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to everyone who supported our Plant
and Book sale yesterday



I would like to thank everyone in St Luke's Church for all the cards and best wishes which you kindly sent for my 90th birthday.

I had a wonderful time with all my family from Sweden and Cornwall, and I will remember it for a long time.
Thank you again - June Bowen.

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

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)

Email: parish.admin@stlukestw.co.uk

Sunday 18th May, 2025



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St. Luke's Church, Tunbridge Wells Welcome to Morning Worship incl. the Annual Meeting

Today is the fifth Sunday of Easter

THE COLLECT

for Today and every day this week

**Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love
for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves
for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen**

Hymns: All are welcome, 409, 625, 70

Next week at St Luke's



**Sunday 25th May
10am - All Age Worship**

**Please remember
in your daily prayers**

For students taking exams

***Those who are unwell or
housebound***

including Kirsty Waugh and Janet Jenner

All those in hospital

Anyone struggling with grief

including the family of Thelma Norman.

***The residents of Dougall Close and
East Cliffe Road***

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

*Jacqui Bull, Annika Burgess, Joan & John
Burton*

Today's First reading is from

Acts 11: 1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' ⁴Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." ⁸But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." ⁹But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." ¹⁰This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹²The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." ¹⁵And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁷If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' ¹⁸When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Today's Gospel reading is from

John 13: 31-35

³¹ When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God

has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

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Dates for the diary

Tuesday 20th May

Blend youth group meet in the hall
from 3.45pm

Thursday 22nd May

Kidzone meet in the hall from 3.30pm

Saturday 24th May

Auction of Promises

Today is your last opportunity to purchase a ticket for this event. Bids can be made if you are not able to be there on the night

Discovering Christianity

Our next set of House Group sessions in June will focus on the basics of Christian faith. A great opportunity for beginners and those who have questions. Sign-up sheet is at the back of church.

Lunch group, 12 noon – 4, 11, 18, 25 June.

Evening group – 7.30 pm – 4, 11, 18, 25 June

Do you play a musical instrument?

With Sheila's retirement, we have a musical gap in our All-Age service for musicians. We are looking for adults (or kids) who play the keyboard, piano, flute, trumpet, spoons (!) or anything really that might contribute to a team-effort to accompany music at the All-Age service once a month. Please speak to Rev David if you would be interested.

