

Sunday 21st July, 2024



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St. Luke's Church, Tunbridge Wells
Welcome to Parish Communion and we especially welcome Rev Anthony Hammill who will preside and preach today

Today is Trinity 8

THE COLLECT

for Today and every day this week

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from
pride,
when we are needy save us from
despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Hymns: 494, 167, 195 & 216

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



Wednesday 11th September 7.30pm

We are busy preparing for the Licensing Service for our new vicar Rev. David Green. Please come and support him on this very special occasion for St Luke's There will be limited car parking and we would encourage people to car share where possible.

Photos

David is keen to get to know names and faces at St Luke's prior to starting with us in September.

He has asked that if people are happy to, they provide a photo of themselves and their family. Please pass hard copy photos to Andrew Wenham and he will forward these to David. There is a box for photos at back of church.



Sunday 28th July 10am Morning Worship

No Explorers

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

The residents of Blake Way and Bramble Walk

The following members of our electoral roll and their family Sarah Greenhead & Naomi Griffith

Vacancy prayer

God our Father, help us to put our trust in you to send your chosen person to lead us on to where you would have us to be. **Amen**

Today's First reading is from

Psalm 23

¹ The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters;

³ he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

I fear no evil;

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff—
they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
my whole life long.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark

All: Glory to you O Lord

Today's Gospel reading is from

Mark 6: 30-34 & 53 to end

³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹ He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³² And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³ Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴ As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. ⁵³ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴ When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵ and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him

that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you O Christ

Dates for the diary

Kidzone and Blend have finished for the Summer and resume meeting in September.

Tea / Coffee and Cakes in the Church Hall after the service next

Sunday (28th July), Tea & Coffee will again be available in the church hall for all. We will also be having a few Cake for Sale as we have in the past. Could we please ask you come along and bring some Cash with you as we are not able to take Card Payments in the hall.'

Many thanks Debbie and Keith



To everyone who helped with the Vicarage work party yesterday or at any other time.

The choir/Singing Group

We are looking for new members to join the group of singers. No auditioning required! We practice once a month on a Thursday evening and would love you to join us for Sunday services. We have a wedding on September 7th that have asked for a choir, and the new vicar David's Licensing service on Wed 11th September at 7.30. It would be amazing to have as many voices as we can.

If you are interested, please do email me at samanthajwheeler@btinternet.com and I can add you onto our Choir list.

Secondary School Forms for 2025 entry

David will be signing forms for secondary school entry on Saturday 5th and 19th October 2024, between 10am and 1pm, in the Church.

Please add your details to the timetable at the back of church.