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Church giving information

If you would like to set-up a regular giving to St Luke's, please note the following BACS details.

Sort code: 30-98-77
Acc num: 01395516 (PCC St Luke's)

Please reference your donation with "[your name]/planned giving". You can also donate using our card reader in church with either a credit or debit card. THANK YOU!

Pew Sheet notices

If you have a notice to include in this weekly Pew Sheet please email details to Christine Stevens (details above) before 5pm on a Wednesday.

St Luke's on WhatsApp

There is a WhatsApp "Community" for St Luke's. If you use WhatsApp, use the QR code (right) to add yourself.



You'll find several channels available from announcements, general chat to prayer requests, information for parents, and more.

If you run a group and need a channel for your activity or organisers, please speak to Rev David to get set-up.

St Luke's online

You can follow St Luke's online:
Website: www.stlukestw.co.uk
Facebook: @stlukeschurchtw
Instagram: @stlukestw

Sunday 7th September 2025
Today is the 12th Sunday of Trinity,



St Luke's Church, Tunbridge Wells Holy Communion

The Collect

for today and every day this week.

**God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

Hymns for today's service

649 The King of Love
297 How sweet the name
374 Just as I am
337 I will tell the wondrous story

Ministers today

Leading David Green
Preaching: Amanda Willmont
Organist: Mary Harris

Please remember this week in your daily prayers

- ❖ **The following members of our Electoral Roll and their family:**
Mary Harris, Maria and Ian Harvey
- ❖ **The residents of** St David's Rd, St Michael's Rd & St Luke's Rd
- ❖ **Those who are unwell, undergoing treatment, or housebound**
including Paul Cookson, Janet Jenner, Janet Smith, Kirsty Waugh.
- ❖ **All those who are grieving for those who have died**
including the family of Peter Toop.
- ❖ **For those in our congregation who work** in the healthcare professions. For gifts of healing, care, strength, and hope and for their daily witness in their work.
- ❖ For HM the King and our nation, for loving and respectful discourse, truth and integrity in leadership.
- ❖ For the people of Israel and Palestine and for an end to the violence. For the people of Ukraine and their defence.

First reading:*Philemon 1-21*

¹Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, to Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, ²to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God ⁵because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. ⁶I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. ⁷I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

⁸For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, ⁹yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love - and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. ¹⁰I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. ¹¹Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. ¹²I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. ¹³I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; ¹⁴but I preferred to do this with your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. ¹⁵Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back

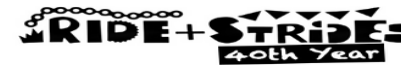
for ever, ¹⁶no longer as a slave but as something more, a beloved brother - especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and the Lord.

¹⁷So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. ¹⁸If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. ¹⁹I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. ²⁰Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Second reading:*Luke 14 25-33*

²⁵Now large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, ²⁶'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." ³¹Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty

thousand? ³²If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

Next Saturday, 13 September

Annika Burgess is riding for St Luke's next Saturday. 50% of the money she raises goes to the 'Friends of Kent Churches' while the other 50% will go to St Luke's 'warm and toasty' heating fund.

Please do consider sponsoring Annika or joining in!

School forms

Please use the clipboard at the back of church to book a 15 minute slot with Rev David to get your school application forms signed.

Confirmation classes

Please sign-up on the clipboard at the back of church or speak to Rev David. For any adult or child (year 6 or above), there is the opportunity to be confirmed this year in October on the 12th at 4pm.

Preparation classes will begin on Thursday 18th of September at 4.30 p.m. for school-age children 7.30 p.m. for adults

Next week at St Luke's**Sunday 14th September, 10am**

Morning Worship
with Rev David and Gerry

*Explorers in the church hall
Coffee Club after the service.*

**Church Quiz Night
book your team now!**

Sat 4th Oct in the Church Hall.
7.30 for a 7.45 start. £10 pp

Get your thinking caps on. St Luke's Quiz Night is back! Bring your own drinks (BYOB). We'll provide the nibbles.

To book a table, simply email Hattie with your team name and number of players.
hbutler115@gmail.com

Dates for the diary**Harvest Festival**

Sunday 28th September
Saturday 27th Sept -9.30am
Please come to help decorate.

Church cleaning

4 October, 9.30 onwards.

Confirmation Service 2025

Sunday 12th October, 4pm
Christ Church, Tunbridge Wells

