



SUNDAY 14TH JUNE 2026
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.' (John 10:11)

Sunday 14th June	10.00am	Prayer Time in Side Chapel
	10.30am	Morning Worship (with Baptism) & children's groups in Church and on Zoom
	Theme:	Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd"
	Readings:	Luke 15:1-7 and John 10:11-18
	Leader:	Stuart Cocksedge
	Speaker:	Stuart Cocksedge
6.00pm		Prayer & Worship Gathering in Church (until 7.30pm)

SERVICES AND EVENTS

Monday 15 th	9.30am	Prayer Meeting in Side Chapel
Wednesday 17 th	11.30am	Holy Communion in Church, followed by light lunch
Thursday 18 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)
	7.30pm	Hope Explored course (Part 2) at Vicarage
Friday 19 th	3.30pm	Fab Friday in Church (until 5pm)
Sunday 21 st	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

Dear St Luke's family,

This Sunday we welcome the Sandley family as they come for the baptism of their daughter Aurora. In baptism, we become part of God's family, part of the flock of Jesus Christ. Jesus described himself as the good shepherd, who knows and loves each of his sheep, each one of us, individually. Jesus is the good shepherd who laid down his life for us, his sheep. He died and rose again for us, and he searches for his sheep, not wanting any to be lost. Whether you were baptised many years ago, or more recently, it is really important to stay close to Jesus, our good shepherd, to learn to hear and know his voice, and to follow his calling for our lives.

God bless, Stuart

PRAYERS

Prayer 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.

- Pray for protection and relief for all affected by war and conflict in the Middle East, Sudan and Ukraine.
- Pray for our young people going to the Spree youth weekend on 26th – 28th June, that they may encounter Jesus and grow in faith, as well as having fun and getting to know each other more.
- Pray for our church vision process, that we may be inspired by God's Holy Spirit in discerning his will for St Luke's.
- 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 God's healing for those who are unwell, including Jane Diggie, Marianne Mutlow, Rosemary Reeves 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.

This week we are praying for OMF – praying anew for spiritual breakthrough in Japan in 2026

- Pray that the Lord will enlighten the hearts of his people in Japan.
- Pray that they will be eager and equipped to share the gospel.
- Pray for a move of the Holy Spirit bringing many to repentance and faith.
- Pray for churches to be able to disciple those who come to faith.
- Pray for church leaders and evangelists to be raised up.
- Pray that we will be faithful in prayer for spiritual breakthrough throughout 2026.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 24 th June 7.30pm	PCC Meeting in the Church Rooms
Thursday 25 th June 7.30pm	Hope Explored course (Part 3) at the Vicarage
Friday 26 th – Sunday 28 th June	Spree South West 2026 Youth Weekend at Westpoint, Exeter
Sunday 28 th June 6.30pm	Cantabile Summer Concert in Church
Sunday 5 th July 12.00pm	Church Summer BBQ in Church
Sunday 12 th July 10.30am	Mission Partnerships Sunday in Church
Tuesday 28 th July – Sunday 2 nd August	New Wine Festival at Royal Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet
Tuesday 25 th – Friday 28 th August	'Under the Sea' Holiday Club for primary age children in Church

BEACON PROJECT UPDATE – JUNE 2026

Thank you once again to all those who have given to the Beacon Project so far. A brief update on the project:



Over the last few weeks, the Fabric Team have reviewed proposals from four firms of consultant engineers to carry out the mechanical and electrical design work for replacement church heating and lighting at St Luke's, and have also consulted with our church architect, RLM Architects. Based on their advice, the Fabric Team have opted for one of these firms, Mabey Francis, to carry out this design work, and the PCC have authorized the required funding as

part of the Beacon Project. Mabey Francis will work with our architect to provide the technical information required to enable us to submit a faculty application to the diocese the heating and lighting works. We hope to submit this in September if possible. We will keep you updated on progress. You can donate to the Beacon Project online here:

<https://stlukesparkstone.org.uk/888/Beacon-Project>

NOTICES

St Luke's Summer BBQ! – Sunday 5th July

The weather may not feel very summery, but we're still having a summer BBQ! Please stay with us at church after the 10.30am service on Sunday 5th July. Everyone is invited. Suggested donation: £3 for adults, £2 for children. Sign up and pay online here: <https://stlukesparkstone.churchsuite.com/events/zjqcigry>. Or sign up at the back of church.

Thank you from the Guides & Rangers!

Thank you to all who were able to support the Guides and Rangers cream tea at the hall last Sunday. It was lovely to see so many people there chatting away. We raised around £400 which is fantastic. Thank you again, Fran.

Social media – could you help?

We would love to improve our use of social media to raise the profile of St Luke's, our events and services, and the Beacon Project. Do you have knowledge of key social media platforms such as Facebook and Instagram? Consistency will be key, so if you think you could give an hour or so of your time each week to help us post content about St Luke's, please contact Helen in the office on office@stlukesparkstone.org.uk or 01202 717268. Thank you!

Hope Explored – continuing on Thursday 18th June 7.30pm

As a follow up to the Watoto concert, we are running the Hope Explored course.

What is it? Hope Explored presents the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, and provides an opportunity to discover how he fulfils the longings we experience for hope, peace, and purpose.

When is it? 7.30pm at the Vicarage on Thursdays 18th and 25th June.

How can I get involved? If you would like to know more, please speak to Stuart.



Routes to Roots Afternoon Tea – Saturday 20th June 2pm

Afternoon tea at the Genesis Centre, Hill Street, Poole BH15 1NR. There will be a raffle and games. Tickets £3. Please book spaces at office@routestoroots.org or 01202 667880. Places limited. All proceeds go directly to Routes to Roots.

Holes Bay Walk – Saturday 11th July 9.30am

This is the Poole-Wau Partnership's main annual fundraising event, with options of a 7 mile walk around Holes Bay or one of 3 miles around Upton Country Park. Please see Val Wilson for sponsor sheets.

New Wine Festival 2026

Tickets are now available for the New Wine Festival which takes place from Tuesday 28th July until Sunday 2nd August. Follow this link for more info or to buy tickets: www.festival.new-wine.org/book-now

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 15th June: Mon 10am-12pm, Wed 9.30am-3pm and Fri 9.30am-3pm

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