

Sunday 19th January, 2025



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St. Luke's Church, Tunbridge Wells Welcome to Holy Communion

Today is Epiphany 2

THE COLLECT

for Today and every day this week

**Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory,
hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Hymns: 144, 12, 119 and 485

Next week at St Luke's



Sunday 26th January

**10am All-Age Worship
for Candlemas with Baptism
*including Christingles!***

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St Luke's Away Day

Saturday 8 March, 9:30 – 1.00

Rev David is hoping to organise an Away Day in March to pray, discuss and talk about St Luke's key priorities for ministry and mission as we move forward. The Away Day will be open to lots of people, not just key leaders or the PCC. Please note the diary date with more details to follow.

Boiler25! Eco-experts needed

As we begin our work to examine our heating system, the Diocese have asked us to carry out an audit of our energy use and carbon footprint. Rev David is hoping to find one or two people with a passion for the environment to work with members of our Fabric Committee to assess our current situation and help us move forward.

Christingle prep

Ahead of next Sunday's service, we need help with some prep for the Christingles. Please speak to Jo, Gerry or Rev David to offer help.

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

**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

Mereworth road and Newlands Road

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

*Eleanor and Michael Thompson & Gloria
Thorpe*

Today's First reading is from

1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Today's Gospel reading is from

John 2: 1-11

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John

All: Glory to you O Lord

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' ⁴And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' ⁵His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' ⁶Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the

bridegroom ¹⁰ and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you O Christ

Dates for the diary

Tuesday 21st Jan
Blend meet at 3.45pm

Thursday 23rd Jan
Kidzone meet at 3.30pm

Sunday 29th Jan
All-Age Worship with Holy Baptism
Our Christingle service for Candlemas!

New Electoral Roll

Every six years, the Church of England requires all parishes to delete their current Electoral Roll and start again from scratch. 2025 is a revision year.

New Electoral Roll forms are available in church TODAY January 19th. Please take a form to complete if you wish to be on the Roll. Both existing and new members will need to complete forms.

There is a box for completed forms at the back of the church (which will be emptied at the end of each service).

Vox Anima Concert

Saturday 15 Feb, 6 pm.
Ticket details will follow shortly.

Led by Jamie and Alex Meaders, they will be debuting Kim Andre Arnesen's *Stabat Mater dolorosa*.

To get a flavour, use the QR code for a four minute clip on YouTube.



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