

St Luke's Church Parkstone

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

Sunday 25th April 2021 4th of Easter

10.30am Morning Worship in church and by zoom with Children's Groups

Theme: 'Jesus, the only way'

Leader: John Pattison and Preacher: Justin Coldstream

Readings: Acts 4: 5-12 and John 10: 11-18

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

5.00pm Evening Prayer in the chancel and via Zoom

Worship and Events this coming week and next Sunday

Monday 26th	3.30pm	Tea for six at the Vicarage - phone Chris to book in!
	7.30pm	World Church and Mission Meeting – Zoom (usual link)
Tuesday 27th	12.00pm	PACE Prayer meeting by Zoom (see notice for link)
Wednesday 28th	9.30am	Morning Worship followed by coffee time at 10am (usual Zoom link)
	11.00am	Worship Leaders' Meeting – on Zoom (usual link)
	5.00pm	Prayer Half-Hour by Zoom (usual link)
Sunday 2nd	10.30am	All Age Worship
	5.00pm	Evening Prayer in church and by Zoom

 **Pray this week for the work of Routes to Roots:** Supporting the homeless and vulnerably housed people in Poole regardless of their faith.

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 for more information or an informal conversation. **Closing Date 8th May 2021**

Christian Aid Week: 10th - 16th May

This year the focus of Christian Aid Week will be the global climate crisis we currently find ourselves in and the effects it is having on the worlds poorest. Please consider how you can get involved. Further details of existing fundraising opportunities and prayer to follow soon but there is always room for fresh ideas! If you are able to deliver envelopes to a road or two during the week (no collection necessary) please get in touch with Becky Hebditch: rebeccahebditch@outlook.com or see directory.

PACE Prayer meeting on Zoom this Tuesday 27th April at 12noon

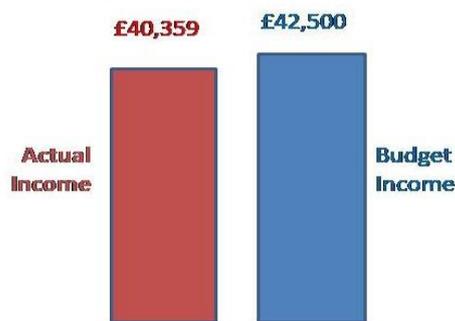
The link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87070986256?pwd=VklzZnVUaDZPbjVqQVgremVtT1gwQT09>

Meeting ID: 870 7098 6256 Passcode: 963750

Afternoon Tea with Lorna Coombes

Lorna has tea in her garden on fine Friday afternoons and would love to welcome anyone who is taking a walk in the Baiter vicinity, or anywhere else. If you would like to join Lorna lives at 2 Castledene Crescent BH14 8DP. Please phone her before visiting on 01202 744305

Jan-Mar 2021 Church Income versus Budget



Church Finances and a message from our Treasurer

Your PCC has set an ambitious target for 2021 so we have the financial resources to continue the ministry of St Luke's. General income stands at 94% of budget so far, but this includes government coronavirus grants towards staff wages. Voluntary giving from church members needs to increase further, and I need to ask you to prayerfully consider giving regularly, if you do not already do so - monthly bank standing orders are ideal. Thank you - Steve Blight Honorary Treasurer

PRAYERS

Pray for

- Our church as we seek to move forwards at this difficult time. Pray for wisdom as we ease out of lockdown; for the Worship Team meeting on Wednesday; for God to be praised, his word listened to and followed; for people to be encouraged and faith to grow.
- Marian Laird and Derek Lee, Margaret and David B-J (friends of the Westfields), Claire Storey's stepmother Colleen

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 4th Sunday of Easter: Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



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The Church Office Open: Tuesday to Friday mornings 01202 717268