



Living and Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ

SUNDAY 23rd JUNE 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. (Matthew 6:12)

Sunday 23rd June 10.00am Pre-Service Prayers in the Side Chapel
10.30am Morning Worship with children's groups, in Church and on Zoom
Theme: The Lord's Prayer: Forgive us our sins
Reading: James 2:12-13, Matthew 18:21-35
Leader: Dan Washbrook
Sermon: John Pattison

FORTHCOMING EVENTS AND SERVICES

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| Monday 24 th | 9.30am | Prayer Meeting in Church |
| Wednesday 26 th | 9.30am | Midweek Worship on Zoom |
| Thursday 27 th | 9.15am | Prayer Meeting in Church |
| | 10.00am | St Luke's Toddlers |
| Friday 28 th | 3.30pm | Fab Friday in Church Rooms (until 4.45pm) – Reception to Year 6 |
| | 7.30pm | Youth Club in Hall (until 9.00pm) – Year 7 and up |
| Sunday 30 th | 10.00am | Pre-service Prayers in Side Chapel |
| | 10.30am | All Age Service in Church and on Zoom |
| | 6.30pm | Cantabile Summer Concert |

Dear St Luke's family,

Warm summer weather has finally arrived, and we are very thankful for this as we head off to the **Spree South West** youth weekend in Devon! We have 26 young people plus 8 adult leaders in our group. This includes some from St Luke's and others from Upton, Lytchett Minster and Sandford. The theme for Spree this year is **'The Way, the Truth and the Life'** and there will be over 2,000 people on site, with church youth groups coming from all over the South West. Please pray that the young people will encounter Jesus, grow in faith, and have loads of fun. This Sunday, please also remember Open Gardens from 2pm and the Cantabile Concert at 6.30pm (see overleaf). And please be praying for our Mission Partnerships Sunday on 14th July and Built It! Holiday Club in August. God bless, Stuart

PRAYERS

Special Prayer for The Fourth Sunday after Trinity: Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please:

- Pray for peace in the Holy Land, across the Middle East, in Sudan and in Ukraine.
- Pray for the family of Joan Percy who died recently.
- Pray for our young people at Spree this weekend, that they will encounter Jesus, grow in faith, and have fun!
- 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 PACE

We thank God for the work of PACE across the BCP area. Pray that the lessons, assemblies, lunchtime clubs and other activities they offer in local schools will be highly effective in helping children and young people to explore the Christian faith. Pray also that the pastoral supervision they offer to school staff will be a blessing to the schools, providing vital support to pastoral care workers and teachers in demanding roles. Amen.

NOTICES

Open Gardens and fundraising for Poole-Wau Partnership – please visit this Sunday!

The gardens at 24A Western Avenue, Branksome Park will be open to the public on Sunday 23rd June between 2.00pm and 5.00pm. During the open garden we will be providing refreshments and selling Judy's Jams in aid of the Poole Wau Partnership. If you are making a cake, please deliver it to the garden by 2.00pm or leave it in the church kitchen, from where it will be collected at 1.00pm. Please let Judy Hudson know if you can help - 01202 721919.

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 30th June at 6.30pm. Tickets £10 on the door with concessions for students.

Service of thanksgiving and celebration for the life of Joan Percy – Monday 1st July, 11am

This will take place at St Luke's on Monday 1st July at 11am. All are welcome, and please feel free to let others know who may like to come along. Donations in memory of Joan will be given to Lewis-Manning Hospice Care. Please don't feel obliged to wear black – the family won't be.

Outside work party - Saturday 6th July

We will be doing some work tidying up the outside areas around the church on Saturday 6th 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 6th July from 6pm to 9pm. It promises to be another fantastic youth event. Contact Anna or John Parrett for details.

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.

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 7th July at 6pm. Rehearsals start on Sun 6th October at the Church Hall. More information from Claire Storey at claire.storey@web-image.co.uk or telephone 01202 733669

Holes Bay Walk on Saturday 13th 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 14th 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 27th - Friday 30th 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.

Confirmation service – Saturday 21st September

We will be hosting a confirmation service with Bishop Karen at St Luke's on Saturday 21st September at 5pm. If you would like to be confirmed, or would like to find out more, please speak to Stuart. Anna will be running some Youth Alpha sessions for our young people, as preparation for confirmation, but also great for any young people wanting to grow in their faith.

Giving to support the work of St Luke's Parkstone



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Week commencing 24th June – Cover in the office: Wednesday 10.30am – 4.30pm & Friday 12.30pm – 4.30pm.
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