

# St Luke's Church Parkstone

*A community of whole-life disciples of Jesus Christ committed to worship, growth, partnership & mission*

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021 3<sup>rd</sup> of Easter**

**10.30am Holy Communion in church and by zoom with Children's Groups**

**Theme: The risen Jesus restores and recommissions his disciples**

Leader and Preacher Revd Chris Strain Reading: Luke 24:36b-48

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81070235778?pwd=TWx0cXpGSjQ4REVGNHlrRjRkU3Vpdz09>

**11.30am Annual Church Meeting** – Do stay on (see notice)

**5.00pm Praise and Prayer in the chancel and via Zoom**

## **Worship and Events this coming week and next Sunday**

<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Prayer for Wau South Sudan</b> – on Zoom link from Sue Walkden
	<b>3.30pm</b>	<b>Tea for six at the Vicarage</b> - phone Chris to book in!
	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Children's Leaders and Helpers meeting</b> by Zoom – normal link
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Morning Worship followed by coffee time at 10am</b> (usual Zoom link)
	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Prayer Half-Hour</b> by Zoom
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Morning Worship with children's group(s)</b>
	<b>5.00pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer in church and by Zoom</b>

 **Pray this week for the work of the Bible Society** - That their work is guided and empowered by God's Spirit so that the vision they work towards will become reality.

## **St Luke's Church Parkstone seeks to appoint a Part-time Administrator**

St Luke's Church Parkstone is seeking to appoint a part-time Church Administrator who is a committed Christian with excellent personal and pastoral gifting and creativity, to work between 15 – 18 hours per week (hours by agreement). The main tasks are:

- to support the Vicar, Churchwardens, Treasurer and PCC in their ministries and administration.
- to manage the Church Office and its resources and systems,
- to oversee communications, premises bookings and to act as PCC secretary.

Computer literacy and IT skills essential. Starting date flexible. Salary £11 - £13 per hour depending on experience. Please contact the Vicar, the Revd Chris Strain [cmstrain@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:cmstrain@tiscali.co.uk) for more information or an informal conversation. **Closing Date 8<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

## **Come to our Annual Church Celebration Meeting TODAY**

The Agenda and Annual Report have been sent out electronically. Printed copies are available on request. The Annual Meeting of Parishioners and Church Annual Parochial Meeting will take place immediately following the 10.30am Church and on Zoom

## **A Message from your Honorary Treasurer - Three ways you can give a bit extra to church funds**

- Give as you live - pays a small percentage of your online purchasing to St Luke's - download the app.
- Also give directly (including gift aid) from the Give as You Live button on our website
- Ecclesiastical Insurance Company - they are offering £130 to St Luke's for every new policy taken out.

Please ask Steve for more information.

**A note to weekly envelope givers** - As you have hardly been able to use weekly envelopes in the 2020-21 tax year, please use them this year and change the date on them. I have still got some from last April at church, so please ask me for them if needed. Thank you for your donations so far, however given. Many thanks Steve Blight

## PRAYERS

### Pray for

- Our Annual Church Meeting. Pray for new people to come forward to enhance the life of the church.
- We give thanks for all who serve the church in anyway, especially our wardens, treasurer and church secretary. As we thank God for Christine's excellent ministry may God lead the right person to take on the role of church administrator (see advert).
- Our children and young people as the new terms starts, especially those expecting exam results this summer. Pray for Anna Counsell and all who lead and help in our church children's groups; our local schools, teachers and assistants.
- Marian Laird and Derek Lee (in hospital), Margaret and David B-J (friends of the Westfields), Claire Storey's stepmother Colleen
- The Royal family following the death of Prince Phillip.
- We give thanks for the lives of the Revd Carol Langford and Canon Jane Lloyd who have recently died. Pray for Nigel, Mark, their families and friends in their grief, that the risen Lord Jesus would give comfort and hope.

**Special Prayer for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter:** *Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of His presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.*

### Church Finances and Giving

We appreciate your commitment going forwards to enable us 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. Thank you



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