

ST LUKE'S CHURCH. WEEKLY MATTERS.



**13th October &
20th October 2019**

*A warm welcome
to everyone at
our services*

Sunday 13th October

8.45am	Holy Communion	
10.15am	Pre Service Prayer in the Store Room	
10.30am	Holy Communion	
4.15pm	Messy Church	
6.30pm	Prayer Meeting (33 Lyndhurst Rd)	Lorna 240460

Tuesday 15th October

9.00am	Prayer Meeting (Upper Room)	
10.15am	Together on Tuesday (Upper Room)	Sarah 773702

Wednesday 16th October

10.30am	Midweek Communion	
7.00pm	PCC & LMT meeting (Church)	Anita 243846

Thursday 17th October

7.30pm	Deanery Synod (St John's, Redhill)	
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Friday 18th October

9.00am	Prayer Meeting	
10.00am	Little Fishes	Anita 243846

Saturday 19th October

8.00am	Men's Prayer Breakfast (17 Clarence Walk)	Annie 215788
8.30am	Street Pastors Daytime Patrol info (St Peter's Room)	

Sunday 20th October (Licensing of Alison Elson & Baptism of Oliver)

8.45am	Holy Communion	
10.15am	Pre Service Prayer in the Store Room	
10.30am	Morning Worship	
6.30pm	Evening Service (St Peter's Room)	

Tuesday 22nd October

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 23rd October

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

Thursday 24th October

8.00pm	Mid-week Bible Group (11 Heathfield Drive)	Jeanette 766559
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Friday 25th October

9.00am	Prayer Meeting	
10.00am	Little Fishes	Anita 243846

Sunday 27th October

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

Sunday 13th October

Service theme: Do not sin
Bubbles: Come to the party!
Explore: Alive again!
Thirst: Best years of your life

Sunday 20th October

Service theme: Licensing & baptism
Bubbles: Come to the party!
Explore: Signs and wonders
Thirst: Social

The Real Advent Calendar

Made with Fairtrade chocolate and designed to share and celebrate the true meaning of Christmas so that Christ is not written out of Christmas.



To order your calendar(s), at just £3.99 each, sign the sheet on the notices table by 21st October.

The Alternative - 31st October

Please put your name on the sign up sheet, on the notices table, if you are able to help.

Make Lunch - a new deanery initiative

Do you have a heart for those families who can't provide hot meals for their children in the school holidays. Local churches want to people who have time in the holiday to be part of a team to give lunch and time to families. See the flyer for more information and sign up if you want to get involved.

Christmas Shoebox appeal

Why not fill a shoebox, including the £5 transportation cost. Your filled shoebox needs to be returned by Sunday 3rd November.

Leaflets detailing what we are able to send, are on the notices table. For some children, this could be the only Christmas present they will receive so why not make their day!

For a number of years we have been temporarily maintaining the flooring of the church. You will have noticed floor boards in the front left area, which are protecting where the floor is rotting and unsafe. We are also aware that in the winter months the church can be very cold - we have investigated all the heating options. Following long conversations with our architect and at **PCC meetings**, we want to go ahead and replace the whole church flooring and put in underfloor heating. This will cost circa £300,000. We will apply for some grants and we can get a loan from the diocese. We also need to give ourselves. To launch the **Flooring and Heating Fund**, we will have a gift day on Sunday 17th November. Please pray and practically assess your finances and let God lead you in giving sacrificially for the Kingdom work.

PRAYER MATTERS.



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

This fortnight we pray for... Jean Macklin, Pam Mansfield, Tom & Sheila McLaughlin, Lesley, Stuart, Laurie & Alex Nicholson, Lorna Nieuwenhuys, Clare, Danny, Jacob & Niamh Ogle, Mark, Clare, Ben & Poppy Packham, Kay Payne, Barbara Piggot and Mick & Angela Prentice... **from our church family.**

To guide your prayers during this fortnight...

- ◆ Pray for more individuals to become more physically active on a regular basis.
- ◆ Pray for minority groups that have experienced racial discrimination and prejudice. Thank God for those who are willing to speak out against the rising tide of anti-Semitism.
- ◆ Pray for people in the east of Pakistan, where an earthquake recently killed 38 people and injured more than 600. Pray for those mourning, and for those who have lost homes and businesses.
- ◆ Thank God that he hears our prayers - that we are not helpless or hopeless, as we lift our eyes to him and reach out to meet each other's needs.
- ◆ Give thanks for Tearfund, doing all they can to help people adapt to the changing climate. Pray that initiatives like *Farming God's Way* will continue to bring hope and lasting change where it's needed most.
- ◆ Pray that Chinese Christians remain firm & that God will strengthen their faith & resilience as they face various restrictions in worship. Give thanks that the number of Christians in China far outweighs the members of the Communist Party.
- ◆ Ask God to help you to look forward with confidence and hope to the life that He has in store for you.
- ◆ Continue to pray for the people of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) where conflict in Beni in the north-east of the country has resulted in more deaths recently. Pray for peace and safety for civilians.
- ◆ Pray that you may be thankful for all God's goodness and loving kindness.
- ◆ With more than 40 people dead as a result of widespread flooding across the State of Bihar in India recently, pray for the thousands of people who have already had to leave their homes.
- ◆ Ask God to help us to hold on to hope even in the midst of a crisis, to peace even when it seems impossible and love, taking action on behalf of our neighbours and His whole creation.
- ◆ Ask God to help you to share your faith and the name of Jesus more effectively in today's world.
- ◆ Pray for those who daily live with brittle bones.
- ◆ Pray for help to serve with the gifts God has given you - for eyes to see and a heart to love.
- ◆ Pray for insight & wisdom for Bishop Richard of Kingston.

Future dates for your diary.....

Thurs 31st Oct	4.30pm	The Alternative
Sun 3rd Nov	10.30am	Memorial Sunday (Thanksgiving service)
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)
Wed 20th Nov	9.30am	Social Action Forum at St Mary's Reigate
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
Sun 15th Dec	6.30pm	Carols by Candlelight
Tues 24th Dec	9.30am	Prepare Christingles
	4.00pm	Christingle Service
	11.15pm	Midnight Communion Service

Memorial Sunday: 3rd Nov 8.45/10.30am

A service with space to remember those we have loved and who have died. Invite and bring along family and friends who would be blessed by this service.

Remembrance Sunday

Sun 10th November 2019

10am - Service in Church
10.50am outside at War Memorial

Men's Prayer Breakfast Sat 19th Oct 8.00am at the Turners

Text Annie to book your place
07906 944562. £2 donation



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