

SUNDAY 7TH JUNE 2026
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Jesus said: 'I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. The thief comes only to steel and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.' (John 10:9-10)

Sunday 7th June	9.00am	Holy Communion in Church
	10.00am	Prayer Time in Side Chapel
	10.30am	All Age Service in Church and on Zoom
	Theme:	Jesus said: 'I am the gate'
	Readings:	Psalm 95 and John 10:1-10
	Leaders:	Stuart Cocksedge and Anna Counsell
	Speaker:	Anna Counsell
	2.30pm	Guides & Rangers Cream Teas at the Church Hall (until 5.30pm)

SERVICES AND EVENTS

Monday 8 th	9.30am	Prayer Meeting in Side Chapel
Tuesday 9 th	10.10am	Families First / Mothers' Union in Church Rooms
Wednesday 10 th	9.30am	Holy Communion in Church, followed by coffee
Thursday 11 th	9.15am	Prayer Meeting in Side Chapel
	10.00am	St Luke's Toddlers in Church (until 11.30am)
	2.00pm	Strawberry Cream Tea for Seniors at the Vicarage (until 4pm)
	6.30pm	Youth Deeper in Church Rooms (until 8pm)
	7.30pm	Hope Explored course (Part 1) at the Vicarage
Friday 12 th	3.30pm	Fab Friday in Church (until 5pm)
Saturday 13 th	9.30am	Prayer Meeting in Church
Sunday 14 th	10.00am	Prayer Time in Side Chapel
	10.30am	Morning Worship (and Baptism) with children's groups, in Church and on Zoom
	6.00pm	Prayer & Worship Gathering (until 7.30pm)

Dear St Luke's family,



It was a real privilege to have the Watoto children's choir with us at St Luke's on Wednesday. Thanks to everyone to come, and a huge thank you to everyone who helped by hosting members of Watoto in your homes and catering for them at church. These photos show Watoto and their host families, and some members of Watoto at Youth Deeper on Thursday. It was a real blessing to have two members of Watoto staying with us at the vicarage, with the opportunity to get to know them and to pray and worship together. We will miss them! God bless, Stuart

PRAYERS

Prayer 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.

- Pray for protection and relief for all affected by war and conflict in the Middle East, Sudan and Ukraine.
- Pray for Watoto as they continue their tour, that they may share the good news of Jesus with joy and boldness.
- Pray for our Beacon Project as we raise funds, apply for grants, and seek approvals for the project to progress.
- Pray for God's healing for those who are unwell, including Jane Diggle, Marianne Mutlow, Rosemary Reeves 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 Open Doors - "My word... will accomplish what I desire..." (Isaiah 55:11)

- Pray for believers imprisoned in Eritrea, sharing one smuggled Bible.
- Pray for an increase in the translation and distribution of the Bible in local languages in Indonesia.
- Pray for the Lord to raise up spiritual fathers to guide and support persecuted Christian families.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 14 th June 6pm	Prayer & Worship Gathering in Church
Thursday 18 th June 7.30pm	Hope Explored course (Part 2) at the Vicarage
Wednesday 24 th June 7.30pm	PCC Meeting in the Church Rooms
Thursday 25 th June 7.30pm	Hope Explored course (Part 3) at the Vicarage
Friday 26 th – Sunday 28 th June	Spree South West 2026 Youth Weekend at Westpoint, Exeter
Sunday 28 th June 6.30pm	Cantabile Summer Concert in Church
Sunday 12 th July 10.30am	Mission Partnerships Sunday in Church
Tuesday 28 th July – Sunday 2 nd August	New Wine Festival at Royal Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet
Tuesday 25 th – Friday 28 th August	'Under the Sea' Holiday Club for primary age children in Church

NOTICES

A new worship song to sing

This Sunday at our all age service, we'll be singing a new song called 'Firm Foundation'. You can get to know it on YouTube here: https://youtu.be/jzQvvgUparA?si=U5E9Zlw9_NOBN0Cd

Social media – could you help?

We would love to improve our use of social media to raise the profile of St Luke's, our events and services, and the Beacon Project. Do you have knowledge of key social media platforms such as Facebook and Instagram? Consistency will be key, so if you think you could give an hour or so of your time each week to help us post content about St Luke's, please contact Helen in the office on office@stlukesparkstone.org.uk or 01202 717268. Thank you!

Guides & Rangers Cream Teas – Sunday 7th June 2.30pm – 5.30pm

Please join the Guides and Rangers for a delicious cream tea at the Church Hall this Sunday, 7th June 2026, 2.30pm – 5.30pm. All welcome. Proceeds to support the residential opportunities offered to the Guides and Rangers.

Families First / Mothers' Union – Tuesday 9th June 10.10am

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 9th June and our speaker will be Mike Randall. Mike is an excellent speaker and will be telling us about Victorian School Diaries. All are welcome for coffee and cake at 10.10am, for a 10.30am start.

Strawberry Cream Tea for Seniors – Thursday 11th June 2pm – 4pm

An afternoon at the Vicarage for older members of our church community to enjoy good company and a strawberry cream tea! If you would like to come, please let the church office know. We look forward to welcoming you.

Hope Explored – beginning on Thursday 11th June 7.30pm

As a follow up to the Watoto concert, we are running the Hope Explored course.

What is it? Over three sessions, Hope Explored presents the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, and provides an opportunity to discover how he fulfils three great longings we all experience: the longing for hope, peace, and purpose.

When is it? 7.30pm at the Vicarage on Thursdays 11th, 18th and 25th June.

How can I get involved? If you would like to know more about Hope Explored, please speak to Stuart or email vicar@stlukesparkstone.org.uk.

PACE Cream Tea – Saturday 13th June 2.30pm – 4.30pm

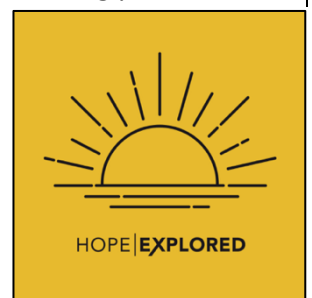
Taking place at St Paul's Throop, this will be a great opportunity hear about PACE's work in our local schools, as well as enjoying a lovely cream tea. There will be outdoor games for children.

Routes to Roots Afternoon Tea – Saturday 20th June 2pm

Afternoon tea at the Genesis Centre, Hill Street, Poole BH15 1NR. There will be a raffle and games. Tickets £3. Please book spaces at office@routestoroots.org or 01202 667880. Places limited. All proceeds go directly to Routes to Roots.

New Wine Festival 2026

Tickets are now available for the New Wine Festival which takes place from Tuesday 28th July until Sunday 2nd August. Follow this link for more info or to buy tickets: www.festival.new-wine.org/book-now



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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Office opening hours week commencing 8th June: Mon 10am-12pm & 1.30pm-3.30pm, Wed 9.30am-3pm

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