



SUNDAY 21ST JUNE 2026
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Jesus said... "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die..." (John 11:25)

Sunday 21st June	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
	Theme:	Jesus said: "I am the resurrection and the life"
	Readings:	Romans 8:1-11 and John 11:17-44
	Leader:	Stuart Cocksedge
Speaker:	Justin Coldstream	

SERVICES AND EVENTS

Monday 22 nd	9.30am	Prayer Meeting in Side Chapel
Wednesday 24 th	9.30am	Holy Communion in Church, followed by coffee
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting in Church Rooms
Thursday 25 th	9.15am	Prayer Meeting in Side Chapel
	10.00am	St Luke's Toddlers in Church (until 11.30am)
	6.30pm	Youth Deeper at the Vicarage (until 8pm)
	7.15pm	Hope Explored course (Part 3) in Church Rooms
Friday 26 th	(No Fab Friday due to Spree South West)	
Saturday 27 th	9.30am	Prayer Meeting in Side Chapel
Sunday 28 th	10.00am	Prayer Time in Side Chapel
	10.30am	Morning Worship with children's groups, in Church and on Zoom
	6.30pm	Cantabile Summer Concert in Church

Dear St Luke's family,

In John chapter 11, we read the powerful account of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead. Comforting his friends Martha and Mary in their grief, Jesus declares, "I am the resurrection and the life," reminding us that true hope is found in him. The miracle not only reveals his compassion and divine power but also points forward to Jesus's resurrection. It encourages us to trust Jesus even in life's darkest moments, because he can bring hope, renewal, and life even when everything seems lost. Whatever we are facing, may we have confident hope in Jesus.

God bless, Stuart

PRAYERS

Prayer 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.

- 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 Welcome Team as they offer a warm welcome to all who come along to worship at St Luke's.
- 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 Diggle, 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 Families First (Mothers' Union)

- Pray for the strengthening and protection of families around the world.
- Bless the work of the Mothers' Union seeking to share God's love through the encouragement, strengthening and support of marriage and family life.
- May they be empowered by your Spirit as they reach out as your hands across the world.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 26th – Sunday 28th June

Sunday 28th June 6.30pm

Sunday 5th July 12.00pm

Sunday 12th July 10.30am

Tuesday 28th July – Sunday 2nd August

Tuesday 25th – Friday 28th August

Spree South West 2026 Youth Weekend at Westpoint, Exeter

Cantabile Summer Concert in Church

Church Summer BBQ in Church

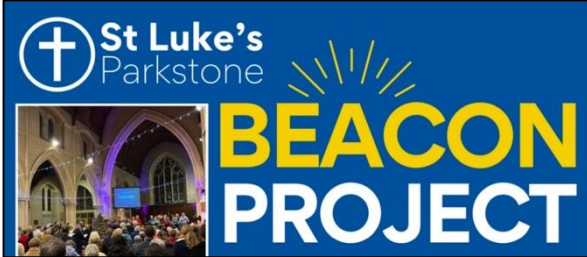
Mission Partnerships Sunday in Church

New Wine Festival at Royal Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet

'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

Church of England apology for historic adoption practices

You may have seen in the press this week that the Church of England has issued an apology for its role in historical adoption practices, particularly in mother and baby homes affiliated to the Church of England during 1949 - 1976. If this raises questions or concerns for you, please do speak to Cara Birch (our Parish Safeguarding Officer) or to Stuart.

Cake Sale in Church – Sunday 28th June

Families First will be holding a cake sale after the 10.30am service on Sunday 28th June. This year is the 150th anniversary of the Mothers' Union and all branches have been challenged to raise money for the work of MU. We hope you will be able to support us by buying a cake. Also, any offers to make cakes would be very welcome.

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

Join us for our 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.

'Under the Sea' Holiday Club – Team Meeting – Wednesday 8th July 8pm

Holiday club is happening soon! If you would like to help please let Anna know as soon as possible. **There will be a team meeting on Wednesday 8th July at 8pm in the Church Rooms.** Please can all team members make this a priority.

Keyboard in church

We are now using a keyboard in church as part of our sung worship quite often. This keyboard is currently borrowed from the vicarage and brought into church each time it is needed, but it would be great to have a dedicated keyboard in church. If you have a spare keyboard that might be suitable, or if you would like to contribute towards the cost of a keyboard for church, please let Stuart know. Thank you.

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 – Tuesday 28th July to Sunday 2nd August

Day tickets are now available, so why not join us there for the day. Follow this link for more details and to buy tickets:

www.festival.new-wine.org/book-now

Church Keys Audit

We are carrying out a church keys audit. If you hold any church keys, please bring them along to the church office as soon as possible for verification. Thank you!

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 22nd June: **Mon 10am-12pm & 1.30pm-3.30pm, Wed 9.30am-3pm & Fri 9.30am-3pm**

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