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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.

Can you help?

It would help our fund raising efforts if we were to collect things throughout the year - sometimes there are good two for one offers or things reduced in a sale. So we have put a box in the porch for anyone to donate items that we could use at our events e.g. small prizes for children (perhaps left over from party bags), unwanted gifts or anything suitable for raffle prizes, bottles of any kind. Thank you.

St Luke's online

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

Instagram: @stlukestw

Sunday 12th Oct 2025 Today is the 17th Sunday of Trinity,

St Luke's Church, Tunbridge Wells Morning Worship with Baptism



The Collect

for today and every day this week.

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of
Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Hymns for today's service

19 All my hope

461 My Jesus, my saviour

419 Lord, the light of your love

413 Lord of all hopefulness

Ministers today

Leading: Amanda Willmont

Preaching: David Green
Organist: Graham King

Please remember this week in your daily prayers

- ❖ The following people in our church community and their family: Donna Marshall, Ben Martin-Coward & Cheryl Mason
- The residents of Upper Grosvenor Rd & Upper Dunstan Rd
- For Jacob Ishac as he is baptised today, and his parents.
- Those who are unwell, undergoing treatment, or housebound including Paul Cookson, Janet Smith, the Riseborough family, and Kirsty Waugh.
- All those who are grieving for those who have died including the families of Caroline Ishac, Peter Toop, Samuel Lowell.
- For those in our congregation who work in Government whether locally or nationally. For wisdom, servant- hearted leadership and their witness to Christ at 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 peace in Ukraine and the defence of their nation.

First reading:

2 Timothy 2:8-15

⁸Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David that is my gospel, 9 for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. 10Therefore L endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus. with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is sure: 'If we have died with him, we will also live with him; 12 if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; 13 if we are faithless, he remains faithful — for he cannot deny himself.'

¹⁴ Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Second reading:

Luke 17, 11-19

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' 14When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show

vourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? 18 Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' 19Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

Join our Christmas choir

We would love to offer the chance for more people to join the choir as a one-off for the wonderful Carol service on December 21st.

It's great fun and a lovely way to get to know each other better too. Rehearsals are Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. for an hour (in church).

October 16th, 30th. November 13th, 27th. December 4th, 11th, 18th.

Marie Curie thank you

Thank you to everyone who joined in with Coffee Club on the 28th. £128 was raised in aid of the Marie Curie end-of-life charity.

Harvest thankyou



Thank you for your Harvest donations. 138kg of food and other supplies have been passed to the Nourish Foodbank here in Tunbridge Wells.

Ride & Stride thank you

Thank you to everyone who participated in Ride & Stride in September. A total of £624 was raised of which half will come to St Luke's.

2025 Stewardship Campaign

Today is the deadline for initial responses. The Parish Giving Scheme website is also going down shortly for maintenance. We'll let you know when it's available again.

St Luke's Day next week

Please consider bringing a dish of some kind celebrating your ethnicity, national or regional background next week for St Luke's Day. We'll have a Bring and Share after the service to celebrate our wonderful diversity as a congregation.

Next week at St Luke's



Sunday 19th October 10am

St Luke's Day Holy Communion with Rev David and Jo Wheeler

Explorers in the church hall There is Coffee Club and shared buffet after the service next week.

Annual Memorial Service Sunday 2 November, 4pm

We are hosting a special service to remember all those who have died. If you would like to have someone specifically remembered in the service. please email Rev David (vicar@stlukestw.co.uk) or call 01892 487968.

Dates for the diary

Parents talking schools Wed 15th October, 7.30pm

Church cleaning

1 November, 9.30 onwards.

Annual Memorial Service Sunday 2nd November, 4pm

Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 9th November, 10am