St Luke's Parkstone

Weekly Update
Sunday 15 November 2026

Welcome! If you are new or visiting, we'd love to get to know you. Please speak to a member of the welcome team and fill in a welcome card so we can keep in touch. And please do join us for coffee after the service at the back of church.

This Sunday

9.00am Breakfast Church
Following Jesus on the pilgrim way

10.30am Holy Communion with children's groups
James – Submit to God
James 4:4-5:6 & Luke 12:13-21

Please pray for

- St Luke's teams: Sung Worship Team
- Local community: Local Government
- Mission partner: PACE (see over)
- Those asking for prayer: Christine Brooker (Pauline Westfield's sister), Jane Diggle, Geraldine Rodriguez, Iain Wilson

Prayer for Second Sunday before Advent
Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our 10.30am service is live-streamed. If you do not wish to appear on camera, please do not sit in the front 3 rows.

This Week

Mon 16 Nov
9.30am Prayer Meeting (SC)

Wed 18 Nov
9.30am Holy Communion (CR)

Thurs 19 Nov
9.15am Prayer Meeting (SC)
10.00am Toddler Group
11.00am Holy Communion (at Pennant House)
6.30pm Youth Deeper (CR)

Fri 20 Nov
3.30pm Fab Friday
6.30pm Carols Practice (CR)

Sat 21 Nov
2.00pm Thanksgiving Service for Malcolm Hill

Sun 22 Nov
10.30am Morning Worship with children's groups

CR = in Church Rooms
SC = in Side Chapel
All other events in church

How to get in touch

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Mon 10am-12pm & 1.30pm-3.30pm, Wed 9am-3pm, Fri 9am-3pm

How to give

You can give using the card machine at the back of church, the bank details below, or by scanning this QR code. **Thank you!**
Bank details CAF Bank Limited **Name** St Lukes Church
Account No 00008836 **Sort Code** 40-52-40

News, services and events

- **Message from Ann Tyson**
  Ann Tyson and family would like to thank members of St Luke's for their prayerful and loving support following the death of Eddie last month, and also at his funeral last Monday. It is very much appreciated. Thank you.
- **Winter Clothing Project**
  As colder weather continues, Liz Howes is restarting this project for the homeless in Parkstone, with the United Reformed Church. Donations of men's clothing (socks, hats, gloves, jumpers, etc) very much appreciated. Please place items in the plastic box at the back of church. Many thanks.
- **Smile Christmas Toy Appeal – Sunday 29 November**
  Local charity Smile works with lone parent families, as part of Faithworks. To ensure all children get a gift this Christmas we are once again collecting toys and gifts for them, on Sunday 29 November. Please bring gifts unwrapped so that Smile know who they can give them to. Thank you.
- **Thanksgiving Service for Malcolm Hill – Saturday 21 November 2pm**
  All are warmly invited to attend this service at St Luke's. Regarding the dress code, Anne and the family would like us all to make it a colourful occasion. Please keep Anne and the family in your prayers.
- **Rehearsals for Carols by Candlelight**
  If you would like to join the choir for the carol service, practices will be weekly, starting on **Friday 20 November at 6.30pm** in the Church Rooms. The carol service is on **Sunday 20 December at 6.30pm**.
- **How to book the Church Hall**
  To book the Church Hall in Birchwood Road, please phone Claire on 07754 285639 and leave a message. She will get back to you as soon as possible.
- **Cantabile Christmas Concert – Sunday 13 December 6.30pm**
  At St Luke's Church, tickets on the door £12, students £6 (cash or card).
- **Church locking up rota for 2027**
  Could you join the rota for locking up and checking the church for a week at a time? Currently we have 7 people on the rota so duties come around every 7 weeks. It would be great to increase the pool of volunteers. For more details please speak to Richard Hudson or Stuart Cocksedge. Thank you.

Mission prayer for PACE

- Please pray for PACE as the teams take the knowledge and love of Jesus into our local schools with assemblies on 'Jesus', 'Drug Awareness', 'Faithworks', and 'Vocation', and Christian workshops and lunchtime Big Questions clubs.
- Give thanks for more schools booking visits, and please pray for the planning and preparations of Christmas materials.