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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.

Repairing and upgrading our church heating & Toasty Fund

We are still fund raising for repairs/upgrade of our heating system

Please add your spare change to the container at the back of church.

Thank you

St Luke's online

You can follow St Luke's online:

Website: www.stlukestw.co.uk

Facebook: @stlukeschurchtw

Instagram: @stlukestw

Sunday 1st March 2026

Today is the 2nd Sunday of lent



St Luke's Church, Tunbridge Wells Holy Communion

The Collect

for today and every day this week.

Almighty God,

by the prayer

and discipline of Lent

may we enter into the mystery of

Christ's sufferings,

and by following in his Way

come to share in his glory;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Hymns for today's service

104 Christ triumphant

195 From heaven you came

303 I cannot tell

695 To God be the glory

Ministers today

Leading: Rev David

Preaching: Rev David

Organist: Mary Harris

Please remember this week in your daily prayers

- ❖ **The following people in our church community and their family:**
Eleanor and Michael Thompson, Gloria Thorpe
- ❖ **The residents of** Wilman Road, Wiltshire Way
- ❖ **Those who are unwell, undergoing treatment, or housebound** including Paul Cookson, Kirsty Waugh and Gerry Wenham
- ❖ **All those who grieve for those who have died**, including Keith Riseborough and Vanessa Reburn.
- ❖ For those in our congregation who work with the police or courts. For strength, for justice to be done and for 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 a lasting and just peace. For peace in Ukraine and the defence of their nation. For the people of Greenland.

First reading:

Genesis 12.1-4a

Now the Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ²I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'

⁴So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

Second reading:

John 3.1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.'³Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.'

⁴Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?'⁵Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is

born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above."⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.'

⁹Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?'¹⁰Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Lent Course

Our Lent course this year will be led by Rev Amanda and will focus on exploring prayer. You can sign-up to join a group using the clipboard at the back of church.

Tues Mar 3,10,17,24
7.30 p.m. till 9.00 p.m.
18 St Luke's Road.

Thurs Mar 5,12,19,26
12.30 till 2.00 p.m.
The Vicarage

Join Our Fundraising Team

We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers! Whether you can help occasionally or more regularly, every bit of time and energy makes a real difference.

No special experience is needed, just a willingness to lend a hand and work as part of a team.

If you'd like to get involved please contact Hattie Butler to find out more.

Next week at St Luke's



Sunday 8th March, 10am
Morning Worship

with Rev Amanda and *tbc*
Explorers meet in the hall
*There is **Coffee Club***
after the service next week.

Lost property

An earbud was recently found in the ladies' loo after the Bingo event. Please speak to Jo Wheeler or Rev David if you've lost one.

There's also a number of lost water bottles at the back of church. Please check to see if you have mislaid one and would like to claim it back.

Dates for the diary

Blend after-school club
Tuesday 3rd Mar, 3.30pm

Lent Course on Prayer
Tuesday 3rd Mar, 7.30pm
Thursday 5th Mar, 12.30pm

Confirmation Class (adults)
Wed 4th Mar, 7.00pm

Church cleaning
Saturday 7th Mar, 9.30am

PCC
Wednesday 18th Mar, 7.30pm