



Living and Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ

## SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2024

### THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. (John 6:35)**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June**    **10.00am**    **Pre-Service Prayers** in the Side Chapel  
                                 **10.30am**    **Holy Communion** with children's groups, in Church and on Zoom  
Theme:        The Lord's Prayer: Give us today our daily bread  
Reading:     Proverbs 30:7-9, John 6:30-35  
Leader & Sermon:     Stuart Cocksedge

#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS AND SERVICES

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Prayer Meeting in Church
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	Holy Communion followed by a light lunch
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.15am	Prayer Meeting in Church
	10.00am	St Luke's Toddlers
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>		No Fab Friday or Youth Club today, due to Spree South West
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am	Prayer Meeting in Church
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am	Pre-service Prayers in Side Chapel
	10.30am	Morning Worship with children's groups, in Church and on Zoom

#### Dear St Luke's family,

In a few weeks' time St Luke's will once again be used as a polling station, and it is good that we can serve our local community in this way. The news is of course dominated by politics as we approach the **General Election** on 4<sup>th</sup> July and it can all seem a bit overwhelming. As Christians, it is really important that we engage with the election and prayerfully consider how we should vote, and also that we are praying for our nation at this time. With this in mind, I encourage you to have a look at the engage24 website which has been produced by the Christian charity CARE:

<https://www.engage24.org.uk>

The Diocese of Salisbury has also produced an election briefing with prayer points:

<https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/pray-your-part-this-general-election-2024.php>

These resources aren't intended to represent any particular political view, but are offered to help inform our prayers and decisions. There will of course be a range of political views within our church, but regardless of our politics, as followers of Jesus may we all be **'salt and light'** in the world (Matthew 5:13-16) over the coming weeks.

God bless, Stuart

#### PRAYERS

Special Prayer for The Third Sunday after Trinity: God our Saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please:

- Pray for peace in the Holy Land, across the Middle East, in Sudan and in Ukraine.
- Pray for our young people going to the Spree youth weekend on 21<sup>st</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> June.
- Pray for the family of Joan Percy who died last week.
- Pray for Geoff and Will Sherwood on their cycle ride across Europe in support of Christian Aid.
- 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 CPAS

Give thanks to God for the work of CPAS in supporting the mission and ministry of hundreds of Anglican churches across the country, including St Luke's Parkstone. Pray for their work in training and developing church leaders, that this will be highly effective in serving leaders, churches, and facilitating growth. Pray for their role in the appointment of clergy to their patronage churches, for the wisdom and guidance of the Holy Spirit. Pray for their Ventures and Falcons holidays this year, that they will impact the lives of many young people with the good news of Jesus, in a fun and safe environment. In all these things, pray that Christ will be proclaimed: "For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake" (2 Corinthians 4:5). Amen.

## NOTICES

### 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.

### Men's Walking Group

The next walk is on Tuesday (18<sup>th</sup>) from Broadstone (bus from Poole) to Upton Country Park, along the route of the Roman road. Please speak to Steve Blight if you would like to join us, or to be added to our WhatsApp group.

### Help needed please - Open Gardens and fundraising for Poole-Wau Partnership – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

The gardens at 24A Western Avenue, Branksome Park will be open to the public on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June between 2.00pm and 5.00pm. Refreshments and Judy's Jams on sale in aid of Poole-Wau Partnership. Offers of help to serve refreshments and provide homemade cakes gratefully received - please let Judy Hudson know if you can help - 01202 721919.

### Thank you!

Judith John would like to thank everyone from the St Luke's family who came along and helped make the Guide and Ranger afternoon tea such a great success.

### Message from Denise at Abbeyfield Wessex

I would like to thank everyone from St Luke's who helped and supported our Summer Fayre on the 8<sup>th</sup> June. We raised £300.00 for the residents' fund, which is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for Judy Jams, Iris with the plant stall, Marianne and William and family for the cake stall.

### Cantabile Summer Concert

A variety of music from Bach to Bernstein with The Finer String Quartet – the Cantabile Summer Concert will be held at St Luke's Church on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm. Tickets £10 on the door with concessions for students.

### Outside work party - Saturday 6th July

We will be doing some work tidying up the outside areas around the church on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July from 10am until 1pm. Please come along and lend a hand if you can. Thank you.

### Resound

The next Dorset Youth for Christ Resound event is at Castle Court School on Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> July from 6pm to 9pm. It promises to be another fantastic youth event. Contact Anna or John Parrett for details.

### 'Joseph and his Technicolor Dream Coat' at St. Luke's

If you would like to take part in this event in March 2025 then please sign the sheet and/or attend the meeting at the Church Hall on Sun 7<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm. Rehearsals start on Sun 6<sup>th</sup> October at the Church Hall. More information from Claire Storey at [claire.storey@web-image.co.uk](mailto:claire.storey@web-image.co.uk) or telephone 01202 733669

### Holes Bay Walk on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July

Bishop Karen is joining this fundraising event consisting of two choices of 7 or 3 miles. Both have a varied mix of woodland, shoreline or townscape, starting from St Dunston's Church Upton at 9.30am. **Please consider doing this walk/sponsoring if you can**, funds are so desperately needed for our Christian partners in Wau, South Sudan. Details on Poole-Wau noticeboard or ask Maureen Honeyman who is seeking sponsorship.

### Mission Partnerships Sunday & Church BBQ - Sunday 14th July

Join us at 10.30am on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July 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 will be available nearer the time. 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.)

### Build it! Holiday club

We are getting ready for our Build it! holiday club that is happening Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 out 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.

### Giving to support the work of St Luke's Parkstone

Bank details: CAF Bank Limited, Name: St Luke's Church, Parkstone PCC Account No: 00008836 Sort Code: 40-52-40 or please send a cheque to St Luke's Church Parkstone PCC to the Church Office Wellington Road Parkstone BH14 9LF  
Week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> June – Cover in the office: Helen will be on leave this week, but messages will still be checked and responded to as far as possible.  
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