

## SUNDAY 17th OCTOBER 2021 – 20<sup>TH</sup> AFTER TRINITY – EVE OF ST LUKE'S DAY

10.30 am **Holy Communion** - Church and Zoom

Theme: "Taming the tongue"

Leader: John Pattison Talk: Maggie Strain Readings: James 3:1-12, Matt 15:10-20

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

5.00 pm **Praise and Prayer** – in Church and Zoom: Worship and prayer for St Luke's on St Luke's Day Eve

### Forthcoming weekday events

Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	2.15 pm	Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Derek Lee at St Luke's
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	<b>Morning Prayer</b> - in the Chancel
	10.30 am	Worship Team meeting
	5.00pm	Prayer Half-Hour by Zoom (usual Zoom link)
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	10.00 am	Parents and Toddlers in Church (until 11.30 am)
	12.45 pm	Flower Club in Church Rooms
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30 pm	Youth Club in Hall (until 9pm) – year 6 and up
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	<b>Morning Worship</b> in church and on Zoom
	5.00 pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b> – in Church Rooms

*The church is usually open for private prayer during the day.*

#### Please pray for CPAS:

Lord God, we ask for help for CPAS as they carry out your work over the coming weeks. We particularly ask support for Mike Duff, Patronage Secretary as he and others meet this coming Thursday, to shortlist candidates for new vicars at parishes who currently have a vacancy. We also ask for help for three Ventures that will take place over half term, giving 130 young people the chance to hear about Jesus, whilst also making new friends and having an exciting fulfilled three days. Amen. *"And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19*

#### John Wartnaby

John Wartnaby passed away on Sunday 10th October in Poole Hospital. He had been unwell for some time, but his death comes as a shock to us all. John, was a lovely Christian, husband to Mary, father to Andrew and Maggie and grandfather to family here and in western Canada. John was a hugely committed member of St Luke's and was treasurer for many years. He was someone of great faith with a special heart for Israel and Messianic Jews. We give thanks for his life and for the promise of heaven, and pray for the family at this time. The date for John's funeral is yet to be arranged.

#### Memorial Service

Our annual Memorial Service will take place on All Saints Eve, Sunday 31st October at 3.30pm. We shall come together to remember all whom we love but are now departed this life. This service is always special, but will be particularly poignant in the light of the suffering of the last 18 months. We hope to have tea at the back of the church afterwards. To read more please see the letter attached to the Mailchimp email (there are also copies at the back of church).

#### St Luke's Light Trail

Don't forget this year we are holding a Light Trail on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October, 4-8pm in the main church. Come along for some fun and explore a journey of the Christian faith with crafts, activities, fire pit, marshmallows, hot dogs, hot chocolate and treats for everyone. A fun, free event for the whole community. All ages welcome.

### Volunteers needed please

As we resume activities again here at St Luke's, we are in real need for volunteers. Especially for childrens helpers, serving coffee, cleaning, etc. As you can imagine, St Luke's depends on the kind service of volunteers and without them we are unable to run many of our amazing activities. Please speak to Chris or the office if you feel you can serve in some way. Thank you.

### St Luke's Financial Update

The current income position for the church general fund stands at 91% of budget for the year so far. Please speak to the treasurer Steve Blight for more information.

### Covid-19

We wanted to reassure you that we are taking steps to ensure we keep our members as safe as possible now we are out of lockdown and having to live alongside Covid. Some of these measures include: face coverings in services, socially distanced seating, hand-sanitising at entrance, compostable paper cups and wooden spoons for refreshments, touch point cleaning before and after meetings in the church rooms, regularly cleaning of the church, twice weekly lateral flow tests for staff, ventilation in church and church rooms when in use, etc. The current evidence from WHO suggests that the virus spreads mainly between people who are in close contact with each other, typically within 1 metre.

### Salisbury Cathedral is the first UK Cathedral to achieve an Eco Church Gold Award

Salisbury has become the first cathedral to gain a Gold Eco Church Award for its efforts to address the climate and nature-loss crises. Please speak to Steve Blight if you want to help St Luke's move from the Bronze award we have so far achieved.

### Shoresh Tour to the Holy Land

From 3rd to 15th May 2022, local ministers Andrew Corke and Chris Tebbutt will be leading another study tour to Israel, with an optional extension to Jordan. If you have been considering going to the Holy Land and walking in the places Jesus walked, please ask Lesley in the church office for full information.

### Winter Clothing Donations

As the colder weather commences Liz Howes is restarting The Winter Clothing Project for the Homeless in Parkstone supported by the UR Church. Donations of men's clothing - socks, hats, gloves, jumpers etc. - would be very much appreciated. Please place any items in the plastic box at the back of the Church for collection. Many Thanks.

### Christmas orders

Can you please let Judy Hudson know if you wish to order any pickled onions, piccalilli, etc for Christmas. Either speak to Judy directly or leave a note with your name, phone number and what you would like in the office.

### Memory Lane Event at Pennant House

Denise and Janine at Pennant House would like to extend an invitation to St Luke's for a Memory Lane event on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October from 10.30 am. It will be a fun and lively morning with film clips, chat and refreshments.

## Jan-Sep 2021 Church Income versus Budget



## PRAYERS

**A prayer to end modern slavery:** Lord, you are a God who sets the captives free. Your Spirit searches restlessly for those in despair, that they may find the life you are calling them to. We pray for those who are being trafficked and callously put to work in our region. On the cross, you were powerless and subject to the cruelty of others. Look with mercy on those who suffer this way. May we, who are blinded by the shallow distractions of daily life, feel the fear of the cornered and be roused to action. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for the families of Derek Lee and John Wartnaby.  
Continue to remember others previously mentioned who have asked for prayer.

**Special Prayer for the 20th Sunday after Trinity:** God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

**Special Prayer for the St Luke's Day:** Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

## 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.



NOTICES FOR NEWSHEET NEED TO BE WITH THE CHURCH OFFICE BY FRIDAY 9AM PLEASE

Week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> Oct, the church office will be open Tue-Thurs 9.00am-12.30pm and Fri 10.30am-1.30pm

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