St Luke's Parkstone

Weekly Update
Sunday 8 November 2026

Welcome! If you are new or visiting, we'd love to get to know you. Please speak to a member of the welcome team and fill in a welcome card so we can keep in touch. And please do join us for coffee after the service at the back of church.

This Sunday

10.30am Morning Worship with children's groups
Remembrance Sunday
Psalm 34:8-18 & James 3:13-4:3

6pm Prayer & Worship Gathering

Please pray for

- St Luke's teams: Prayer Ministry Team
- Local community: Healthcare
- Mission partner: CPAS (see over)
- Those asking for prayer: Christine Brooker (Pauline Westfield's sister, following the death of her husband Derek), Jane Diggle, Geraldine Rodriguez, Iain Wilson

Prayer for Third Sunday before Advent
God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our 10.30am service is live-streamed. If you do not wish to appear on camera, please do not sit in the front 3 rows.

This Week

Mon 9 Nov
9.30am Prayer Meeting (SC)

Tue 10 Nov
10.10am Families First (CR)

Wed 11 Nov
9.30am Holy Communion (CR)

Thurs 12 Nov
9.15am Prayer Meeting (SC)
10.00am Toddler Group
6.30pm Youth Deeper (CR)

Fri 13 Nov
3.30pm Fab Friday

Sat 14 Nov
9.30am Prayer Meeting (SC)

Sun 15 Nov
9.00am Breakfast Church
10.30am Holy Communion with children's groups

CR = in Church Rooms
SC = in Side Chapel
All other events in church

How to get in touch

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Account No 00008836 **Sort Code** 40-52-40

News, services and events

- **St Luke's Prayer Room**
  Come and pray – all ages welcome! Over the next few weeks do take time out, even if just for a few minutes, to be still, to reflect and pray in the prayer room, inspired by Psalm 40. A safe, peaceful space in the Lord's presence.
- **Winter Clothing Project**
  As colder weather continues, Liz Howes is restarting this project for the homeless in Parkstone with the United Reformed Church. Donations of men's clothing (socks, hats, gloves, jumpers, etc) very much appreciated. Please place items in the plastic box at the back of church. Many thanks.
- **Funeral of Eddie Tyson – Monday 9 November 2.30pm**
  This will be held at the Long Barrow Ceremony Hall, Harbour View Crematorium, Randalls Hill, Lytchett Minster, BH16 6AN followed by refreshments in the Purbeck Tea Room. Please do pray for Eddie's family.
- **Families First – Tuesday 10 November 10.10am**
  Please join us in the Church Rooms for coffee and cake, and to hear Sharon Prior speaking of her work and service for the Lord.
- **Safeguarding Sunday – Sunday 15 November 9am & 10.30am**
  We are once again taking part in this annual opportunity to focus on the importance of good safeguarding, as part of our services on 15 November.
- **Thanksgiving Service for the life of Malcolm Hill – Saturday 21 November 2pm (please note change of date)**
  This service will take place at St Luke's. All are warmly invited to attend. Anne would like to share this message with the church family: "Anne and the family appreciate so much the loving and caring responses we have received from our St Luke's family. Thank you all so much." Please keep Anne and all the family in your prayers.
- **Rehearsals for Carols by Candlelight**
  If you would like to join the choir for the carol service, practices will be weekly, starting on **Friday 20 November at 6.30pm** in the Church Rooms. The carol service is on **Sunday 20 December at 6.30pm**.

Mission prayer for CPAS (Church Pastoral Aid Society)

- Pray for Anna Shaw (CPAS Schools Ministry Development Officer) and churches seeking to grow their relationship with local primary schools, giving thanks for the openness that many children have to the gospel.
- Pray for the CPAS Overall Leaders Conference (20-21 November), that this would be a time of refreshment, encouragement and shared training as holiday leadership teams gather to pray and plan for 2027.
- Pray for the CPAS holidays team and co-ordinators as they prepare for bookings opening in the new year.