

**SUNDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2021 – 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT**

- 10.30 am **Holy Communion** - Church and Zoom with childrens groups  
 Leading: John Pattison Talk: Justin Coldstream Readings: James 5:13-20 and Psalm 46  
 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
- 3.30 pm Confirmation Group – at Vicarage
- 5.00 pm **Evening Worship** – Church rooms

**Forthcoming weekday events**

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30 pm	PCC meeting – Church Rooms
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	<b>Morning Worship</b> - Zoom only
	5.00 pm	Prayer Half-Hour by Zoom (usual Zoom link). Do join us.
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Parents and Toddlers in Church
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	6.30 pm	Christmas Choir practice – Church Rooms
	7.30 pm	Youth Club in Hall (until 9pm) – year 6 and up
Sunday 28 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	<b>Morning Worship</b> - in church and on Zoom
	3.30 pm	Confirmation Group – in the Vicarage
	5.00 pm	<b>Evening Prayer</b> – Zoom only

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

**PACE Carol Service**

PACE are holding their Carol Service on Thursday 9th December 7-8.30pm at St Paul's Church, Throop. Followed by refreshments, mulled wine and mince pies. Book your place by emailing the [office@pacetrust.org.uk](mailto:office@pacetrust.org.uk) or call 07375 672098. All are welcome.

**A Taste of Christmas – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm to 4pm**

A free family event – come along for an afternoon of festive fun for the whole family, with crafts, activities, food, carols and a talk to get you in the mood for Christmas. No need to book. Speak to Anna for more information.

**Creation Care Board**

A " Creation Care Board" has been set up at the back of the church with your suggestions on it from two weeks ago. Please continue to consider how we as a church can work together on this issue. If we are to progress we need everyone to own the idea. There is a suggestion box for your ongoing thoughts by the board. Thank you - *Tuesday Lunchtime Connect group*.

**Cantabile Christmas Concert**

Jean Holt is conducting a Cantabile Christmas Concert here at St Luke's on Sunday 12th December at 6.30 pm. Tickets £10 on the door. Concessions for students.

**Church Office**

Lesley has been called to do Jury Service for two weeks from next week (22nd), so there will be minimal cover for the church office. If possible, can you please email the office, instead of calling over the next couple of weeks. We are hoping to continue to send out our weekly Mailchimp email, but please do bear with us. Thank you.

**Sound Desk / PA**

We are in need of some new volunteers to assist with the Sound Desk as we are down to just two people at the moment. If you think this is something you might be able to help with then please speak with Richard Hudson or the Churchwardens. It would be great to encourage some young people to consider volunteering in this role. Support and training will be provided. Thank you.

### Message from Mark Burgess

"Hi Church family. I'm currently lodging temporarily in one bedroom of a friend's house, but am needing to move out and find somewhere more suitable for the girls to stay more easily. If you know of anyone with a couple of spare rooms, who may want to look at renting them out, or of a self-contained space available long term at a relatively low rate, I would really appreciate hearing from you. Thank you." Mark

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### PRAYERS

*Special Prayer for 1st Sunday before Advent: Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.*

Pray for PACE: Give thanks for the growth of PACE's Ministry to schools in BCP. Pray for all those taking assemblies in spreading the Good News of Jesus, and for the children who are present. Pray too for the small team supporting pastoral care work in schools.

Please pray for Astrid Woodward and her family following Malcolm's death. For Lilian Norey for healing of ongoing health issues.

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### 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 22nd Nov, Lesley is on Jury Service for two weeks so there will be minimal cover.  
If possible, during this time please email the office rather than ringing.

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