

ST LUKE'S CHURCH. WEEKLY MATTERS.



**15th & 22nd
March 2020**

***A warm welcome
to everyone at
our services***

Sunday 15th March

8.45am Holy Communion
10.30am Holy Communion
6.30pm Evening Service

Tuesday 17th March

9.00am Prayer Meeting (Upper Room)
10.15am Together on Tuesday (Upper Room)
6.00pm Church Prayer Walk (Church)

Wednesday 18th March

10.30am Mid-week Holy Communion
8.00pm PCC Meeting (Church)

Thursday 19th March

1.30pm Bereavement Group (Upper Room)

Friday 20th March

9.00am Prayer Meeting (Upper Room)
10.00am Little Fishes

Sunday 22nd March

8.45am Holy Communion
10.30am Morning Worship
6.30pm Prayer Meeting (37 Meadow Way)

Tuesday 24th March

9.00am Prayer Meeting (Upper Room)
10.15am Together on Tuesday (Upper Room)
7.30pm Mid-week Bible Group (19 Hurstleigh Drive)
8.00pm Mid-week Bible Group (25 College Crescent)

Wednesday 25th March

10.30am Mid-week Holy Communion
12.15pm Lunch Matters (St Peter's Room)

Thursday 26th March

8.00pm Mid-week Bible Group (11 Heathfield Drive)

Friday 27th March

9.00am Prayer Meeting (Upper Room)
10.00am Little Fishes
12.00pm Toy washing (St Peter's Room)

Sunday 29th March

8.45am Holy Communion
10.30am Morning Worship service
6.30pm Prayer Meeting (33 Lyndhurst Rd)

Sunday 15th March

Service theme: Responding to the Coronavirus & society

Bubbles: Two builders
Explore: Cross Purpose
Thirst: Humility

Sunday 22nd March

Service theme: Mothering Sunday

Bubbles: Two builders
Explore: New Life
Thirst: How valuable is money

Every Sunday, at 10.15am we pray for our service about to start. All are welcome in the store room off the St Peter's Room.



Advance notice - Sunday 26th April, 12.00pm Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

The APCM is when we review what has gone on in the past year and look forward to this year. We also elect new PCC members and, this year, new Deanery Synod Reps (representing St Luke's among local churches). Both these roles are rewarding and important to our church growth, community engagement and wider church belonging. For both these roles the position is generally held for 3 years. Please speak to Anita if you are interested or want more details.

If you have been worshipping at St Luke's for the last 6 months and are not already on our electoral role, the role is being revised from 22 March until 5th April. Forms will be available at church or from Anita or Simon.

On **Friday 27th March**, after Little Fishes, there will be a **Toy cleaning** session. If anyone would like to come along and lend a hand, you would be most welcome.

SAVE THE DATE - Saturday 2nd May

7.00pm - 9.00pm at St Luke's Church
Family Magic Show performed by members of the Magic Circle and Christian Magicians UK
Tickets available soon



Holy Week & Easter Services

Mon 6th & Tue 7th Reading Scripture & Prayer
7.00pm Upper Room

Wed 8th April The Passion of the Christ
7.00pm DVD at the vicarage

Thur 9th April Passover / Last Supper Meal
6.00pm at Church
8.30pm Prayer Vigil in church

Fri 10th April Good Friday Service
10.30am Church

Sun 12th April 6.00am Sunrise Service
8.45am Holy Communion
10.30am All together
Communion

Can you help?



We urgently need more people to help clean the toilets. With our building being used more and more, we need more people to join the team. If you feel able to serve in this way, please speak to Anita ASAP. Thank you.



Bereavement Group Thurs 19th March

1.30pm - 3.00pm Upper Room
Where ever you are at ... Whatever your grief is.... How ever long ago you were bereaved.... You are welcome.

Church Prayer Meeting

Our **Church Prayer meeting** on **Tuesday 17th March** will be a prayer walk around the parish. Meet at the top of the church path opposite the War Memorial at **6.00pm**. Please let Annie know if you are planning to come so we don't leave anyone behind!

PRAYER MATTERS.



For those who are sick & suffering... Sohail's mum, Leigh Jackson, Sylvia Bashford, Wendy Prentice, Kay Payne, Rachel Wetherall and Maggi Jones. For those grieving the loss of Effy Mills and Leigh Jackson's brother.

This fortnight, from our church family, we pray for... Ali & Andy Wright, Andy, Sarah & Adam Alexander, Linz, Jenny, Millie & Eli Baker, Sophie, Karl & Ruby Baller, Rob, Jane, Owen & Eddie Bartholomew, Sylvia Bashford, Colin & Nikki Beale, Sheila Bean, Sara, Russell, Annabelle & Florence Bewley and Bob & Briony Bowen.

To guide your prayers during this fortnight...

- ♦ Lift up the people of Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe, still trying to rebuild their lives, a year after Cyclone Idai. Pray for the healing of the sick, comfort to the broken hearted, and provision for those now facing devastating droughts.
- ♦ Pray for all former footballers who suffer from dementia and for their families. Pray that more people of all ages be encouraged to take up physical activity.
- ♦ Pray for the people of Haiti where, water pollution, the lack of sewers and not having a safe way to dispose of rubbish is making the lives of people living in poverty even harder. Pray for protection from disease.
- ♦ Give thanks that the six women who testified against Mr Weinstein now feel a sense of closure. Pray that women in other industries will be encouraged to speak out against inappropriate behaviour in the workplace.
- ♦ Thank God that the last patient in the DRC being treated for Ebola has left hospital. Lift up everyone so far affected by Ebola; pray for peace and comfort for those who have lost loved ones to the disease.
- ♦ Following the budget, pray that the large increase in spending on roads will be used wisely. Give thanks for the increase in National Insurance thresholds, which will take 500,000 employees out of the tax altogether.
- ♦ Thank God for the young people in Nigeria using their time and creativity to protect their local environment and make their community safer. With their efforts recognised in the UK parliament this week, pray that this will inspire other young people to care for God's creation and help their communities too.
- ♦ Pray for the families of those who have died or are seriously ill as a result of the corona virus. Pray that its spread can be delayed, so that the total number of cases in the UK can be reduced.
- ♦ Pray that the investigations into Trevor Phillips' remarks and possible anti-Semitism in the Labour Party will both be investigated fairly and fully.
- ♦ Pray for those who daily live with depression.
- ♦ Pray for insight & wisdom for Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury.

But God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. (Romans 5:8 NLT)

Future dates for your diary.....

Wed 1st April	7.30pm	Alpha (St Peter's Room)
Sun 5th April	4.15pm	Messy Church
Thur 9th April	6.00pm	Passover Celebration
Fri 10th April	10.30am	Good Friday Service
Sun 12th April	6.00am	Easter Day Sunrise service
	8.45am & 10.30pm	Easter Day Services in Church
Sun 19th Apr	6.30pm	Evening Service
Sun 26th Apr	12.00pm	APCM
Sat 2nd May	7.30pm	Enter - Worship Event
Thur 21st May	6.00pm	Ascension Day Service (Reigate Hill)
Sat 23rd May	??	Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Walk
Sun 31st May	3.00pm	Pentecost Praise (Memorial Park)
Fri 20th - Sun 22nd June		Church Weekend Away
Sat 11th July	7.30pm	Enter - Worship Event

Thy Kingdom Come - Call to prayer 21st - 31st May 2020


Thur 21st Ascension Day service
6pm on Reigate Hill

Sat 23rd Prayer walk

Prayer spaces throughout the week
Redhill Tabernacle throughout the week

Sun 31st May Pentecost Praise
Memorial Park

Thy Kingdom Come events are
organised by Reigate Deanery.

Alpha...who are you bringing?
Please pray for and invite 
people to Alpha.

Next session: Wed 1 April 7.30pm

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