year, in the Autumn term. If you would like to be confirmed, or would like to find out more, please speak to Stuart. In readiness for this, Anna will be organising some Youth Alpha sessions for our young people, as preparation for confirmation, but also great for any young people wanting to grow in their faith.

New Wine Summer Festival: 25th - 30th July

New Wine is a gathering of thousands of Christians this summer, which is returning to Shepton Mallet in Somerset this year. It includes worship, Bible teaching, ministry, great groups for children and young people, seminars and lots more. We would love to invite you to join us at New Wine this summer. Speak to Stuart or Rachel for more details.

'Joseph and his Technicolor Dream Coat' at St. Luke's

St Luke's ACTS are planning to perform 'Joseph' next March at the Church Hall. If you would like to take part on stage or back stage then please sign up at the back of church. Everyone welcome including children. There will be a meeting at the Church Hall on Sunday 7th July at 6pm for all those interested. Rehearsals will start on Sunday 6th October at the Church Hall from about 5/6pm (time to be confirmed). This first rehearsal will also include any auditions. Performances are planned for Friday 7th, Saturday 8th (two performances) and Sunday 9th March 2025. Dress rehearsal will be the weekend before, 1st and 2nd March. You will need to be available for both weekends. For more information or any queries please contact Claire Storey at claire.storey@web-image.co.uk or telephone 01202 733669

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