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

Today is Christmas 1

THE COLLECT

for Today and every day this week

**God in Trinity,
eternal unity of perfect love:
gather the nations to be one family,
and draw us into your holy life
through the birth of Emmanuel,
our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen**

Hymns: BCS 16, BCS 15, BCS 9 & BCs 5

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

Next week at St Luke's



Sunday 5th January 2025

10am Holy Communion

With Explorers in the hall

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 credit or debit cards. THANK YOU

Please remember in your daily prayers

Those who are unwell or housebound

All those in hospital

Anyone struggling with loneliness or grief

including Jamie Tan and family

The residents of

Haslett Close, Hillcrest Drive & Hopwood Gardens

The following members of our electoral roll and their family

Caroline and Tom Stevenson, Simon Stockton

Today's First reading is from

Colossians 3: 12-17

¹² As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³ Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴ Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵ And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

For these words from the bible
Thanks be to God

Today's Gospel reading is from

Luke 2: 41-52

⁴¹ Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. ⁴² And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. ⁴³ When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. ⁴⁴ Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. ⁴⁵ When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. ⁴⁶ After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷ And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸ When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, 'Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.' ⁴⁹ He said to them, 'Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?' ⁵⁰ But they did not understand what he said to them. ⁵¹ Then he went down with them and

came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart.

⁵² And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years,^[c] and in divine and human favour.

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you O Christ

Dates for the diary

Kidzone and Blend resume meeting in January

Church post-Christmas Clean Saturday 4th January

Please come to help remove greenery and candle wax from our Christmas decorations. If you can spare an hour from 9.30am it would be much appreciated.