



SUNDAY 5TH JULY 2026
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Jesus said: "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." (John 15:5)

Sunday 5th July	9.00am	Holy Communion in Church
	Readings:	Acts 28:17-28 and John 15:1-8
	Leader:	Stuart Cocksedge
	Preacher:	Justin Coldstream
	10.00am	Prayer Time in Side Chapel
	10.30am	All Age Service (Youth Takeover!) in Church and on Zoom
	Theme:	God's Unstoppable Love
	Readings:	1 John 3:1 and Luke 15:8-10
	Leaders:	Anna Counsell and Lucas Turnbull
	Speakers:	Joe Cocksedge and Stuart Cocksedge
	12.00pm	St Luke's Summer BBQ at Church

SERVICES AND EVENTS

Monday 6 th	9.30am	Prayer Meeting in Side Chapel
Wednesday 8 th	9.30am	Holy Communion in Church, followed by coffee
	8.00pm	Holiday Club Team Meeting & Training in Church Rooms
Thursday 9 th	9.15am	Prayer Meeting in Side Chapel
	10.00am	St Luke's Toddlers in Church (until 11.30am)
	6.30pm	Youth Deeper in Church Rooms (until 8pm)
Friday 10 th	3.30pm	Fab Friday in Church (until 5pm)
Saturday 11 th	9.30am	Prayer Meeting in Side Chapel
Sunday 12 th	10.00am	Prayer Time in Side Chapel
	10.30am	Morning Worship with children's groups, in Church and on Zoom
	6.00pm	Prayer and Worship Gathering in Church

Dear St Luke's family,

Our group had a brilliant time at Spree South West last weekend, with lots of fun and learning on the theme of God's unstoppable love for us. The young people are taking the lead at our all age service this Sunday, and we look forward to being inspired by all that they have to share from their experiences at Spree. May we be those who know in our hearts that we are deeply loved by God, and grow in our passion to share His love with those around us. And please join us afterwards for the St Luke's Summer BBQ! (You can sign up by [clicking here](#).)

God bless, Stuart

PRAYERS

Prayer for Fifth Sunday after Trinity: Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Pray for all affected by recent earthquakes in Venezuela, for protection, comfort and support for those in need.
- Pray for our Mission Partnerships Team as they prepare for Mission Partnerships Sunday on 12th July, and help us to stay connected with our mission partners around the world through prayer, updates, and financial giving.
- Pray for our summer holiday club in August, that all the children who come may experience God's love for them as we explore our theme based on the book of Jonah, through songs, Bible talks, prayers, crafts and games.
- Pray for God's healing for those who are unwell, including Jane Diggle and Iain Wilson.

To add a name to this prayer list, please let the church office know and we will add it for four weeks. At the end of this time, please let us know if you would like the name to stay on the list, otherwise we will take it off. Thank you.

This week we are praying for the Poole Wau Partnership

Please pray for Archbishop Moses Deng Bol in his capacity as a Peace Envoy representing churches in South Sudan, as he continues to work for peace and greater trust between different groups. Moses has been taking part in peace talks which have been going on in Nairobi for almost two years now. Closer to home, please pray that this year's Holes Bay Walk will be successful in raising much needed funds to support the work in Wau, South Sudan.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 8 th July 8pm	Holiday Club Team Meeting in the Church Rooms
Sunday 12 th July 10.30am	Mission Partnerships Sunday in Church
Sunday 12 th July 6pm	Prayer & Worship Gathering in Church
Tuesday 28 th July – Sunday 2 nd August	New Wine Festival at Royal Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet
Thursday 20 th August 2pm – 4pm	Seniors Games & Craft Afternoon in Church
Tuesday 25 th – Friday 28 th August	'Under the Sea' Holiday Club for primary age children in Church

NOTICES

'Unstoppable' – A new worship song to sing this Sunday!

As part of our all age service, the young people will be teaching us a new song from Spree, all about God's unstoppable love. You can listen to it here: <https://youtu.be/hJIGyAzQpsU?si=5jrc-FfsBekInCVf>

St Luke's Summer BBQ! – Sunday 5th July

Join us for our summer BBQ! Please stay with us at church after the 10.30am service this Sunday. Everyone is invited. Suggested donation: £3 for adults, £2 for children. Sign up and pay online here:

<https://stlukesparkstone.churchsuite.com/events/zjqcigry>.

Poole-Wau Partnership Prayer Meeting – Monday 6th July 12.30pm

The next monthly Prayer Meeting will be at St Dunstan's Church, Poole Road, Upton BH16 5JA. Tea and coffee will be provided. You are welcome to bring your own packed lunch if you wish. Do please join us if you can, to pray for South Sudan and our partnership with the church in Northern Bahr el Ghazal. Please follow this link to hear Mark Rathbone speaking at the last Deanery Synod about the water project: <https://www.poolewaupartnership.com/news.html>

'Under the Sea' Holiday Club – Team Meeting – Wednesday 8th July 8pm

Holiday club is happening soon! If you would like to help please let Anna know as soon as possible. **There will be a team meeting on Wednesday 8th July at 8pm in the Church Rooms.** Please can all team members make this a priority.

Rock 'n' Roll Decades at Pennant House – Friday 10th July 3.30pm

You are invited to 'Rock Around the Clock' with Abbeyfield Pennant House as they celebrate 70 years! There will be 1950s fashion, buffet and classic hits from the decade. Dress up if you can! Everyone welcome. Please call 01202 718684 with food allergies if you are able to attend.

Holes Bay Walk – Saturday 11th July 9.30am

This is the Poole-Wau Partnership's main annual fundraising event, with options of a 7 mile walk around Holes Bay or one of 3 miles around Upton Country Park. Please see Val Wilson for sponsor sheets.

Thank you!

Marrianne would like to say a big "thank you" for all the prayers and support given to her and William over the last two months. Her health is now much improved.

Health & Safety – could you help?

We are looking for someone to help with the management of health and safety at St Luke's, to ensure that we keep visitors, employees and members of the congregation safe, and comply with health and safety legislation. You don't need any special knowledge or skills, just a keen eye for identifying potential risks and problems, a practical approach to finding solutions and the persistence to ensure that risks are managed and minimised. You would be fully supported by the PCC. Speak to Stuart or Alan Cotterell for more information. Thank you!

Development of Poole 1950-1980 – Tuesday 14th July 10.30am

Come and see how the centre of Poole has changed over the years. William Mutlow is giving a presentation on the development of Poole during 1950 – 1980 at Families First in the Church Rooms. Coffee at 10.15am. All very welcome!

Fraud, Scams and More with Dorset Police – Thursday 16th July

A free community awareness event is taking place at Buckland Road Baptist Church, Buckland Road, Poole, BH12 2NA on Thursday 16th July, 2.30pm – 3.30pm. For further information please email bucklandroadchurch@gmail.com.

New Wine Festival 2026 – Tuesday 28th July to Sunday 2nd August

Day tickets are now available, so why not join us there for the day. Follow this link for more details and to buy tickets: www.festival.new-wine.org/book-now

Church Keys Audit

We are carrying out a church keys audit. If you hold any church keys, please bring them along to the church office as soon as possible for verification. Thank you!

Giving to support the work of St Luke's Parkstone

To set up regular giving, please go www.parishgiving.org.uk and search for St Luke's Parkstone or scan this QR code:

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

Office opening hours week commencing 6th July: **Mon 10am-12pm & 1.30pm-3.30pm, Wed 9am-3pm & Fri 9am-3pm**

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