



Living and Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ

SUNDAY 9th JUNE 2024

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. (2 Chronicles 7:14)

Sunday 9th June **9.00am** **Messy Church**
10.00am **Pre-Service Prayers** in the Side Chapel
10.30am **Morning Worship** with children's groups, in Church and on Zoom
Theme: The Lord's Prayer: Your Kingdom come, your will be done
Reading: 2 Chronicles 7:13-14, Luke 22:39-46
Leader: Stuart Cocksedge Sermon: Dan Washbrook

FORTHCOMING EVENTS AND SERVICES

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| Monday 10 th | 9.30am | Prayer Meeting in Church |
| Tuesday 11 th | 10.10am | Families First in Church Rooms – Speaker Stuart Cocksedge |
| Wednesday 12 th | 9.30am | Midweek Worship on Zoom |
| | 10.30am | Fabric Team Meeting in Church Rooms |
| Thursday 13 th | 9.15am | Prayer Meeting in Church |
| | 10.00am | St Luke's Toddlers |
| Friday 14 th | 3.30pm | Fab Friday in Church Rooms (until 4.45pm) – Reception to Year 6 |
| | 7.00pm | Youth Club in Hall (until 9.00pm) – Year 7 and up |
| Sunday 16 th | 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,

It was great to welcome Dan last Sunday at the start of his curacy placement. This Sunday, he'll be preaching as we continue our series on the Lord's Prayer, focusing what it means to pray **'Your kingdom come, Your will be done'**.

I want to highlight an important date for our diaries: On **Sunday 14th July** we'll have our annual **Mission Partnerships Sunday**. The Pain family will be over from Japan to take part in the service. We'll also have updates on our other mission partners, and of course we'll be able to pray and give financially to support their work. After this service, we'll have a **church BBQ** at the hall to which everyone is invited! This will include good food, fun and games, and another opportunity to hear from the Pains about their work in Japan.

Also in July, we'll be moving all our Wednesday morning services from Zoom to being 'in person' in the church building. So from July onwards, there will be Holy Communion each Wednesday at 9.30am, apart from the 3rd Wednesday of the month when it will continue to be at 11.30am followed by a light lunch.

As we focus on prayer in our Sunday sermons and Connect Groups, let's continue to pray that God will **build his kingdom here** at St Luke's!

God bless, Stuart

PRAYERS

Special Prayer for The Second Sunday after Trinity: Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, 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 young people going to the Spree youth weekend on 21st -23rd June.
- Pray for the family of Joan Percy who has died this week.
- Pray for Revd Dan Washbrook as he begins his curacy placement at St Luke's.
- Pray for Geoff and Will Sherwood on their cycle ride across Europe in support of Christian Aid.
- 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 OMF

You have been a refuge for the poor, a refuge for the needy in their distress, a shelter from the storm and a shade from the heat. Isaiah 25:4a Father, we thank you for the faithful work of the Pains in Japan, and we look forward to meeting them in July. Please watch over many practical arrangements that have to be made for their trip, and keep them in good health and good spirits. And may your Spirit continue to move gently in Japan, drawing many towards you and away from distractions and pressures which keep them from knowing God. For Jesus' sake. Amen.

NOTICES

Request! Please bring any empty, large rectangular ice cream tubs to church. Needed for Spree catering. Thank you!

Cream Tea

The 9th Parkstone Guides and Parkstone Rangers will be holding a delicious cream tea at the Church Hall on Sunday 9th June, 2pm – 5pm. Proceeds will support residential opportunities for the Guides and Rangers. All welcome!

Families First (St Luke's Mothers' Union)

Everyone is welcome to join us on Tuesday 11th June to hear Rev Stuart Cocksedge speak about his life before he joined us here at St Luke's. We meet at 10.10am for coffee and cake with the meeting starting at 10.30am.

Pennant House – Singalong and Lunch Club

“On the prom” - an interactive comedy production with fun, laughter, songs and music, is being held at Pennant House on Tuesday 11th June at 2pm. All welcome, free entry but donations gratefully received. Lunch club will be held at Pennant House on Thursday 13th June, two courses £7.50 – contact Denise on 07464 545029 to book or further details.

Help needed please - Open Gardens and fundraising for Poole-Wau Partnership

The gardens at 24A Western Avenue, Branksome Park will be open to the public on Sunday 23rd June between 2.00pm and 5.00pm. During the open garden we will be providing refreshments and selling Judy's Jams in aid of the Poole Wau Partnership. Offers of help to serve the refreshments and provide homemade cakes will be gratefully received - please let Judy Hudson know if you can help - 01202 721919.

Resound

The next Dorset Youth for Christ Resound event is at Castle Court School on Saturday the 6th July from 6pm to 9pm. It promises to be another fantastic youth event. Contact Anna or John Parrett for details.

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 3rd Wednesday of the month when Holy Communion is at 11.30am followed by a light lunch. All are welcome.

Holes Bay Walk, Saturday 13th July 2024 starting from 9.30am

This is the main Poole-Wau fundraising event with options of a 7 mile walk around Holes Bay or one of 3 miles around Upton Park. All details are on the forms at our Sudan noticeboard. Maureen Honeyman plans to do the 3 mile walk and would appreciate some sponsors and some company! Please consider taking part yourself if possible.

Mission Partnerships Sunday & Church BBQ - Sunday 14th July

Join us at 10.30am on Sunday 14th 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.)

Build it! Holiday club

We are getting ready for our Build it! holiday club that is happening Tuesday 27th - Friday 30th 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

We will be hosting a confirmation service with Bishop Karen at St Luke's in the Autumn. If you would like to be confirmed, or would like to find out more, please speak to Stuart. Anna will be running some Youth Alpha sessions for our young people, as preparation for confirmation, but also great for any young people wanting to grow in their faith.



Giving to support the work of St Luke's Parkstone

Bank details: CAF Bank Limited, Name: St Luke's Church, Parkstone PCC Account No: 00008836 Sort Code: 40-52-40

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

Week commencing 10th June – Cover in the office: Mon 9.30am – 4.30pm, Wed 10.30am – 4.30pm & Fri 12.30pm – 4.30pm.

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