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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.



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 24th May 2026
Today is Pentecost



St Luke's Church, Tunbridge Wells

All Age worship

The Collect

for today and every day this week.

**Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children
with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the
breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Hymns for today's service

551 O worship the King
288 Holy Spirit, come confirm
67 Be still
901 This little light of mine

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:**
Nicola and Thomas Alder, Anna Allman
- ❖ **The residents of** Sandhurst Close and Sandhurst Park
- ❖ **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 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, 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:

Acts 2.1-8a, 11b-18, 20b-21

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ²All of a sudden a noise came from heaven. It sounded like a strong wind blowing. This noise filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³They saw something that looked like flames of fire. The flames separated and rested on each person there. ⁴They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they began to speak different languages. The Holy Spirit was giving them the power.

⁵There were some godly Jews staying in Jerusalem who were from all over the world. ⁶When they heard this noise, a crowd came together. They were all surprised, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. ⁷They were completely amazed at this. They said, "Look! Aren't all these men that we hear speaking from Galilee?" ⁸But each of us hears them in his own language. How is this possible?

^{11b}We hear these men telling in our own languages about the great things God has done!" ¹²They were all amazed and confused. They asked each other, "What does this mean?"

¹³But others were making fun of them, saying, "They have had too much wine."

¹⁴But Peter stood up with the eleven apostles. In a loud voice he spoke to the crowd: "My fellow Jews, and all of you who are in Jerusalem, listen to me. Pay attention to what I have to say.

¹⁵These men are not drunk, as you think; it is only nine o'clock in the morning!

¹⁶But Joel the prophet wrote about what is happening here today:

¹⁷'God says: In the last days I will give my Spirit freely to all kinds of people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your old men will dream dreams. Your young men will see visions. ¹⁸At that time I will give my Spirit even to my servants, both men and women. And they will prophesy.

And then the great and glorious day of the Lord will come. ²¹Then anyone who asks the Lord for help will be saved.'

Second reading:

John 20. 19-23

¹⁹It was the first day of the week. That evening Jesus' followers were together. The doors were locked, because they were afraid of the Jews. Then Jesus came and stood among them. He said, "Peace be with you!" ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. His followers were very happy when they saw the Lord. ²¹Then Jesus said again, "Peace be with you! As the Father sent me, I now send you." ²²After he said this, he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven. If you don't forgive them, they are not forgiven."

Spring Fair thank you!

To everyone who helped at yesterday's Spring Fair and especially Mel and all the Fund-Raising team for all their hard work. The total raised will be announced in due course.

Confirmation Service

The Confirmation Service with Bishop Simon will be on the 21st of June at 4.00 p.m. at St Luke's. Please do come to support all our candidates.

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 June 2nd to July 14th.
Thursdays at 11.30 at the Vicarage from June 4th to July 16th.

Talk to Rev David to take part.

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 who would like to attend. Please sign the sheet at the back of church. Transport can be arranged for those who need it.

Next week at St Luke's



Sunday 31st May 10am

Morning Worship
with Rev Amanda

No Explorers next week.
*There is **Coffee Club**
after the service next week.*

David on leave next week

Rev David is taking a break this week for half-term (May 25-Jun 1). Please contact Rev Amanda, Jo Wheeler or Gerry Wenham if you need assistance in his absence.

Support St Luke's online

If you use Facebook or Instagram, please do consider following the church on those social media platforms. It really helps us be visible to our local community when people like or share our posts.

Dates for the diary

Blend after-school club

Tuesday 2nd June 3.45pm

Church cleaning

Saturday 6th June at 9.30am