



Living and Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ

SUNDAY 8TH JUNE 2025

PENTECOST SUNDAY

The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, 'Abba, Father.' (Romans 8:15)

Sunday 8th June	10.00am	Pre-Service Prayers in Side Chapel
	10.30am	Morning Worship with children's groups, in Church and on Zoom
	Theme:	The Holy Spirit - poured out at Pentecost
	Readings:	Acts 2:1-21 and Romans 8:14-17
	Leader:	Stuart Cocksedge
	Preacher:	Stuart Cocksedge
	6.00pm	Youth Deeper in Church Rooms

SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 9 th	9.30am	Prayer Meeting in Side Chapel
Tuesday 10 th	10.10am	Families First in Church Rooms
Wednesday 11 th	9.30am	Holy Communion in Church followed by coffee
	7.00pm	Deanery Synod at St Luke's
Thursday 12 th	9.15am	Prayer Meeting in Side Chapel
	10.00am	St Luke's Toddlers in Church (until 11.30am)
Friday 13 th	3.30pm	Fab Friday in Church Rooms (until 4.45pm) – Reception to Year 6
	7.30pm	Youth Club in Church Hall (until 9pm) – Years 7 to 13
Sunday 15 th	9.00am	Breakfast Church in Church
	10.00am	Pre-service Prayers in Side Chapel
	10.30am	Holy Communion with children's groups, in Church and on Zoom

Dear St Luke's family,

As we celebrate Pentecost, we are reminded of the amazing gift of the Holy Spirit: God's presence and power in us to guide, comfort and empower us. On the day of Pentecost, wind and fire signaled the arrival of God's presence in a powerful way, and the early disciples were transformed when the gift of the Spirit was poured out. Pentecost reminds us that God's Holy Spirit continues to work in and through us. So may we come with expectant and open hearts, ready to be renewed in faith and moved into action, responding with joy and obedience to what God is calling us to do.

God bless, Stuart

PRAYERS

Prayer for Pentecost Sunday: Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Pray for peace in areas affected by war and conflict, including Ukraine, the Middle East, and the Sudans.
- Pray for the Washbrooks settling into their new home, and for Dan in his new role as Rector of St Andrew's Kinson.
- Pray for the St Luke's music and worship teams, giving their time and gifts in our services week by week.
- Pray for God's healing and comfort for those who are unwell, including Anne (Marianne Mutlow's sister), Jane Diggle, Toby Hill and his family (grandson of Jean & Richard Snow), Margaret Holst, Lisa, Louise, Colin Chalkly Maber, Matthew, George Palmer, Geraldine Rodrigues, Sue Rushton, Tina, Sara Turnbull's mother Alix, Joyce Ward and Sid Wells.

This week we are praying for Tearfund

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the work of Tearfund and their commitment to bringing hope, justice, and restoration to communities in need around the world. Bless their efforts to serve the poor, respond to crises, and speak out against injustice. Strengthen and protect their staff and partners as they work in challenging places. May your love be made known in every act of compassion and every word of truth they share. Amen.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 11 th June 7pm for 7.30pm	Deanery Synod at St Luke's Parkstone
Thursday 12 th – Saturday 14 th June	Churches Together Outreach BBQs in Falkland Square, Poole
Wednesday 25 th June 7.30pm	PCC Meeting in Church Rooms
Friday 27 th – Sunday 29 th June	Spree South West Youth Weekend in Devon
Sunday 29 th June, 6.30pm	Cantabile Summer Concert at St Luke's
Sunday 6 th July	St Luke's Summer BBQ after the morning service
Sunday 13 th July 10.30am	Mission Partnerships Service
Tuesday 26 th – Friday 29 th August	Heroes Academy Holiday Club for primary school age children
Sunday 14 th September	Kids and Youth Ministry Team Day after the morning service

NOTICES

Families First/Mothers Union

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 10th June at 10.10am for coffee and cake for a 10.30am start in the Church Rooms. Liz and Alan Cotterell will give a presentation about their travels in Canada. All are welcome and we would be very pleased to see you at the meeting.

Churches Together – Outreach BBQs

Thank you to those who have already signed up to help with these BBQs to be held in Falkland Square in Poole town centre on Thursday 12th, Friday 13th and Saturday 14th June. The organisers would like to find more volunteers, especially singers and musicians. Please email paulhockley76@gmail.com if you can help. Thank you.

Service of Wholeness and Healing – Sunday 15th June, 10.30am

During next Sunday's 10.30am service, we will invite the congregation to come forward (as usual) for communion and then (if you wish) to go into the chancel where a prayer team will be ready to pray with you. There are many reasons to ask for prayer: for a general blessing, for physical, emotional or spiritual strength, or the mending of relationships. It is an occasion for the whole church family, and it is especially good to pray for children as well as adults.

PACE Cream Tea

Come and hear of all PACE has done in local schools this year at a Cream Tea on Saturday 21st June, 2.30-4.30pm at St Paul's Church Garden, Throop. There will be games for children. Please let PACE know if attending, by email to office@pacetrust.org.uk, or leave an answerphone message on 07375 672098. All welcome!

Request for help – Open Gardens and fundraising for Poole Wau Partnership – Sunday 22nd June

The gardens at 24A Western Avenue, Branksome Park will be open to the public on Sunday 22nd June from 2pm – 5pm. Admission to the gardens is £7. We will be providing refreshments and selling Judy's Jams in aid of the Poole Wau Partnership. Offers of help to serve refreshments and provide homemade cakes will be gratefully received. Please contact Judy Hudson as soon as possible if you can help on 01202 721919. Thanks!

Cantabile Summer Concert, Sunday 29th June, 6.30pm

Join Cantabile for their summer concert at St Luke's. Tickets on the door £10 (cash or card), concessions for students.

Holes Bay Walk, Saturday 12th July, 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 Country Park. All details are on the forms at our Sudan noticeboard. Val Wilson plans to do the 3 mile walk and would appreciate some sponsors and some company!

Mission Partnerships Service – Sunday 13th July

Our annual Mission Partnerships Service will be at 10.30am on Sunday 13th July. Our guest speaker will be Mark Rathbone, who was part of the team from Poole who travelled to Wau, South Sudan recently. There will also be opportunities to hear brief updates from other mission partners, and to give financially to support their work.

New Wine Festival

New Wine summer festival takes place at Shepton Mallet on 30th July – 4th August. Stuart, Rachel and family are going. Please speak to them if you would like to find out more, to book for New Wine, or to visit for a day. For more info see: <http://www.new-wine.org/events/>

Kids and Youth Ministry Team Day – Sunday 14th September, 12 noon – 3pm

Please note new date! This will be a time for everyone involved in children's and youth ministry at St Luke's to come together as a team for some training and to think about our vision and plans going forward. We'll meet after the morning service and lunch will be provided. Please put the date in your diary and join us on Sunday 14th September.

Giving to support the work of St Luke's Parkstone

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

Or please send a cheque payable to 'St Luke's Church Parkstone PCC' to the Church Office, Wellington Road, Poole BH14 9LF

Church Office opening hours: week commencing 9th June 2025 – Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30am – 3pm.

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