



Living and Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ

**SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JULY 2024**

**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. (Matthew 6:13)**

<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Pre-Service Prayers</b> in the Side Chapel
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> with children's groups, in Church and on Zoom
		Theme: The Lord's Prayer: Deliver us from evil
		Reading: Matthew 4:1-11, Luke 22:39-46
		Leader: Stuart Cocksedge
		Sermon: Dan Washbrook

#### **FORTHCOMING EVENTS AND SERVICES**

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Prayer Meeting in Side Chapel
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.10am	Families First in Church Rooms
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Morning Worship in Church
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Prayer Meeting in Side Chapel
	10.00am	St Luke's Toddlers in Church
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	3.30pm	Fab Friday in Church Rooms (until 4.45pm) – Reception to Year 6
	7.30pm	Youth Club in Hall (until 9.00pm) – Year 7 and up
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Pre-service Prayers in Side Chapel
	10.30am	Mission Partnerships Service with children's groups, in Church and on Zoom
		Followed by St Luke's BBQ at Church Hall

**Dear St Luke's family,**

The British political scene is now dramatically different following the general election. Whatever our political views, let's be committed to praying for our new government and Prime Minister, that they may lead with wisdom, humility and integrity. There is a great need in our nation to rebuild trust and community, and as Christians we have a vital message of hope to share and to live out. **Jesus said that we should love God and love our neighbour** (Matthew 22:37-39). May we seek to do that, both in our life together as a church, and individually day by day.

Also, a reminder that next Sunday we have our **Mission Partnerships Service**. The Pain family will be with us from Japan, and after the service please join us for our church BBQ at the hall! Turn over for more details.

God bless, Stuart

#### **PRAYERS**

Special Prayer for The Sixth Sunday after Trinity: Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please:

- Pray for peace in the Holy Land, across the Middle East, in Sudan and in Ukraine.
- Pray for our newly elected government, for wisdom and vision as they take up their new roles.
- Pray for the families of Joan Percy and Pam Knight who have died recently.
- 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, and Lorna Warburton.

**This week we are praying for the Bible Society:**

Almighty Father, You have laid out before us Your plan for our salvation in Your message in the Bible. The Bible Society is seeking to obey Your command to take the good news of eternal life to all people. We pray for support, strength and opportunity for them to be able to fulfill this important work. We ask for Your protection for all their workers as they seek to do this, in Your Holy name we pray. Amen.

## NOTICES

### **Mission Partnerships Sunday & Church BBQ - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

Join us at 10.30am on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July to support and pray for our mission partners. The Pain family, our OMF mission partners in Japan, will be with us, and Chris Pain will be preaching. Details of how to give towards the work of our mission partners will be available nearer the time. Then, straight after the service, head to the Church Hall for our summer church BBQ. Everyone is welcome to come along for good food, fun and games, and to hear more from the Pains about their work in Japan. (Suggested contribution for the BBQ of £2 for adults and £1 for children – thank you.)

### **Joseph and his Technicolor Dream Coat' at St Luke's**

If you would like to take part in this event in March 2025 then please sign the sheet and/or attend the meeting at the **Church Hall on Sun 7<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm**. Rehearsals start on **Sun 6<sup>th</sup> October at the Church Hall**. More information from Claire Storey at [claire.storey@web-image.co.uk](mailto:claire.storey@web-image.co.uk) or telephone 01202 733669

### **Families First**

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 10.10am for coffee and cake before our meeting at 10.30am. Our speaker is John Pattison talking about his musical life "This is my story, this is my song". Do come and join us, all are welcome.

### **Holes Bay Walk on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

Bishop Karen is joining this fundraising event with two choices of 7 or 3 miles. Starting from St Dunstan's Church Upton at 9.30am. **Please consider doing/sponsoring this walk**, funds are so desperately needed for our Christian partners in Wau, South Sudan. See Poole-Wau noticeboard or ask Maureen Honeyman who is seeking sponsorship.

### **Funeral of Pam Knight**

This will take place on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 11am at Harbour Lodge, Harbour View Woodland Burial Ground (north entrance - nearest A350), Randalls Hill, Lytchett Minster, BH16 6AN. All are welcome to join Pam's family for this service.

### **Wednesday mornings are changing!**

From July onwards, all our Wednesday morning services will be held 'in person' rather than on Zoom. This will give us the opportunity to share in a Holy Communion service each Wednesday at 9.30am (for approx 45 minutes), apart from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month when Holy Communion is at 11.30am followed by a light lunch. All are welcome.

### **Build it! Holiday Club**

We are getting ready for our Build it! holiday club that is happening Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 9.30am – 12.30am for Reception - Year 6. Join us for a week of building, creating and modelling as we share together how we can build out relationship with God and learn stories from the Bible. We will also be playing games, doing craft, eating lots of biscuits and singing songs. Please contact Anna if you wish to book your child/ren into this year's holiday club.

### **Volunteers Needed Please!**

Our Holiday clubs only happen because of our amazing volunteers, if you would like to help out this year with admin, craft prep, being a team leader, being a team helper, helping with refreshments, being in the drama, leading songs/actions, leading games/craft, or being in the background please sign up at the back of church or speak to Anna.

### **Confirmation service – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

We will be hosting a confirmation service with Bishop Karen at St Luke's **on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September** at 5pm. If you would like to be confirmed, or would like to find out more, please speak to Stuart.

### **Giving to support the work of St Luke's Parkstone**



Thank you for your donations. The majority of our income is from regular monthly giving by standing order. You can also give using cash and cheques, and through our contactless card reader and this QR code (we pay a percentage fee for these methods). If you pay enough income tax, we can claim 25% of your donations back from HMRC (most people have completed the necessary form in the past, but if you are unsure whether we have your details up to date please ask Steve Blight for a new form). We also claim tax relief on all money in the collection plate at our Sunday services using the Gift Aid Small Donation Scheme introduced in 2013. This has been a very welcome boost to our income. Thank you!

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or please send a cheque to St Luke's Church Parkstone PCC to the Church Office Wellington Road Parkstone BH14 9LF

Week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> July – Cover in the office: Monday 9.30am – 4.30pm, Wednesday 10.30am – 4.30pm & Friday 12.30pm – 4.30pm

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