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Pew Sheet

If you have something you want added to the weekly Pew Sheet please email details to me before 5pm on a Wednesday. Thank you, Christine (Parish Administrator)

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ADVANCE NOTICE

THE CHRISTMAS FAIR WILL BE ON
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30TH
2-4PM.

MORE DETAILS TO COME
IN DUE COURSE



Church Giving Information

If you would like to give online please note the following BACS details.

Account number 01395516 (PCC St Luke's)

Sort code: 30-98-77

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

Sunday 13th October, 2024



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St. Luke's Church, Tunbridge Wells Welcome to Morning Worship

Today is Trinity 20

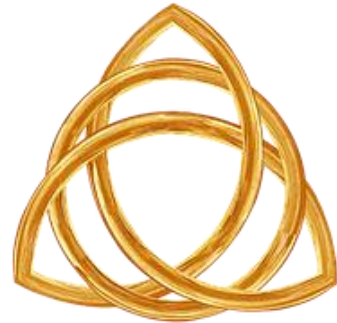
THE COLLECT

for Today and every day this week

**God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness
in the land of the living,
and looking on your beauty
may be changed into the likeness
of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

Hymns: 74, 297, 448 & 408

Next week at St Luke's



Sunday 20th Oct

10am Holy Communion
for St Luke's Day
Explorers meet in the church hall

**Please remember
in your daily prayers**

***Those who are unwell or housebound
All those in hospital***

***Anyone struggling with loneliness or
grief***

The residents of

***Sandhurst Rd, Sandhurst Pk & Sandhurst
Close***

***The following members of our electoral
roll and their family***

***Sarah Mewett, Louise Morris & Natalie
Nicholson***

Today's First reading is from

Hebrews 4.12-16

¹² Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

¹⁴ Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Today's Gospel reading is from

Mark 10.17-31

¹⁷As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' ¹⁸Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." ' ²⁰He said to him, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³ Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

²⁸ Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' ²⁹Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a

hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

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Dates for the diary

Monday 14th October

Kidzone meet in the church hall at 3.30pm

Tuesday 15th October

Blend meet in the church hall at 3.45pm

All Saints International Day

Sunday 3 November, 10 a.m.

For All Saints this year, St Luke's is celebrating our diversity as a congregation. Wherever you are from, please consider bringing food or drink from your home nation or region to share. You might also like to wear traditional or regional dress! Brits can take part in this too. There's lots of regional variations in the UK as well!

Tea, coffee and our bring 'n share regional/international treats will be available after the service in the Church Hall.



Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Please take a leaflet with details of how to pack your SHOEBOX and return the box to church by Sunday 10th November

Looking ahead – dates for the diary

10 Nov 10am - Remembrance Sunday

30 Nov 2-4pm - Christmas Fair

15 Dec 10am - All-Age Worship & Nativity *The Explorers' Nativity Play*

22 Dec 6pm - St Luke's Carol Service

24 Dec 4pm - Christmas Eve Crib Service

24 Dec 11.15pm - Midnight Communion

25 Dec 10am - Christmas Day service

Rev David annual leave

Please note David is taking half-term as leave and won't be available 26 Oct to 2 Nov incl.

This does also matter for anyone needing a school form signed, as if you don't get it done by the 26th, David won't be around after!