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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 18th October 2026

Today is St Luke's Day



St Luke's Church, Tunbridge Wells

All Age Service

The Collect

for today and every day this week.

**Lord God,
the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles'
teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer
and the breaking of bread,
one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The Hymns for today's service

SB17 Lord I lift your name

Choir: Lead me Lord

SB10 I will offer up my life

SB5 Before the throne of God

Choir: Go now in peace

Ministers today

Leading: Jo Wheeler

Preaching: Rev David

Organist: Mary Harris

Please remember this week in your daily prayers

- ❖ **The following people in our church community and their family:**
Emma Fry, Raluca Fry, Hilda Fungututi
- ❖ **The residents of** St David's Rd, St Michael's Rd, St Luke's Rd
- ❖ **Those who are unwell, undergoing treatment, or housebound**
including Liane Aviram, John & Joan Burton, Paul Cookson, Sue Pearch, Anchittha Pollatos, Kirsty Waugh
- ❖ **All those who grieve for those who have died**, including Shirley Carey and Nicholas Wheeler
- ❖ 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, Palestine, Lebanon and Iran and for a lasting and just peace. For peace in Ukraine and the defence of their country. For all nations affected by climate change and natural disasters.

Today's first reading 2 Timothy 4.5-12, 16-17

⁵You should control yourself at all times. When troubles come, accept them. Do the work of telling the Good News. Do all the duties of a servant of God.

⁶My life is being given as an offering to God. The time has come for me to leave this life. ⁷I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have kept the faith. ⁸Now, a crown is waiting for me. I will get that crown for being right with God. The Lord is the judge who judges rightly, and he will give me the crown on that day. He will give that crown not only to me but to all of those who have waited with love for him to come again. ⁹Do your best to come to me as soon as you can. ¹⁰Demas loved this world too much. He left me and went to Thessalonica. Crescens went to Galatia. And Titus went to Dalmatia. ¹¹Luke is the only one still with me. Get Mark and bring him with you when you come. He can help me in my work here. ¹²I sent Tychicus to Ephesus.

¹⁶The first time I defended myself, no one helped me. Everyone left me. I pray that God will forgive them. ¹⁷But the Lord stayed with me. He gave me strength so that I could fully tell the Good News to all. The Lord wanted everyone to hear it. So I was saved from the lion's mouth.

Today's second reading Luke 10.1-9

After this, the Lord chose 72 others. He sent them out in pairs. He sent them ahead of him into every town and place where he planned to go.

²He said to them, "There are a great many people to gather. But there are only a few workers to bring in the harvest. It is God's harvest so pray that God will send more workers to help gather everyone in.

³You can go now. But listen! I am sending you, and you will be like sheep among wolves. ⁴Don't carry a purse, a bag, or sandals. Don't stop to talk with people on the road. ⁵Before you go into a house, say, 'Peace be with this house.' ⁶If a peaceful man lives there, your blessing of peace will stay with him. If the man is not peaceful, then your blessing of peace will come back to you. ⁷Stay in the same house. Eat and drink what the people there give you. A worker should be given his pay. Don't move from house to house.

⁸If you go into a town and the people welcome you, eat what they give you. ⁹Heal the sick who live there. Tell them, 'The kingdom of God is soon coming to you!'

Nepal appeal

Thank you to all those who donated to support the Nepal Floods Appeal with Christian Aid. £165 was raised and sent off in late September.

School event for parents Thursday 22nd Oct, 7.30pm

This coming Thursday, St Luke's is hosting an event in which parents who have children at secondary will talk about the schools to parents with children in years 5 and 6 who are contemplating their best options.

Christmas Fair Saturday 28 November

From today at the back of the church there will be a table where you can sign up to help on a stall or donate a raffle prize.

There are also boxes at the entrance to the church where you can donate toys, gifts and bottles. Many thanks.

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.

Next week at St Luke's



Sunday 25th October 10am

Holy Communion

with Rev Amanda and Rev David

Explorers meet in the hall

*There is **Coffee Club**
after the service next week.*

Quiz thank you

Thanks to everyone who participated in our Quiz Night. We will confirm the total raised soon.

Explorers' are looking for helpers

We are looking for helpers to join our Explorers' children's groups. If you can help one Sunday a month (at most) please chat to Melanie Wenham, or email melhall81@hotmail.com.

Dates for the diary

Blend after school club

Tues 20th Oct 3.45pm

Space to Breathe

Wed 21st Oct, 8.00pm

The clocks go back

Sun 25th Oct