



**SUNDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2026**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life.  
No one comes to the Father except through me." (John 14:6)**

<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Prayer Time</b> in Side Chapel
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> with children's groups, in Church and on Zoom
	Theme:	Jesus said: "I am the way, the truth and the life"
	Readings:	Hebrews 10:19-25 and John 14:1-14
	Leader:	Andrew Cullis
	Speaker:	John Pattison
	<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Cantabile Summer Concert</b> in Church

**SERVICES AND EVENTS**

Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Prayer Meeting in Side Chapel
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion in Church, followed by coffee
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.15am	Prayer Meeting in Side Chapel
	10.00am	St Luke's Toddlers in Church (until 11.30am)
	11.00am	Holy Communion at Pennant House
	6.30pm	Youth Deeper in Church Rooms (until 8pm)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	3.30pm	Fab Friday in Church (until 5pm)
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Holy Communion in Church
	10.00am	Prayer Time in Side Chapel
	10.30am	All Age Service in Church and on Zoom
	12.00pm	St Luke's Summer BBQ in Church

**Dear St Luke's family,**

We are all following someone, or something. The question is who, or what, are you following? Social media is full of influencers seeking to be popular by persuading us to 'like' and 'follow' them. Or there is the pursuit of our careers, or the accumulation of money and possessions. Yet Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life" (John 14:6). He didn't come seeking fame or popularity, but rather he came in humility, to show us the way to truly live as his followers. The way is a Person, Jesus Christ. May we find grace and strength to follow him wholeheartedly.

God bless, Stuart

**PRAYERS**

Prayer for 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.

- 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 SPREE South West this weekend, that they may encounter Jesus and grow in faith, as well as having fun and getting to know each other more.
- Pray for our Refreshments Team who give their time to offer hospitality at St Luke's services and events.
- 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 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 CMS (Church Mission Society)**

Pray for the patient and loving work of our partners Ben and Katy Ray in Tanzania caring and providing training in employment skills for people with disabilities so they can support themselves and their families. Pray also for partners who work in sensitive situations whose names need to be changed for their security, and that of the people they witness to. In particular, pray for Patrick based in South East Asia who works with a local institute that provides training for local mission workers and rural church leaders on topics like discipleship, evangelism, and church planting.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Spree South West 2026 Youth Weekend</b> at Westpoint, Exeter
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 6.30pm	<b>Cantabile Summer Concert</b> in Church
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 12.00pm	<b>Church Summer BBQ</b> in Church
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 8pm	<b>Holiday Club Team Meeting</b> in the Church Rooms
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 10.30am	<b>Mission Partnerships Sunday</b> in Church
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 6pm	<b>Prayer &amp; Worship Gathering</b> in Church
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> July – Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	<b>New Wine Festival</b> at Royal Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>'Under the Sea' Holiday Club</b> for primary age children in Church

## NOTICES

### Thank you!

Marriane would like to say a big “thank you” for all the prayers and support given to her and William over the last two months. Her health is now much improved.

### Cake Sale in Church – Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Families First will be holding a cake sale after the 10.30am service on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June. This year is the 150<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Health & Safety – could you help?

We are looking for someone to help with the management of health and safety at St Luke's, to ensure that we keep visitors, employees and members of the congregation safe, and comply with health and safety legislation. You don't need any special knowledge or skills, just a keen eye for identifying potential risks and problems, a practical approach to finding solutions and the persistence to ensure that risks are managed and minimised. You would be fully supported by the PCC. Speak to Stuart or Alan Cotterell for more information. Thank you!

### St Luke's Summer BBQ! – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Join us for our summer BBQ! Please stay with us at church after the 10.30am service on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Everyone is invited. Suggested donation: £3 for adults, £2 for children. Sign up and pay online here: <https://stlukesparkstone.churchsuite.com/events/zjqcigrj>. Or sign up at the back of church.

### 'Under the Sea' Holiday Club – Team Meeting – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> July at 8pm in the Church Rooms.** Please can all team members make this a priority.

### Holes Bay Walk – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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.

### Fraud, Scams and More with Dorset Police – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July

A free community awareness event is taking place at Buckland Road Baptist Church, Buckland Road, Poole, BH12 2NA on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2.30pm – 3.30pm. For further information please email [bucklandroadchurch@gmail.com](mailto:bucklandroadchurch@gmail.com).

### New Wine Festival 2026 – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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](http://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 29<sup>th</sup> June: **Mon 10am-12pm & 1.30pm-3.30pm, Wed 9am-3pm & Fri 9am-3pm**

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