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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 19th July 2026

Today is Trinity 7



St Luke's Church, Tunbridge Wells

Explorers All Age Worship

The Collect

for today and every day this week.

**Generous God, you give us gifts
and make them grow:
though our faith is small
as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory and
the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

**The Hymns for today's service
are on a separate sheet**

Ministers today

Leading:	Explorers
Preaching:	Explorers
Organist	Mary Harris

Please remember this week in your daily prayers

- ❖ **The following people in our church community and their family:**
Jaqui & Henry Bull, Annika Burgess
- ❖ **The residents of** Wilman Rd, Witshire Way, Highland Way
- ❖ **Those who are unwell, undergoing treatment, or housebound**
including Liane Aviram, 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 work in the healthcare professions. For gifts of healing, care, strength, and hope and for their daily witness in their 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 Venezuela after the earthquake.

In place of today's readings

The Explorers will present the story of Noah and the Great Flood.

This story is found in the Bible in the Book of Genesis, chapters 6 to 9.

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David on annual leave

David and Kerry are taking their summer annual leave over the next fortnight.

They will be away from July 20th to August 3rd inclusive.

Kerry's sister will be house-sitting for them while the Greens are on holiday so don't be alarmed if you see an unfamiliar family coming and going from the Vicarage!

Explorers' Takeover today

A word from Rev David

I am very pleased to be able to hand over the reins of today's service to our 'Explorers' – St Luke's children's groups for those who are of primary school age and the first few years of secondary school.

It is sometimes said that the presence of children in church is important for the future. However, the reality is that is only part of the story. Children are a key part of the church of today and not just the church of tomorrow.

Children today face a range of pressures that are new and different to the world I grew up in. For instance - I never lived through a Pandemic as a child, I didn't grow-up in a world where information technology was so ubiquitous, or social media could be both such a blessing for connection and also a magnifying curse for peer pressure.

We need to hear the voice of our children as they navigate a complex world while engaging with God and seeking to deepen their faith. They have a great deal to teach us all. I hope you enjoy learning from them and growing with them today.



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.

Coffee Club are looking for helpers

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

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 26th July 10am

Holy Communion
with Rev Amanda

*No children's groups
during the Summer Holidays
There is **Coffee Club**
after the service next week.*

Friends of Kent Churches

Sponsored Ride and Stride
Saturday 12th September
10am to 6pm

If you would like to be part of a group of people either cycling or walking around the local churches for Ride & Stride 2026, please contact Annika Burgess or Christine Stevens for more details.

This is a fun way of raising money for St Luke's and other churches in Kent.

Dates for the diary

Blend after-school club
Tuesday 21st July, 3.45pm

This is the last meeting until Sep.

All-Age Back to School Sunday
Sunday 30th August, 10.00am