

## SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025

### TRINITY SUNDAY

People were overwhelmed with amazement. "He [Jesus] has done everything well," they said.

"He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak." (John 7:37)

<b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Breakfast Church</b> in Church
	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Pre-Service Prayers</b> in Side Chapel
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b> with children's groups, in Church and on Zoom
	Theme:	Wholeness and healing service
	Readings:	Isaiah 35:3-6 and Mark 7:31-37
	Leader:	Andrew Cullis
	Preacher:	Elisabeth Cullis

#### SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Prayer Meeting in Side Chapel
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Holy Communion in Church followed by lunch
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Prayer Meeting in Side Chapel
	10.00am	St Luke's Toddlers in Church (until 11.30am)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	3.30pm	Fab Friday in Church Rooms (until 4.45pm) – Reception to Year 6
	7.30pm	Youth Club in Church Hall (until 9pm) – Years 7 to 13
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Prayer Meeting in Side Chapel
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am	Pre-service Prayers in Side Chapel
	10.30am	Morning Worship with children's groups, in Church and on Zoom
	12.00pm	Holiday Club Team Meeting in Church (until 1pm)
	2.00pm	Open Gardens in aid of Poole Wau Partnership – see notice (until 5pm)
	6.00pm	Youth Deeper in Church Rooms

#### Dear St Luke's family,

In our gospel reading for this Sunday, Jesus encounters a man who was deaf and could barely talk. Jesus ministers to him, speaking the words, "Be opened!" Wonderfully, the man's ears are opened and his tongue is loosened. With Jesus, those things in our lives which may seem closed off and impossible, can be opened and overcome. He can bring wholeness and healing to our lives when we bring our needs to him. This Sunday at our wholeness and healing service, we'll invite the congregation to come forward (as usual) to take communion and then (if you wish) to go into the chancel where a prayer team will be ready to pray with you. This is for the whole church family, and it is especially good to pray for children as well as adults. There is a wonderful line in our opening hymn which is very much our theme for this service: "Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow."

God bless, Stuart

#### PRAYERS

Prayer for Trinity Sunday: Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

- Pray for all those affected by the tragic plane crash in India.
- Pray for safety, strength and protection for refugees and displaced people around the world.
- Pray for the Washbrooks settling into their new home, and for Dan in his new role as Rector of St Andrew's Kinson.
- Pray for our Connect Group leaders, who give their time and gifts to lead and nurture our Connect Groups.
- 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, Maureen Honeyman, 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 Families First (Mother's Union)**

Mother's Union supports women fleeing conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo, teaching literacy skills, helping them save safely, increase crop yields and rebuild lives. They also support each other through fellowship and prayer. Compassionate God, we entrust the people of the DRC into your loving hands. We pray for those wounded in body, mind and spirit. Heal the injured, comfort the grieving and bring solace to those who have lost homes and loved ones. We pray for overwhelmed hospitals and all working tirelessly to restore health and hope. Be present in the hearts of the women and girls who face unimaginable trauma, shielding them from harm and restoring their dignity. Amen.

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>Holiday Club Team Meeting</b> after the morning service
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm	<b>PCC Meeting</b> in Church Rooms
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Spree South West Youth Weekend</b> in Devon
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> June, 6.30pm	<b>Cantabile Summer Concert</b> at St Luke's
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>St Luke's Summer BBQ</b> after the morning service
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 10.30am	<b>Mission Partnerships Service</b>
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Heroes Academy Holiday Club</b> for primary school age children
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Kids and Youth Ministry Team Day</b> after the morning service

#### **NOTICES**

##### **Thank you for your prayers**

Thank you for your recent prayers for Anne (Marianne Mutlow's sister) who is now stabilised and in a care home.

##### **APCM Minutes – Correction**

Apologies, the APCM Minutes reported the heating system fund being at £15,000 so far, but this should read £1,500.

##### **PACE Cream Tea – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

Come and hear of all PACE has done in local schools this year at a Cream Tea on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2.30-4.30pm at St Paul's Church Garden, Throop. There will be games for children. Please let PACE know if attending, by email to [office@pacetrust.org.uk](mailto:office@pacetrust.org.uk), or leave answerphone message on 07375 672098. All welcome!

##### **Heroes Academy Holiday Club**

We're really excited for our holiday club this year for primary school aged children. The bookings are filling up quickly so make sure you book your children in ASAP if you haven't done so already! We need lots of volunteers, so if you are interested in helping, please come along to our team meeting next Sunday (22<sup>nd</sup> June) after the morning service.

##### **Request for help - Open Gardens and fundraising for Poole Wau Partnership – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

The gardens at 24A Western Avenue, Branksome Park will be open to the public on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June from 2pm – 5pm. Admission to the gardens is £7. We will be providing refreshments and selling Judy's Jams in aid of the Poole Wau Partnership. Offers of help to serve refreshments and provide homemade cakes will be gratefully received. Please contact Judy Hudson as soon as possible if you can help on 01202 721919. Thanks!

##### **Cantabile Summer Concert – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June, 6.30pm**

Join Cantabile for their summer concert at St Luke's. Tickets on the door £10 (cash or card), concessions for students.

##### **New Wine Celebration – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June, 6pm**

An evening of worship, teaching from God's word and prayer ministry at the Lantern Church, Merley. All are welcome.

##### **Holes Bay Walk, Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July starting from 9.30am**

This is the Poole-Wau main fundraising event with options of a 7 mile walk around Holes Bay or one of 3 miles around Upton Country Park. All details are on the forms at our Sudan noticeboard. Val Wilson plans to do the 3 mile walk and would appreciate some sponsors and some company!

##### **Mission Partnerships Service – Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July, 10.30am**

Our guest speaker will be Mark Rathbone, who was on the team who travelled to Wau, South Sudan recently. There will also be opportunities for brief updates from other mission partners, and to give financially to support their work.

##### **New Wine Festival**

The New Wine summer festival takes place at Shepton Mallet from 30<sup>th</sup> July to 4<sup>th</sup> August. Stuart, Rachel and family are going. Please do speak to them if you would like to join them or find out more, or visit: [www.new-wine.org/events](http://www.new-wine.org/events)

##### **Kids and Youth Ministry Team Day – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September, 12 noon – 3pm**

**Please note new date!** 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – Monday 9.30am – 3pm.

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