



Living and Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ

SUNDAY 14th JULY 2024

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing 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. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. (Matthew 28:19-20)

Sunday 14th July **10.00am** **Pre-Service Prayers** in the Side Chapel
10.30am **Morning Worship** with children's groups, in Church and on Zoom
Followed by St Luke's BBQ at Church Hall
Theme: Partnering in Mission
Reading: Luke 9:1-6
Leader: Stuart Cocksedge
Sermon: Chris Pain

FORTHCOMING EVENTS AND SERVICES

Monday 15 th	9.30am	Prayer Meeting in Side Chapel
	2.00pm	Pastoral Team Meeting in Church Rooms
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
Saturday 20 th	9.30am	Prayer Meeting in Side Chapel
Sunday 21 st	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,

A warm sunny morning on Thursday gave the opportunity to move our usual prayer meeting outdoors. As well as enjoying and giving thanks to God for the beauty of creation, we were also able to look outwards and pray for our parish and our community. This was a helpful reminder that, as well as welcoming people into our church, we are called to go out beyond our walls, to be and to share the good news of Jesus.

This is just what our mission partners are seeking to do around the world, and this Sunday at our **Partnering in Mission** service we'll welcome the Pain family, our mission partners based in Japan. The Partnering in Mission leaflet (see link in covering email, or paper copies available on Sunday) gives details of how you can pray for and donate to support the work of our mission partners. Please do consider how you could respond.

And of course, please join us for the **BBQ** at the church hall straight after the service (all food is provided, suggested donation: £2 for adults, £1 for children). All are welcome!

God bless, Stuart

PRAYERS

Special Prayer for The 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.

Please:

- Pray for peace in the Holy Land, across the Middle East, in Sudan and in Ukraine.
- Pray for our newly elected government, for wisdom and vision as they take up their new roles.
- Pray for the families of Joan Percy and Pam Knight who have died recently.
- 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 Mission and our Mission Partners:

"And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send...?' Then I said, 'Here I am. Send me.'" Isaiah 6:8
Heavenly Father, Thank You for Your faithful servants near and far: taking out the Gospel; making disciples and providing aid, resources and training. We give thanks for the Pain family joining us today from Japan. Please bless, prosper and encourage them in Jesus' Name, Amen.

NOTICES

Mission Partnerships Sunday & Church BBQ

Join us at 10.30am this Sunday 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 are available on this year's Partnering in Mission leaflet. 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.)

Jam Stall at the BBQ

There will be a 'Judy's Jam' stall at the BBQ in the Church Hall on Sunday 14th, to raise funds for our Mission Partners at St Luke's.

Funeral of Pam Knight

This will take place on Monday 15th July at 11am at Harbour Lodge, Harbour View Woodland Burial Ground (north entrance - nearest A350), Randalls Hill, Lytchett Minster, BH16 6AN. All are welcome to join Pam's family for this service.

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.

New Wine Festival 26th – 30th July: day tickets

Although New Wine is sold out for camping tickets, day tickets are available and a small group from St Luke's are going for the day on Saturday 27th July. Why not join them on the 27th or another day, it would be lovely to see you there. Tickets available at: www.new-wine.org/events/newwine24/

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 our 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 – Saturday 21st September

We will be hosting a confirmation service with Bishop Karen at St Luke's **on Saturday 21st September** at 5pm. If you would like to be confirmed, or would like to find out more, please speak to Stuart.

Giving to support the work of St Luke's Parkstone



Thank you for your donations. The majority of our income is from regular monthly giving by standing order. You can also give using cash and cheques, and through our contactless card reader and this QR code (we pay a percentage fee for these methods). If you pay enough income tax, we can claim 25% of your donations back from HMRC (most people have completed the necessary form in the past, but if you are unsure whether we have your details up to date please ask Steve Blight for a new form). We also claim tax relief on all money in the collection plate at our Sunday services using the Gift Aid Small Donation Scheme introduced in 2013. This has been a very welcome boost to our income. Thank you!

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

Week commencing 15th July – Cover in the office: Monday 9.30am – 4.30pm, Wednesday 10.30am – 4.30pm & Friday 12.30pm – 4.30pm

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