



A Christian community committed to worship, growth, partnership and mission

SUNDAY 7th AUGUST 2022 – EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.00 am **Pre-Service Prayers** – in the Prayer Room

10.30 am **Morning Worship** – in Church and on Zoom

Theme: 'The First Meeting'

Leading: Roy Stacey Talk: John Pattison

Readings: Isaiah 40:1-9, John 1:35-42

Our children and young people remain in the church throughout our services during the summer break. There are activities at the front of the church if you would like to take part.

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81070235778?pwd=TWxDcXpGSjQ4REVGNHlrRjRkU3Vpdz09>

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

EVENTS AND SERVICES THIS WEEK

Wednesday 10th	9.30 am	Mid-Week Worship – Zoom
	5.00 pm	Prayer Gathering – Zoom
Saturday 13th	9.30 am	St Luke's Prayers – Prayer Room
Sunday 14th	10.00 am	Pre-Service Prayers in the Prayer Room
	10.30 am	Morning Worship – Church and Zoom

PRAYERS

Special Prayer for eighth Sunday after Trinity: *Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Prayer from Tearfund: Please pray for the people of Mozambique who are suffering through food shortages, brutal conflict and coronavirus. In January and March of this year, devastating tropical storms hit the country, causing widespread losses. On top of this, with the need growing and supplies running out, the war in Ukraine is starting to make access to food even more difficult for families in Mozambique.

Please pray for:-

- † Janine Newman's father-in-law, Oliver Newman
- † Ken Prudom who is receiving treatment in Poole Hospital
- † Lorna Coombes
- † Mary Wartnaby
- † Jo Haslam-Jones

NOTICES

TODAY - Open Garden Fundraising event this afternoon, Sunday 7th August, 2pm to 5pm

Don't forget to support our Poole-Wau partnership by attending the Open Garden event this afternoon at 24A Western Avenue, Branksome Park, Poole BH13 7AN. Entrance charges will go to the National Garden Scheme charity and funds raised from refreshments and home-made jams will go to Wau.

Moving on ... (message from Mark Burgess)

"Hello. As many of you know this last year or so has brought many changes in my life. Although a tough decision, the time has now come for me to move on from both St Luke's and Dorset. In the next few weeks I will be moving to Wincanton, where I will be going back into full-time youth work for a charity called *Young Somerset*, which works across Somerset. Initially, I will be supporting school refusers around the Yeovil area; I'll be working with them, their families and schools to try and help them through their various struggles and back into education. I have made some amazing friendships here at St Luke's and will miss the love, support - and, of course, the Pantos! I would appreciate your prayers at this time as I settle into a new area and new work, especially in finding a new church and creating friendships. Once I'm settled I would love to have some visitors!" Mark

PACE Sponsored Prayer Walk along Seafront - 24th September 2022

PACE have organised a sponsored walk on the 24th September 2022 from Sandbanks to Hengistbury Head. There are flyers at the back of church with more information if you are interested.

Poole-Wau-Partnership

We are delighted to announce four Bishops (and their wives) from South Sudan will be visiting Poole between 8th and 12th August. Please help us to show Poole as having a real care for our Deanery partners when they visit our town by coming to one or more of these events:

Services - Wednesday 10th August (with cake and refreshments after)

- St Michael's, Hamworthy (09.30 am) – with Archbishop Moses
- St Dunstan's Upton (10.00 am) – with Bishop Joseph Mamer
- St George's Oakdale (10.00 am) – with Bishop Peter Garang and Bishop Peter Beria

Open Evening - Thursday 11th August

- St James' Poole, with light refreshments from 6.30 pm for a 7.15 pm start. (Please note that this is Fireworks on the Quay night so car sharing, walking or buses are advisable.)

Further details of the programme are on the upcoming events page at <https://www.poolewaupartnership.com>.

Copies of the July 2022 Poole-Wau newsletter can be found at the back of church.

Children's Ministry – Volunteers needed

Here at St Luke's we are passionate about our Children's and Youth ministry and have a valued team of volunteers. In September we are hoping to start our creche (First Steps) for 0-3 year olds. In order to do this we need more volunteers to cover creche each week. We hope that this would be on a rota basis so volunteers will only need to be available once every 4-6 weeks. If you are able to help out in creche, Stepping Stones (Reception to Year 6) or Pathfinders (Year 7+), please let Anna know on kidsandyouth@stlukesparkstone.org.uk

See our website for ways you can help support Ukraine

Church Finances and Giving

Thank you for your commitment to maintain and grow our church life. **Our bank details are: CAF Bank Limited, Name: St Luke's Church, Parkstone PCC. Account No: 00008836 Sort Code: 40-52-40.** Or please send a cheque to St Luke's Church Parkstone PCC to the Church Office Wellington Road Parkstone BH14 9LF.



Week commencing 8th August – the office will be open on Tuesday-Friday 10.30 am to 2.30 pm.
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