St Luke's Parkstone

# Weekly Update
## Sunday 22 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

**10.30am Morning Worship with children's groups**
James – Be patient
Psalm 37:1-17 & James 5:7-12

**Please pray for**
- St Luke's teams: Connect Group Leaders
- Local community: Leisure
- Mission partner: Tearfund (see over)
- Those asking for prayer: Jane Diggle, Richard Hudson, George Palmer, Geraldine Rodriguez, Iain Wilson

**Prayer for Christ the King Sunday**
God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. 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 23 Nov**
9.30am Prayer Meeting (SC)
1.30pm Pastoral Team Meeting (CR)

**Wed 25 Nov**
9.30am Morning Worship (CR)

**Thurs 26 Nov**
9.15am Prayer Meeting (SC)
10.00am Toddler Group
6.30pm Youth Deeper (CR)

**Fri 27 Nov**
3.30pm Fab Friday
6.30pm Carols Practice (CR)

**Sat 28 Nov**
9.30am Prayer Meeting (SC)

**Sun 29 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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### 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

- **Church flowers this week**
  The flowers this week are donated by Sid Wells in memory of his wife Ann.
- **Christmas donations for Poole Foodbank**
  We have a special Christmas box to collect non-perishable food at the front of church. Items required: tinned fruit and veg, tinned potatoes, custard, jelly, mince pies, hot chocolate, tea bags, coffee, honey, gravy granules, stuffing, selection boxes, small cakes, choc biscuits, crisps. Thank you!
- **Your church library**
  A huge thank you to all those who have kindly donated some wonderful books to our church library during the last few months. Do come and browse our increasingly diverse range of Christian books.
- **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.
- **A Taste of Christmas – Saturday 12 December 2pm**
  All are welcome at our family-friendly afternoon of crafts, refreshments and carols. If you are able to help on the team, please let Anna know, thank you!
- **Winter Clothing Project**
  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.
- **Rehearsals for Carols by Candlelight**
  If you would like to join the choir for the carol service, practices will be weekly **at 6.30pm** in the Church Rooms. The carol service is on **Sunday 20 December at 6.30pm**.
- **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 Tearfund

- Pray for strength and encouragement for Tearfund partner churches working to tackle issues of poverty and injustice in communities around the world.
- Pray for Tearfund partners working in areas affected by war, conflict and natural disasters, that in these challenging and uncertain times they may continue to share God's love and hope in bold and tangible ways.