

# St Luke's Church Parkstone

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

## Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021 7<sup>th</sup> after Trinity

### 10.30am Holy Communion (in church and by zoom)

Title: 'United in Christ'

Leader: Andrew Cullis Preacher: John Pattison

Readings: Ephesians 2:11-22, Mark 6:30-34, 53-56, Psalm 89:20-37 (over page)

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

Zoom Meeting ID:810 7023 5778 Password: 187264

To phone in, please ring 0203 4815237 and use same meeting info above

### 5.00pm Praise and Prayer outside the church led by Justin Coldstream

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

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| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>    | 3.30 pm | Tea at the Vicarage – all are welcome   |
|                            | 7.30 pm | PCC meeting in church building  |
| Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> | 9.30 am | Morning Worship followed by coffee time led by Glenda Hammond at 10am (usual Zoom link) |
|                            | 5.00pm  | Prayer Half-Hour by Zoom (usual Zoom link)  |
| Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>  | 6.00 pm | Children and Families BBQ at the Vicarage (to 8.30 pm)                                  |
| Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>    | 10.30am | Morning Worship led by John Pattison (see overleaf re. restriction easing)              |
|                            | 5.00pm  | Evening Prayer led by Martin Holst  |

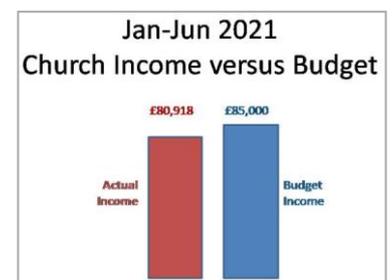
 **Please pray this week for the Bible Society:** Please pray for the Bible Society in translating and distributing God's life-giving word in many countries; providing bibles and literacy classes in deprived situations and bringing the good news of God's salvation to all people.

#### Children and Families BBQ at the Vicarage – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July

All children and families are invited to a BBQ on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm at the Vicarage. We'd love to see you there. Please let Anna know by Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July if you can make it, and if you have any specific dietary requirements. Please also let us know if you would be able to bring a salad! We look forward to seeing you.

#### St Luke's Financial Update

Your PCC has set an ambitious target for 2021 so we have the financial resources to continue the ministry of St Luke's. As at the end of June, general income stands at 95% of budget (this income currently includes government coronavirus grants towards staff wages). Thanks to all who give generously, especially over the last difficult year or so. Our spending is being monitored carefully, but in order for us to meet our budget and continue our full ministry, voluntary giving from church members needs to increase further: please prayerfully consider giving regularly, if you do not already do so - monthly bank standing orders are ideal (weekly envelopes are available if you prefer). Thank you - Steve Blight Honorary Treasurer



#### A Thank You from Christine

Christine would like to thank the St Luke's family for all of their support over the past 12 years and for the lovely card, flowers, best wishes and very generous cheque following her retirement from the Church Office.

#### Covid restrictions easing

As you may know, as of 19<sup>th</sup> July the Government are easing Covid restrictions. However, the situation is very uncertain and the numbers of those infected and hospitalised are increasing. In view of this, along with many organisations and retailers, it seems right for us to encourage people to continue to wash hands, sanitise, socially distance and wear masks for the present. Singing is now permissible. Chris will say a few more words about this on Sunday. Thank you for your understanding and care.

### Visit a lovely garden and help raise funds for Wau, South Sudan - Sunday 8th August – Volunteers needed

Help is needed to serve tea and cake on Sunday 8th August, 2 to 5pm at the home of Peter Jackson, 24A Western Avenue Branksome Park. BH13 7AN. If you can donate a cake to sell or help serve the tea and refreshments, please contact Judy Hudson on 01202 721919. Thanks. Peter Jackson's Garden is open as part of the National Garden Scheme. Entry is £4.50 (this goes to the National Garden Scheme). Tea/soft drinks and cake will be served by a team from St. Luke's and Judy's Jam & Chutney will be on sale. All proceeds from these sales will go to Wau. Cash only please not cards.

### Vote for 'Respected' at Tesco stores

The Bournemouth based charity 'Respected' has been selected for the Tesco Community Grants Scheme and would like to encourage as many people as possible to vote for it. The project with the highest votes receives £1,500. If making a purchase within a store you will receive one token. 'Respected' runs workshops which promote positive body image, healthy self-esteem and allow students to explore the impact of social media and internet pornography on their lives".

## PRAYERS

### Please Pray for:

- For school teachers and pupils, as they begin their final week in a difficult year.
- For our Mission partners – the Pains in Japan, and the Bennetts who are trying to leave Rwanda.
- Marian Laird who has had a fall and broken her wrist and hip, Anna Strain now back in the UK from Rwanda, Joy Dale, Tim Lynes, Margaret and David B-J (friends of the Westfields)

*Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy in this time of uncertainty and distress. Sustain and support the anxious and fearful, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may rejoice in your comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.*

**Special Prayer for the 7th Sunday after Trinity:** *Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen*

### Psalm 89:20-37

<sup>20</sup> I have found David my servant;  
with my sacred oil I have anointed him.  
<sup>21</sup> My hand will sustain him;  
surely my arm will strengthen him.  
<sup>22</sup> The enemy will not get the better of him;  
the wicked will not oppress him.  
<sup>23</sup> I will crush his foes before him  
and strike down his adversaries.  
<sup>24</sup> My faithful love will be with him,  
and through my name his horn<sup>[a]</sup> will be exalted.  
<sup>25</sup> I will set his hand over the sea,  
his right hand over the rivers.  
<sup>26</sup> He will call out to me, 'You are my Father,  
my God, the Rock my Saviour.'  
<sup>27</sup> And I will appoint him to be my firstborn,  
the most exalted of the kings of the earth.  
<sup>28</sup> I will maintain my love to him forever,  
and my covenant with him will never fail.  
<sup>29</sup> I will establish his line forever,  
his throne as long as the heavens endure.

<sup>30</sup> "If his sons forsake my law  
and do not follow my statutes,  
<sup>31</sup> if they violate my decrees  
and fail to keep my commands,  
<sup>32</sup> I will punish their sin with the rod,  
their iniquity with flogging;  
<sup>33</sup> but I will not take my love from him,  
nor will I ever betray my faithfulness.  
<sup>34</sup> I will not violate my covenant  
or alter what my lips have uttered.  
<sup>35</sup> Once for all, I have sworn by my holiness—  
and I will not lie to David—  
<sup>36</sup> that his line will continue forever  
and his throne endure before me like the sun;  
<sup>37</sup> it will be established forever like the moon,  
the faithful witness in the sky.

### 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.

The Church Office is normally open Tuesday to Friday mornings 9.30 am to 12.30 pm.  
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