



SUNDAY 12TH JULY & SUNDAY 19TH JULY 2026

SIXTH & SEVENTH SUNDAYS AFTER TRINITY

Please note that due to staff holidays, this news sheet covers two weeks

Jesus said: 'Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.' (Matthew 28:19-20a)

Sunday 12th July	10.00am	Prayer Time in Side Chapel
	10.30am	Morning Worship with children's groups, in Church and on Zoom
	Theme:	Mission Partnerships Sunday
	Reading:	John 4:1-26
	Leader:	Stuart Cocksedge
	Guest speaker:	Gareth Davies (Bible Society)
	6.00pm	Prayer and Worship Gathering in Church

SERVICES AND EVENTS

Monday 13 th	9.30am	Prayer Meeting in Side Chapel
Tuesday 14 th	10.15am	Families First in Church Rooms (see over for more information)
Wednesday 15 th	11.30am	Morning Worship in Church, followed by light lunch
Thursday 16 th	9.15am	Prayer Meeting in Side Chapel
	10.00am	St Luke's Toddlers in Church (until 11.30am)
	6.30pm	Youth Deeper in Church Rooms (until 8pm)
Friday 17 th	3.30pm	Fab Friday in Church (until 5pm)
Saturday 18 th	7.00pm	Canford Cliffs Community Choir Concert in Church

Sunday 19th July	9.00am	Breakfast Church in Church
	10.00am	Prayer Time in Side Chapel
	10.30am	Holy Communion with children's groups, in Church and on Zoom
	Theme:	Mission in Luke's gospel - Sent out by Jesus - Part 1
	Readings:	Acts 3:11-20 and Luke 9:1-6
	Leader:	Stuart Cocksedge
	Preacher:	Lis Cullis

SERVICES AND EVENTS

Monday 20 th	9.30am	Prayer Meeting in Side Chapel
Wednesday 22 nd	9.30am	Holy Communion in Church, followed by coffee
Thursday 23 rd	9.15am	Prayer Meeting in Side Chapel
		No St Luke's Toddlers due to school Summer Holiday
		No Youth Deeper due to school Summer Holiday
Friday 24 th		No Fab Friday due to school Summer Holiday
Saturday 25 th	9.30am	Prayer Meeting in Side Chapel
Sunday 26 th	10.00am	Prayer Time in Side Chapel
	10.30am	Morning Worship with children's groups, in Church and on Zoom

Dear St Luke's family,

This Sunday (12th July) is our annual Mission Partnerships Sunday when we have a particular opportunity to support our mission partners through prayer and financial giving. God calls us to join in the work of making disciples which Jesus began and commissioned his followers to continue. May we be inspired by the work of our mission partners around the world, may our support in prayer and giving be a blessing to them, and may we be bold in our mission to the local community around us. Please see the Mission Partnerships Sunday leaflet and giving form (available in church and sent out by email) for details of how you can give. Thank you for your generosity!

God bless, Stuart

PRAYERS

Prayer for 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.

Prayer for Seventh Sunday after Trinity: Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard-seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Pray for all affected by recent earthquakes in Venezuela, for protection, comfort and support for those in need.
- Pray for our summer holiday club in August, that all the children who come may experience God's love for them as we explore our theme based on the book of Jonah, through songs, Bible talks, prayers, crafts and games.
- Pray for those working in business and the media in our local community, for wisdom and integrity in all they do.
- Pray for our church Fabric Team as they care for our church building, and make progress on the Beacon Project.
- Pray for our church Pastoral Team as they offer care and support to others in Jesus' name.
- Pray for God's healing for those who are unwell, including Jane Diggle 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.

Sunday 12th July - we are praying for Bible Society

Pray for peace and stability in all areas of conflict, that persecutors and warmongers will repent and turn away from evil. Pray that the 20 different projects that Bible Society in the Gulf is developing this year will help people to engage with Christ's message of hope. Pray for protection for the staff members and their families at Bible Society in the Gulf that they may continue their work safely and that the work for the Lord will increase.

Sunday 19th July - we are praying for Routes to Roots

Please pray for our local homelessness charity Routes to Roots. Their vision is for a community where no one sleeps rough or feels forgotten, where everyone has a place to call home, access to support, and the opportunity to build a hopeful future. Pray that they will be effective in their work of offering compassion, practical help and long-term support to rough sleepers, vulnerably housed, and newly housed adults in Poole. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 28 th July – Sunday 2 nd August	New Wine Festival at Royal Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet
Thursday 20 th August 2pm – 4pm	Seniors Games & Craft Afternoon in Church
Tuesday 25 th – Friday 28 th August	'Under the Sea' Holiday Club for primary age children in Church
Wednesday 9 th September 7.30pm	PCC Meeting in Church Rooms

NOTICES

Church office phone line

Due to a technical problem, the church office phone line is currently not working. Apologies for this, we hope it will be rectified soon. In the meantime, you can still contact us by email at office@stlukesparkstone.org.uk.

Health & Safety – could you help?

We are looking for someone to help with the management of health and safety at St Luke's, to ensure that we keep visitors, employees and members of the congregation safe, and comply with health and safety legislation. You don't need any special knowledge or skills, just a keen eye for identifying potential risks and problems, a practical approach to finding solutions and the persistence to ensure that risks are managed and minimised. You would be fully supported by the PCC. Speak to Stuart or Alan Cotterell for more information. Thank you!

Development of Poole 1950-1980 – Tuesday 14th July 10.30am

Come and see how the centre of Poole has changed over the years. William Mutlow is giving a presentation on the development of Poole during 1950 – 1980 at Families First in the Church Rooms. Coffee at 10.15am. All very welcome!

Fraud, Scams and More with Dorset Police – Thursday 16th July 2.30pm

A free community awareness event is taking place at Buckland Road Baptist Church, Buckland Road, Poole, BH12 2NA on Thursday 16th July, 2.30pm – 3.30pm. For further information please email bucklandroadchurch@gmail.com.

"Sing for Joy" Summer Charity Concert – Saturday 18th July 7pm

Canford Cliffs Community Choir will be holding their summer charity concert at St Luke's Church at 7pm on Saturday 18th July. Tickets are available on the door for £10. Please note cash only. All are welcome at the concert.

New Wine Festival 2026 – Tuesday 28th July to Sunday 2nd August

Day tickets are now available, so why not join us there for the day. Follow this link for more details and to buy tickets: www.festival.new-wine.org/book-now

Church Keys Audit

We are carrying out a church keys audit. If you hold any church keys, please bring them along to the church office as soon as possible for verification. Thank you!

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:

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

Office opening hours week commencing 13th July: **Mon 10am-12pm & 1.30pm-3.30pm, Wed 10am-12pm & Fri 9.30am-**

11.30am & 1.30pm-3.30pm and week commencing 20th July: **Mon 1.30pm-3.30pm, Wed 10am-12pm & 1.30pm-3.30pm & Fri 9.30am-11.30am & 1.30pm-3.30pm**

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