



Living and Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ

SUNDAY 13TH JULY 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (MISSION PARTNERSHIPS SUNDAY)

Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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 28:18-20)

Sunday 13 th July	10.00am	Pre-Service Prayers in Side Chapel
	10.30am	Morning Worship in Church and on Zoom
	Theme:	Mission Partnerships Sunday
	Reading:	Matthew 28:16-20
	Leader:	Stuart Cocksedge
	Speaker:	Mark Rathbone (Poole Wau Partnership)

SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 14 th	9.30am	Prayer Meeting in Side Chapel
	1.30pm	Pastoral Team Meeting in Church Rooms
Wednesday 16 th	11.30am	Holy Communion in Church followed by lunch
Thursday 17 th	9.15am	Prayer Meeting in Side Chapel
Friday 18 th	2.00pm	Thanksgiving Service in Church for Eardley Bryan
Saturday 19 th	9.30am	Prayer Meeting in Side Chapel
Sunday 20 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
	6.00pm	Half Night of Prayer (until 11.00pm)

Dear St Luke's family,

Our mission partners are faithfully serving God in communities near and far, sharing the love of Christ through outreach, practical help, and spiritual support. At St Luke's we share with them in the church's calling to "go and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). This Sunday, our Mission Partnerships service gives a special focus on their work, so let's stand with them through prayer and giving. See our Mission Partnerships leaflet for more information about our partners, and how to give to support their work.

God bless, Stuart

St Luke's Half Night of Prayer – Sunday 20th July, 6pm – 11pm

Many are saying that this is a time of great challenge but also great opportunity for the church. This also is true for us at St Luke's. We live in a very uncertain world, but we are also seeing signs of a 'quiet revival' in our nation. At St Luke's we need to deal with our considerable financial shortfall, but not simply so that we can survive. God calls us to more than that. We need to be awake and ready to respond to what God is doing. So please join us for our Half Night of Prayer on Sunday 20th July to pray for our community, our church, and for God's provision and guidance.

PRAYERS

Prayer for Fourth Sunday After Trinity: Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

- Pray for peace in areas affected by war and conflict, including Ukraine, the Middle East, and the Sudans.
- Pray for the work of the St Luke's Church Hall team, who give their time and skills to manage the Hall for the church and local community.
- Pray for God's healing and comfort for those who are unwell, including 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 Bible Society

Heavenly Father, thank you so much for the work of Bible Society. We pray that they will be able to supply New Testaments to the many new Iranian Christians who need a translation into their own language of modern Farsi. There are now hundreds of thousands of new Christians in Iran!!! Thank you Father for this encouragement and help us to support and pray for these new Christians. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 14 th July 1.30pm	Pastoral Team Meeting in Church Rooms (see notice below)
Sunday 20 th July 6pm – 11pm	St Luke's Half Night of Prayer in Church (see notice below)
Monday 21 st July 10.30am – 12.30pm	MyChurchSuite Drop-in in the Church Office
Tuesday 26 th – Friday 29 th August	Heroes Academy Holiday Club for primary school age children
Friday 5 th Sept 10.30am – 12.30pm	MyChurchSuite Drop-in in the Church Office
Sunday 14 th September	Kids and Youth Ministry Team Day after the morning service

NOTICES

Heroes Academy Holiday Club – 26th-29th August

We're really excited for this year's holiday club for primary school aged children. Places are filling up quickly so make sure you book your children in ASAP if you haven't done so already! If you would like to help please speak to Anna.

Mental Health First Aid Talk – Monday 14th July, 1.30pm

Mental Health First Aid trainer Nick Ellis will be giving a talk at the start of the Pastoral Team meeting on Monday 14th July at 1.30pm in the Church Rooms. We want to make this available more widely than just to the Pastoral Team, so if you would find it helpful please do join us. All are welcome.

Service of thanksgiving for the life of Eardley Bryan – Friday 18th July, 2pm

Eardley, who was a verger at St Luke's in the past, died on 22nd June. All are welcome to his thanksgiving service at St Luke's on Friday 18th July at 2pm. The family would like to encourage you to wear bright colours.

Helping you with MyChurchSuite! – Monday 21st July and Friday 5th September

Many of you are now using the MyChurchSuite app to keep your details up to date, check when you are serving on rotas, and so on, which is great. But we are aware that not everyone finds technology easy, so we are offering some more drop-in sessions in the church office to help you get to grips with MyChurchSuite. We can help with: how to get the app set up on your phone or computer, how to update your personal details, how to provide your unavailability, and more. Please do drop-in to the church office at these times:

- **Monday 21st July** any time between 10.30am and 12.30pm

- **Friday 5th September** any time between 10.30am and 12.30pm

Men's Curry Night – Thursday 24th July, 7.30pm

We'll be going to a local curry house (venue TBC). If you would like to join us and/or be added to the St Luke's Men's Curry WhatsApp group please speak to Ben or Stuart. It would be great to hear from you!

New Wine Festival

The New Wine 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. Day tickets now on sale. We'd suggest coming for the day Saturday 2nd August. For more info see: <http://www.new-wine.org/events/>

Monthly 9am Holy Communion Service – Starting in September

Starting on Sunday 7th September, we will trial holding a simple service of Holy Communion at 9am on the first Sunday of the month. This will be a quiet service with hymns on the piano, lasting just under an hour. All are welcome.

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

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 14th July 2025 – Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30am – 3pm

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