



SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2026
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

'Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things.' (Psalm 98:1)

Sunday 6th September	9.00am	Holy Communion in Church
	Readings:	Romans 13:8-14 and Matthew 18:15-20
	Leader:	Stuart Cocksedge
	Preacher:	Stuart Cocksedge
	10.00am	Prayer Time in Side Chapel
	10.30am	All Age Holiday Club Service in Church and on Zoom
	Theme:	God is bigger than anything – I can worship Him
	Reading:	Mark 4:35-41
	Leaders:	Anna Counsell and Jess Harwood
	Talk:	Anna Counsell and Jess Harwood

SERVICES AND EVENTS

All week	Global Week of 24/7 Prayer (see notice)	
Monday 7 th	9.30am	Prayer Meeting in Side Chapel
Tuesday 8 th	10.10am	Families First in Church Rooms (see notice)
Wednesday 9 th	9.30am	Holy Communion in Church followed by coffee
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting in Church Rooms
Thursday 10 th	9.15am	Prayer Meeting in Side Chapel
	No St Luke's Toddlers – back on 17 th September	
	6.30pm	Youth Deeper in Church Rooms (until 8pm)
Friday 11 th	3.30pm	Fab Friday in Church (until 5pm)
Saturday 12 th	Dorset Historic Churches Trust Ride & Stride taking place today (see notice)	
	9.30am	Prayer Meeting in Side Chapel
	10.00am	Cleaning & Gardening Working Party at Church
Sunday 13 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

Dear St Luke's family,

This Sunday at 10.30am we'll hear more about our recent holiday club, which was such an encouraging time. It was great to get to know so many children and their families. Here are some of the comments received from parents:

"I only have great things to say, my son has SEN and was given the same lady to look after him for his week with his sister and she was fantastic along with all the other staff members. Without her support he would have not stayed and it would have been a lot more stressful for myself. Thank you again and we look forward to coming next year and will hopefully be able to come along to the other events during the year."

"I just wanted to say that we've been completely blown away by Under the Sea holiday club ... the whole thing is just so beautifully set out and extremely well organised. Being greeted by an army of smiley and very helpful volunteers is delightful ... Thank you SO much to you and all the volunteers, it's a very beautiful thing that you have created, makes me feel quite teary and very lucky to live in this lovely community. You're amazing!"

"Amazing club. We were welcomed with smiles from start to finish. Incredibly efficient systems and I felt very safe dropping my daughter with you. Thank you so much for running such an amazing week!"

"Our daughter really loved the holiday club and was very happy going in every morning. She especially loved the songs and learning all the actions. She was very proud of all the crafts she got to bring home. Thanks so much to everyone involved for all their hard work. And thank you for the delicious bbq!"

We give thanks to God for all he has done at holiday club, and may it be a springboard into the Global Week of 24/7 Prayer! Please do sign up for a prayer slot as we join with countless others around the world seeking God in prayer!

God bless, Stuart

PRAYERS

Prayer for 14th Sunday after Trinity: Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

- Pray for all those affected by the devastating floods in Nepal and Tibet, for protection for the vulnerable and strength for the emergency services as they respond.
- Pray for those working in the media locally, for accurate and responsible reporting which benefits the community.
- Pray for the St Luke's Finance Team as they steward the financial resources that God gives us.
- 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 are praying for Families First (Mothers Union)

Please pray for the campaigns of the Mothers Union raising awareness of women's illiteracy and promoting the importance of educating women, raising awareness of gender-based violence and domestic abuse. Please pray for the new MU National Domestic Abuse Programme which is launching soon in the UK and Ireland, that it will be well received and effective. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 4 th October 10.30am	All Age Harvest Service in Church
Monday 5 th October 2pm	Seniors Games and Hymns Afternoon in Church
Saturday 17 th October 7pm	Light Up Dorset Vision, Worship & Prayer Night at the Lighthouse
Saturday 31 st October 4pm	The Light Trail (alternative to Halloween event for families) in Church
Sunday 1 st November 3pm	Annual Memorial Service & Tea in Church

NOTICES

Connect Group Bible study notes for the autumn term

Bible study notes for Connect Groups on the book of James will be available to pick up in church this Sunday.

Global Week of 24/7 Prayer – Monday 7th to Sunday 13th September

Churches around the world are encouraged to join in with the Global Week of 24/7 Prayer this year on 7th – 13th September. In the words of 24/7 Prayer: **'As we pray together, we want to acknowledge that Jesus is Lord over all of the earth. We're seeking to encounter this beauty and power, and carry Jesus into our towns, cities and nations.'** Sign up for hourly prayer slots in the Side Chapel prayer room using the sign up sheet at the back of church. The week will conclude with a special monthly **Prayer & Worship Gathering** at 6pm on Sunday 13th September. Please join us!

Poole-Wau Partnership Prayer Meeting – Monday 7th September 12.15pm

Join us at St John's Church, Macaulay Road/Dunyeats Road, Broadstone BH18 8AQ. 12.15pm for a 12.30pm start. Rev Daniel Lual Kuot from South Sudan will be with us and will give updates and news. Tea and coffee will be available. You are welcome to bring your own packed lunch if you wish.

Families First – Tuesday 8th September 10.10am

We are meeting in the Church Rooms on Tuesday 8th September at 10.10am for coffee and cake, followed by a social time of board games and chat (a change to the meeting advertised in the programme). Everyone welcome to attend.

Cleaning and gardening work party – Saturday 12th September 10am – 12 noon

If you can lend a hand please join us for an hour or two of cleaning or gardening, to help us keep St Luke's looking smart. Whether you can come for a short while or the whole morning, all help is gratefully received. Please speak to Alan Cotterell for more details. Thank you!

Ride & Stride – Saturday 12th September

Ride & Stride is the annual fundraising event for Dorset Historic Church Trust. People are encouraged to do sponsored walks or cycle rides to churches across the county. This year, Bishop Karen is spending the day walking across Poole, taking in many of the churches in our deanery, including St Luke's, and Stuart will be joining her for part of this walk. You can sponsor Bishop Karen on her JustGiving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/karen-gorham-poole20>

Room available at Pennant House

A ground floor studio room is now available at Abbeyfield Pennant House on Spur Hill Avenue, offering independent retirement living. For further details, please call the House Manager Denise Lomas on 07464 545029.

Light Up Dorset – Vision, Worship & Prayer Night – Saturday 17th October 7pm

Churches across Dorset are invited to come together at the Lighthouse Theatre in Poole to hear about and pray for the vision for the Light Up Dorset mission planned for 2027. Get tickets and find out more at <http://lightupdorset.com/>.

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:

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