



Living and Sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ

SUNDAY 29TH JUNE 2025

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord. (Psalm 40:4a)

Sunday 29 th June	10.00am	Pre-Service Prayers in Side Chapel
	10.30am	Morning Worship with children's groups, in Church and on Zoom
	Theme:	Ruth – Journey: Return to Bethlehem
	Readings:	Ruth 1:6-22 and Psalm 132:13-18
	Leader:	Stuart Cocksedge
	Preacher:	John Bassett
	6.30pm	Cantabile Summer Concert in Church

SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday 30 th	9.30am	Prayer Meeting in Side Chapel
Wednesday 2 nd	9.30am	Holy Communion in Church followed by coffee
Thursday 3 rd	9.15am	Prayer Meeting in Side Chapel
	10.00am	St Luke's Toddlers in Church (until 11.30am)
Friday 4 th	3.30pm	Fab Friday in Church Rooms (until 4.45pm) – Reception to Year 6
	7.30pm	Youth Club in Church Hall (until 9pm) – Years 7 to 13
Saturday 5 th	9.30am	Prayer Meeting in Side Chapel
Sunday 6 th	10.00am	Pre-service Prayers in Side Chapel
	10.30am	All Age Service in Church and on Zoom
	12.00pm	St Luke's Summer BBQ at the Church Hall (after the morning service)

Dear St Luke's family,

I write this following Wednesday's PCC meeting, at which we discussed how to encourage and facilitate **discipleship**, particularly amongst younger people, and the challenge of getting to a more **sustainable** financial position. We were also reminded that in all of this, prayer is vital, and with this in mind we will be holding a **Half Night of Prayer** on **Sunday 20th July** from 6pm until 11pm. We'll gather to pray for our church and community, and for God's provision and guidance for St Luke's. More details to come, but please do put the date in your diaries and join us on 20th July!

This weekend some of our young people are at the **Spree** Christian youth weekend near Exeter, where the theme is 'Forgiven and Free'. Do pray for them. Meanwhile at St Luke's we continue our sermon series in the book of **Ruth**.

God bless, Stuart

PRAYERS

Prayer for The Second Sunday After Trinity: Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Pray for peace in areas affected by war and conflict, including Iran, Israel, Gaza, Ukraine, and the Sudans.
- Pray for the group of 30 young people from St Luke's and other local churches going to Spree South West in Devon this weekend, that they will have fun, encounter God, and grow in faith together.
- Pray for the work of the St Luke's Kids & Youth Team as they share Jesus with our children and young people.
- Pray for God's healing and comfort for those who are unwell, including Jane Diggle, Toby Hill and his family (grandson of Jean & Richard Snow), Margaret Holst, Lisa, Louise, Colin Chalkly Maber, Matthew, George Palmer, Geraldine Rodrigues, Sue Rushton, Tina, Sara Turnbull's mother Alix, Joyce Ward and Sid Wells.

This week we are praying for OMF

'Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight' (Proverbs 3:5-6). Father God, we thank you that you called the Pains to serve in Japan, and we ask that they would feel your encouragement when things are tough. We pray that the recent OMF Japan Field Conference would have inspired all who attended. May your Spirit move powerfully in Japan! Amen.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 6 th July 12.00 noon	St Luke's Summer BBQ after the morning service
Sunday 13 th July 10.30am	Mission Partnerships Service
Monday 14 th July 1.30pm	Pastoral Team Meeting in Church Rooms (see notice below)
Sunday 20 th July 6.00pm – 11.00pm	St Luke's Half Night of Prayer in Church (see over the page)
Tuesday 26 th – Friday 29 th August	Heroes Academy Holiday Club for primary school age children
Sunday 14 th September	Kids and Youth Ministry Team Day after the morning service

NOTICES

Heroes Academy Holiday Club

We're really excited for our holiday club this year for primary school aged children on 26th – 29th August. The bookings are filling up quickly so make sure you book your children in ASAP if you haven't done so already! We need volunteers, so if you are interested in helping please speak to Anna.

Open Garden on Sunday 22nd June – Thanks for your help

Thank you to everyone who helped at the Open Garden or supported the event. We are very pleased to say that we raised £725.00 for the Poole Wau Partnership. Thank you all for your help, from Judy and Richard Hudson.

Cantabile Summer Concert – Sunday 29th June, 6.30pm

Join Cantabile for their summer concert at St Luke's. Tickets on the door £10 (cash or card), concessions for students.

New Wine Celebration – Sunday 29th June, 6pm

An evening of worship, teaching from God's word and prayer ministry at the Lantern Church, Merley. All are welcome.

St Luke's Summer BBQ – Sunday 6th July, 12 noon onwards

All are welcome to join us for our church family BBQ at the Church Hall, after the morning service on Sunday 6th July. Please sign up using the sign up sheet at the back of church. Suggested donation £2 for adults, £1 for children.

Families First/Mothers Union – Tuesday 8th July, 10.10am for 10.30am

We are pleased to welcome Mike Randall as our speaker at our next meeting on Tuesday 8th July. Mike is a very good and amusing speaker and will be talking about archaeology. All are welcome to join us at 10.10am for coffee and cake with the meeting starting at 10.30am.

Holes Bay Walk – Saturday 12th July, from 9.30am

This is the Poole-Wau Partnership's main fundraising event with options of a 7 mile walk around Holes Bay or one of 3 miles around Upton Country Park. All details are on the forms at our Poole-Wau Partnership noticeboard in church. Val Wilson plans to do the 3 mile walk and would appreciate some sponsors and some company! Thank you.

Mission Partnerships Service – Sunday 13th July, 10.30am

Our annual Mission Partnerships Service will be at 10.30am on Sunday 13th July. Our guest speaker will be Mark Rathbone, who was part of the team from Poole who travelled to Wau, South Sudan earlier this year. There will also be opportunities to hear brief updates from other mission partners, and to give financially to support their work.

Mental Health First Aid Talk – Monday 14th July, 1.30pm

Mental Health First Aid trainer Nick Ellis will be giving a talk at the start of the Pastoral Team meeting on Monday 14th July at 1.30pm in the Church Rooms. We want to make this available more widely than just to the Pastoral Team, so if you would find it helpful please do join us. All are welcome.

New Wine Festival

New Wine summer festival takes place at Shepton Mallet on 30th July – 4th August. Stuart, Rachel and family are going. Please speak to them if you would like to find out more, to book for New Wine, or to visit for a day. Day tickets are now on sale. For more info see: <http://www.new-wine.org/events/>

Lost Property at St Luke's

Please check the lost property box and shelf at the back of church and take away anything which belongs to you. All lost property items remaining in church after Sunday 6th July will be disposed of or donated to charity. Thank you!

Kids and Youth Ministry Team Day – Sunday 14th September, 12 noon – 3pm

Please note new date! This will be a time for everyone involved in children's and youth ministry at St Luke's to come together as a team for some training and to think about our vision and plans going forward. We'll meet after the morning service and lunch will be provided. Please put the date in your diary and join us on Sunday 14th September.

Giving to support the work of St Luke's Parkstone

Bank details: CAF Bank Limited Name: St Lukes Church Account No: 00008836 Sort Code: 40-52-40

Or please send a cheque payable to 'St Luke's Church Parkstone PCC' to the Church Office, Wellington Road, Poole BH14 9LF

Church Office opening hours: week commencing 30th June 2025 – Helen is on holiday but messages and emails will be checked periodically

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