

ST LUKE'S CHURCH. WEEKLY MATTERS.



15th & 22nd
September 2019

*A warm welcome
to everyone at
our services*

Sunday 15th September

8.45am Holy Communion
10.15am Pre Service Prayer in the Store Room
10.30am Holy Communion
6.30pm Evening Service

Tuesday 17th September

9.00am Prayer Meeting (Upper Room)
10.15am Together on Tuesday (Upper Room) Sarah 773702
8.00pm Church Prayer Meeting (Vicarage)

Wednesday 18th September

10.30am Midweek Communion
8.00pm PCC & LMT Meeting (St Peter's Room)

Friday 20th September

9.00am Prayer Meeting
10.00am Little Fishes Anita 243846

Sunday 22nd September

8.45am Holy Communion
10.15am Pre Service Prayer in the Store Room
10.30am Morning Worship
6.30pm SparkFish Celebration Service (Redhill Baptist)
6.30pm Prayer Meeting (37 Meadow Way) Sue 248470

Tuesday 24th September

9.00am Prayer Meeting (Upper Room)
10.15am Together on Tuesday (Upper Room) Sarah 773702
7.30pm Mid-week Bible Group (19 Hurstleigh Drive) Sue 241684
8.00pm Mid-week Bible Group (25 College Crescent) Linz

Wednesday 25th September

10.30am Midweek Communion
12.15pm Lunch Matters (St Peter's Room) Pearl 222390

Thursday 26th September

8.00pm Mid-week Bible Group (11 Heathfield Drive) Jeanette 766559

Friday 27th September

9.00am Prayer Meeting
10.00am Little Fishes Anita 243846

Sunday 29th September

8.45am Holy Communion
10.15am Pre Service Prayer in the Store Room
10.30am Morning Worship
6.30pm Prayer Meeting (33 Lyndhurst Rd) Lorna 240460

Sunday 15th September

Service theme: Can God use me?
Bubbles: Jesus at a wedding
Explore: Is He or isn't He?
Thirst: Friends - I'll be there for you!

Sunday 22nd September

Service theme: Crossing the Jordan
Bubbles: Feeding the 5000
Explore: Did Jesus exist?
Thirst: The family you can't choose

New Wine 2020 Flash Sale

25th July - 1st Aug 2020

Offer ends 25th September 2019
(Deposit now, full payment 2nd Dec)

To book, log onto
[https://united.new-wine.org/
united20](https://united.new-wine.org/united20)



An evening with Rob Parsons 'The Heart of Communication'

Founder of Care for the Family, Rob has years of experience to share with us

Starting at 7.30pm

Tues 15 October - Emmanuel Ctr, Westminster SW1P 3DW

Weds 16 October - The Mandolay Hotel, G'ford GU1 2AE

Thurs 17 October - City Coast Ctr, Brighton BN41 1DG

For costs and to book call 029 2081 0800 or at cff.org.uk/heartof

Messy Church is Fun!

Once a month on a Sunday afternoon

Would you like to get involved?

Your main role is leading one of the craft activities and chatting with the children and parents. As leaders we meet and plan together. It is a great way outreach service for families starting to explore faith.

We need new helpers
See Anita ASAP.



Reading the book of Joshua

This term our sermon series will be on Joshua - a man who was obedient to God in his whole life and God blessed him and he was successful because of this.

Why don't you meet up with friends and read through the book of Joshua. You may need two sittings to get through the twenty four chapters!

Mid-week Bible Groups

With four groups to choose from: Tuesdays at 10.15am or 7.30pm or 8.00pm. Thursdays at 8.00pm. Do make a choice to join a group and grow in faith and fellowship.

Is anyone **First Aid at Work (FAW)**? If so would you be willing to go on a list so we have plenty of first aiders to cover all church events? Please contact Sara Bewley: sarabewley78@gmail.com

PRAYER MATTERS.



For those who are sick & suffering... Pam Mansfield, Malcolm Thomas, Sohail's mum, Leigh Jackson, Kay Payne, Sylvia Bashford and Rachel Wetherall. For those grieving the loss of Michael Gillett and Jean Sullivan.

This fortnight we pray for... Janet, Ivor & Renee Gardiner, David Gibbons, Julian, Helen, Samuel & Esther Gillett, Sami, James, Mollie & Faye Gunning, Alan Hall, Shirley Hawkins, Jason Healey, Chris Hemsley, Jean Herbert and Di Hibbs... **from our church family.**

To guide your prayers during this fortnight...

- ◆ As we recognise that God sees us as we are, where we are, ask Him to help you to grow in trusting Him every moment, every day.
- ◆ Lift up the nation of Burundi, where violence is escalating ahead of elections in early 2020. Pray for God's hand of peace to rest over the country; pray for fair, democratic elections; and pray for wise and just leadership.
- ◆ Praise God for all the young people who have been inspired and equipped through attending Soul Survivor. And pray that God will continue to raise up youths who are passionate about justice and serving the poor.
- ◆ Pray that we wouldn't take safe, running water for granted, but live with gratitude for what we have. Pray for a world in which no one has to go without safe water.
- ◆ Pray for healing, restoration and protection on those suffering from, and working to tackle the Ebola crisis.
- ◆ Pray for wisdom, integrity and unity as politicians determine the future direction of the UK. Pray that the Lord would place a desire for justice and compassion for people living in poverty at the heart of British politics.
- ◆ Pray for the 2.5 million Kenyans at risk of starvation following prolonged drought conditions in parts of the country. Pray for rain to fall where it is needed, and that emergency food supplies will be able to reach those who are vulnerable.
- ◆ Pray that the government will seriously consider changing the law to protect the anonymity of people suspected of sexual offences until they have actually been charged.
- ◆ Pray for those who daily live with fibromyalgia.
- ◆ Give thanks for God's grace and ask Him to help you to act in grace towards those who've wronged you.
- ◆ Pray that all Christian denominations can be used to help bring healing where there is currently division.
- ◆ Pray for strength & courage for children who are carers. Pray that God will provide people to see their needs and step in to help.
- ◆ Pray for insight & wisdom for Bishop Woyin Karowei Dorgu of Woolwich

But God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. (Romans 5:8 NLT)

Future dates for your diary.....

Sun 6th Oct	All services	Harvest Festival
Tues 15th Oct	8.00pm	Church Prayer Meeting
15th - 17th Oct		CRE at Sandown
Thurs 17th Oct	7.30pm	Deanery Synod
Sat 19th Oct	8.00am	Men's prayer breakfast at the Turners
	10am - 4pm	Spirituality day at the Cathedral
Thurs 31st Oct	4.30pm	The Alternative
Sun 10th Nov	10.00am	Remembrance Sunday
Sat 16th Nov	2.00pm	Izzie and Josh's wedding
Tues 19th Nov	8.00pm	Church Prayer Meeting (Vicarage)
Sat 23rd Nov	8.00am	Ladies prayer breakfast at the Turners
Sat 7th Dec	9.30am	Set up Church for Christmas
Weds 11th Dec		First Winter Night Shelter

Quiz Evening at Reigate Park Church

in aid of The Leprosy Mission

Saturday 19th October

7pm for 7.30pm

Tickets: **£12** (incl. Fish and Chips)

Soft drinks available
(bring your own alcohol)

To book, call **249766** or email
office@reigateparkchurch.org

Start this term off by coming to a weekly church **prayer meeting**: Tuesday & Friday morning's at 9am in the Upper Room or Sunday's 6.30pm venue varies - see WM). Also monthly on third Tuesday at 8pm at the vicarage

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Deanery Synod Reps: Lesley Nicholson; Pearl Smith; Sue Tucker

Please send items for Weekly Matters to Pearl: pearl.a.smith@btinternet.com