

# ST LUKE'S CHURCH. WEEKLY MATTERS.



**29th September &  
6th October 2019**

*A warm welcome  
to everyone at  
our services*

## 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

## Tuesday 1st October

**9.00am** Prayer Meeting (Upper Room)  
**10.15am** Together on Tuesday (Upper Room) Sarah 773702  
**2.00pm** Tea and cake with Hearing Clinic Pearl 222390

## Wednesday 2nd October

**10.30am** Midweek Communion  
**7.45pm** After Alpha Group - Stories of Hope (Church) Lisa 223169

## Friday 4th October

**9.00am** Prayer Meeting  
**10.00am** Little Fishes Anita 243846

## Sunday 6th October

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

## Tuesday 8th 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 9th October

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

## Thursday 10th October

**2.00pm** Michael Gillett's Funeral (Union Street Meth. Church, Maidstone)  
**8.00pm** Mid-week Bible Group (11 Heathfield Drive) Jeanette 766559

## Friday 11th October

**9.00am** Prayer Meeting  
**10.00am** Little Fishes Anita 243846

## Sunday 13th October

**8.45am** Holy Communion  
**10.15am** Pre Service Prayer in the Store Room  
**10.30am** Holy Communion  
**4.30pm** Messy Church  
**6.30pm** Prayer Meeting (33 Lyndhurst Rd) Lorna 240460

## Sunday 29th September

Service theme: Victory over Jericho  
Bubbles: Feeding the 5000  
Explore: Why is there suffering?  
Thirst: Music gets the best of me

## Sunday 6th October

Service theme: Harvest  
Bubbles: Feeding the 5000

## The Real Advent Calendar

25 Festive Fairtrade chocolates made from Fairtrade blend (35% cocoa), 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.



## Harvest Thanksgiving Service Sunday 6th October

With thankful hearts we will give this Harvest time in two ways. Bring to church long life food for local food banks and if you can, we will give financially supporting an International Needs project.

## Street Pastors New afternoon patrol in Redhill

Do you have a heart for Street Pastor work, yet the night time sessions are not for you? We are now launching an afternoon patrol by McDonalds in Redhill - to make a difference where young people may be vulnerable to the wrong lifestyle. Find out more at our launch event.



**8.30am Saturday 19th October**  
**St Luke's Church**  
[redhill@streetpastors.org.uk](mailto:redhill@streetpastors.org.uk)

**Enter - Worship Evening**  
**Merstham Baptist Church**  
**RH1 3QA**

**Sat 5th October 2019**  
**7.30 - 9.30pm**

Come for all or part of the evening. Sung worship and prayer. Discover the different ways to Praise God



**Messy Church is Fun!**  
**Once a month on a Sunday**  
**Would you like to get involved?**

Be part of the craft activities and chatting with the children and parents. A service for families starting to explore faith. As leaders we meet and plan together. We need new helpers. Speak to Anita for more info.



**The Alternative - Thursday 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.

# PRAYER MATTERS.



**For those who are sick & suffering...**Malcolm Thomas, 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...**Mike & Penny Hill, Chris, Liana & Lily Homewood, Leigh & Wendy Jackson, Jacqui, Alex, Michael & Nina James, Sarah John, Linda Jones, Maggi Jones, Zena & Chloe Lewis, Norma Leadbeater and Betty Loveday...**from our church family.**

## To guide your prayers during this fortnight...

- ◆ Pray for God's Holy Spirit to reduce the tense atmosphere and heated exchanges between MPs. Pray also that the 'kinder, gentler politics' once spoken of by Jeremy Corbyn can reassert itself.
- ◆ As thousands of schools are closed due to violence in Burkina Faso and over 9,000 teachers out of work, pray for security and peace, and for the relief of families, communities and churches in the country.
- ◆ Thank God for the work of the Holy Spirit & pray that you may be more open to the changes He wants to bring into your life, that you may honour and please Him more each day.
- ◆ Following the collapse of Thomas Cook, pray that all those stranded abroad can get home safely, without too much delay. Pray for the 21,000 workers who have lost their jobs and have not been paid.
- ◆ Pray for all those diagnosed with cancer & their families and that survival rates will improve.
- ◆ Dengue fever has hospitalised nearly 9,000 people in Nepal this year - pray for people mourning the loss of loved ones and those suffering themselves. Pray for temperatures to drop to prevent mosquitoes from hatching and spreading the disease.
- ◆ Pray for new students, especially international students, to have regular, positive contact with Christian Unions.
- ◆ Thank God for advances in technology & innovation which are being used for good - for pioneering stoves in Malawi, meaning that fewer trees are cut down. Pray for those working on the campaign to curb deforestation.
- ◆ Pray for customers whose smart meters stopped working when they switched suppliers. Pray that the cost of installation will not be as high as is feared.
- ◆ Give God your concerns and delights, knowing that He hears you, and that He answers.
- ◆ Pray for God to bless & expand the work of *Rahab*, tackling the blight of prostitution & sexual exploitation of children across Uganda and Africa. Pray for others to respond to the terrible evils of trafficking and prostitution.
- ◆ Pray for Briony & Bob's daughter Sophie with baby due in October and separated from husband who is on tour in Afghanistan. .
- ◆ Lift to God anyone you know facing fears, hurts & disappointments. Pray for His comfort & relief.
- ◆ Pray that the new Commons Speaker will act impartially and behave neutrally in all parliamentary debates.

### 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
Sun 20th Oct	10.30am	Licensing of Alison Elson as Asst. Priest
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)
Sat 23rd Nov	8.00am	Ladies prayer breakfast at the Turners
Sat 7th Dec	9.30am	Set up Church for Christmas

### 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

### SAVE THE DATE!

You won't want to miss out!  
Church Weekend Away  
at **Dalesdown**  
**Fri 19th - Sun 21st June 2020**

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

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