



FORTHCOMING EVENTS AND SERVICES

Christmas Eve

4.00 pm Campfire Carols and Nativity outside St Luke's
11.15 pm Midnight Communion - church

Christmas Day

10.30 am Christmas Worship with Holy Communion - church

Sunday 26th December 2021

10.30 am Holy Communion with Carols – in church (not Zoom) led by Chris Strain

Sunday 2nd January 2022

10.30 am All Age Worship – in church & Zoom led by Anna Counsell and Glenda Hammond

Wednesday 5th January 2022

9.30 am Holy Communion – in Church Rooms

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81070235778?pwd=TWxDcXpGSjQ4REVGNHlRjRkU3Vpdz09>

Zoom Meeting ID:810 7023 5778 Password: 187264. To phone in, ring 0203 4815237 and use same info

Notices

Christmas Message from Chris and Maggie Chris and Maggie would like to wish everyone a peaceful and healthy Christmas and New Year as we live through these uncertain days. Thank you for all your kindness to us as well as your love and Christmas greetings.

Seasons Greetings from Pennant House 'Merry Christmas' to our friends at St Luke's and grateful thanks for all your care and support over the past year. We wish you all a very Happy and Healthy New Year from Denise, Janine, Barbara, James, Nella, Julie and all the residents at Pennant House.

Christmas Message from the Cables (CMS) Do visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=83lpOMt0-Hs> to watch a Christmas Message from the Cables in Jaffa.

Covid Boosters There are Covid Booster appointments available at Heatherview Surgery everyday Mon-Thu. Use the following link to book: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/>

St Luke's Financial Update The current income position for the church general fund remains at 91% of budget for the year so far. Please speak to the treasurer Steve Blight for more information.

Church Office The church office will be closed between Christmas and New Year. If you need to speak to someone urgently please contact Chris or the Churchwardens. This newsheet covers the period up to the New Year.

Prayers

Special Prayer for Christmas Day: *Almighty God, you have given us your only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin: grant that we, who have been born again and made your children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.*

Pray for OMF/Pains: We pray for Chris and Kes Pain and their children as we celebrate Christmas. May their lives be beacons of hope for many Japanese who have no hope and are struggling with COVID as we are. May they also be renewed inwardly as they give so much of themselves to the people they are with. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Please pray for Susan and Jon Pullman, Sue Walkden, Mary Exton and Lilian Norey, and all who have Covid. Pray too for those who have been bereaved this year and all suffering pain and loss.

Church Finances and Giving

Thank you for your commitment to maintain and grow our church life. **Our bank details are: CAF Bank Limited**
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