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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 3rd May 2026

Today is 5th Sunday of Easter



St Luke's Church, Tunbridge Wells Holy Communion

The Collect

for today and every day this week.

**Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love
for the world**

**and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves
for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

Hymns for today's service

695 To God be the glory
590 Seek ye first the Kingdom
297 How sweet the name
97 Christ is made the sure

Ministers today

Leading: Rev David
Preaching: Rev David
Organist: Chris Harris

Please remember this week in your daily prayers

- ❖ **The following people in our church community and their family:**
Elizabeth Yearwood, Katherine & Jon Yeomans
- ❖ **The residents of** Oak Rd, Parkwood Close, Queens Rd
- ❖ **Those who are unwell, undergoing treatment, or housebound**
including Paul Cookson and Kirsty Waugh.
- ❖ **All those who grieve for those who have died**, including Margaret Davey, Joby Smith and Angela Wood.
- ❖ For those in our congregation who work in agriculture. For favour with the weather and customers, and for their witness at work.
- ❖ For HM the King and our nation, for loving and respectful discourse, truth and integrity in leadership.
- ❖ For the people of Israel, Iran, Palestine and Lebanon and for a lasting and just peace. For peace in Ukraine and the defence of their country. For the people of Greenland, and the Gulf nations.

First reading:

1 Peter 2.4-5, 9-10

⁴Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

⁹For you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Second reading:

Luke 10.1-9

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. ³Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to

house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'

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Spring Fair

Saturday 16th May 12.30-3.30pm

Please continue to bring in donations of chocolate and bottles for tombola, wine for water into wine, filled jam jars for jam jar tombola, toys, paperback books.

Please buy some raffle tickets- you can pay via card on machine in church. Take a poster to display on window or car and share on social media.

A few stalls left where we need volunteers, or if you can assist Friday evening 5.30-7.30 or tidying/ clearing away on Saturday from 3.30 after the fair please let us know. Thanks Mel.
melhall81@hotmail.com/
07771885213

Grass Cutting at St Luke's

We're looking for people to cut the grass once or twice between May and Oct. With enough people to help, there's only about two duties required of each person.

Please contact Jonathon Pollatos
jpollatos@hotmail.com

APCM: Elections for Churchwarden & PCC

We will be electing four PCC members, two Churchwardens and two Deanery Synod members at our Annual Meeting in May.

If you can play a role in the oversight and leadership of St Luke's, please pick-up a leaflet or talk to Rev David or Rev Amanda if you'd like to know more or ask questions.

Confirmation Classes

Confirmation Classes for adults and young people will start soon.

Youth, 4pm in the Church Hall
May 18, June 1, 8, 15.

Adults, 7.30pm at the Vicarage
May 20, June 3, 10, 17.

The Confirmation Service will be 21 June at 4.00 p.m. at St Luke's

Bible Course dates

If you want to understand how Bible characters, stories and themes link together so you can make sense of the whole, you'll want to join us for the eight-week Bible Course.

Tuesdays at 19.30 at the Vicarage from May 19th to July 14th.
Thursdays at 11.30 at the Vicarage from May 21st to July 16th.

Sign-up sheets at the back of church.

Next week at St Luke's



Sunday 10th May 10am

Easter 6

Morning Worship incl. APCM

with Rev David & Rev Amanda

Explorers meet in the hall
*There is **Coffee Club**
after the service next week.*

Amanda's priesting Saturday 27 June, 11 a.m.

Rev Amanda is being priested at Rochester Cathedral and would be delighted to share this special moment with anyone from St Luke's would like to attend. Please sign the sheet at the back of church. Transport can be arranged for those who need it.

Dates for the diary

Blend after-school club

Tuesday 5th May 3.45pm

Prayer Vigil for Peace

Friday 8th May, 6pm to 8pm

Annual Church Meeting

Sunday 10th May, 10.00am

Spring Fair

Saturday 16th May, 12.30pm