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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
The Warm & 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 5th July 2026

Today is Trinity 5



St Luke's Church, Tunbridge Wells Holy Communion

The Collect

for today and every day this week.

**Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all
who minister the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Hymns for today's service

114	Come down. O love divine
108	Colours of day
830	I'm accepted, I'm forgiven
766	You shall go out with joy

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:**
June Bowen, Ros Breese, Timothy Brown
- ❖ **The residents of** Upper Grosvenor Rd, Upper Dunstan Rd
- ❖ **Those who are unwell, undergoing treatment, or housebound** including Paul Cookson, Janet Jenner, Clive Norman, Sue Pearch, Anchittha Pollatos, Kirsty Waugh, Gerry Wenham
- ❖ **All those who grieve for those who have died**, including Dennis Simms.
- ❖ For those in our congregation who live alone. For balance in times of fellowship and own space, for God's presence always with them.
- ❖ 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 Venezuela after the earthquake.

First reading:

Romans 7. 15-25a

¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Second reading:

Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end

¹⁶But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, ¹⁷“We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.”

¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, “He has a demon”; ¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, “Look, a

glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!” Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.’

²⁵At that time Jesus said, ‘I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸‘Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.’

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Coffee Club are looking for helpers

We are looking for helpers to join the team who serve coffee after the Sunday Service. If you can help one Sunday a month (at most), please chat to Steph Cresser or email scresser075@gmail.com.

Explorers’ Takeover

Sunday 19th July

The Explorers’ children’s groups are going to ‘take-over’ the service on 19th of July. They will lead, preach, decide our hymns, readings and prayers and be in charge!

Please could parents of children put this in their diaries as we’d love to involve as many of the group as possible.

It will need to be a bit like the Nativity, where it is helpful to know who is available and have children at the sessions in the run-up on Sundays 28th June, 5th July and 12th July in preparation.

There will be roles for those who like being up front and those who want a quieter ‘back-stage role, whether speaking, acting, leading, saying prayers, welcoming or setting up. Any questions contact Mel the Explorers team. Thank you!

Kids’ football boots?

Rev David would like to set-up a football boot swap for children.

To help him get started, if you have football boots at home that are in good condition and no longer fit your kids, would you consider donating them to St Luke’s?

A box is at the back of church.

Next week at St Luke’s



Sunday 12th July 10am

Morning Worship
with Jo Wheeler

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

Eco-Champions needed Can you get St Luke’s to Bronze?

St Luke’s has signed up to the Eco- Church scheme and will be working towards our Bronze award (in the first instance) with Silver and Gold to hopefully follow.

We need a small group of people with a real and passionate concern for the environment who can lead us on this journey. Please speak to Rev David if interested.

Dates for the diary

Blend after-school club
Tuesday 7th July 3.45pm

Explorers’ Takeover
Sunday 19th July at 10.00am

Rev David on retreat

David is away on his annual retreat
this week (Jul 6 to 13).