

ST LUKE'S CHURCH. WEEKLY MATTERS.



**1st & 8th
March 2020**

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

Sunday 1st March

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

Tuesday 3rd March

9.00am Prayer Meeting (Upper Room)
10.15am Together on Tuesday (Upper Room)
2.00pm Tea, cake and Hearing Clinic (Upper Room)

Wednesday 4th March

10.30am Mid-week Holy Communion

Friday 6th March

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

Sunday 8th March

8.45am Holy Communion
10.30am Morning Worship
4.15pm Messy Church
6.30pm Prayer Meeting (33 Lyndhurst Rd)

Tuesday 10th 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 11th March

10.30am Mid-week Holy Communion
12.15pm Lunch Matters (St Peter's Room)
7.30pm Alpha

Thursday 12th March

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

Friday 13th March

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

Saturday 14th March

7.30pm Enter Worship Event (Earlswood Baptist)

Sunday 15th March

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

Sunday 1st March

Service theme: Financial Giving

Bubbles: Elijah

Sunday 8th March

Service theme: Financial Giving continued...

Bubbles: Two builders

Explore: Cross Purposes

Thirst: Blurter or Thinker

Please take time to chat with your child about what they were doing in their groups. If your child is too young to tell you, please ask their leader so you know what they have learnt and can continue the conversation at home.

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 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.



The order form to purchase Easter Eggs including the Easter Story is on the notice table. Please sign up by Sunday 8th March. Payable on receipt of your Easter Eggs!

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



Leaders for Bubbles & Explore

Our Sunday groups for our children are essential for them and for adults, so we all can worship and grow in faith, age appropriate. We have a space in Bubbles and Explore. Please speak with Anita if you can help. Training given.

Can you help?



We are currently short of people to clean our church toilets. With our building being used more and more, we urgently need more people to join our 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.

An introduction to Wellbeing and Mental Health in Children and Young People

Tuesday 24th March; 8.00pm - 9.30pm

The Park Room at
Reigate Park Church
Led by Ella Sowton



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... Frazer, Laura, Annie & Brendan Tams, Malcolm & Jeanette Thomas, Barbara Thompson, Sue & Michael Tucker, Nige, Annie & Sam Turner, Lisa, Saffron, Bailey, Coby & Lacey Warren, Hamish, Gina, Andrew & Amelia Watson, Perry Webber, David & Jude Wetherall and Dan, Vicki, Lucy and Finley Woolsey.

To guide your prayers during this fortnight...

- ♦ At the start of Lent, give thanks to our Father God for making us in His likeness. Ask Him to help you to see the divine image in both ourselves and in others.
- ♦ Pray for the people of Zimbabwe - struggling to feed their families in the midst of a huge drought. Pray that it's not too late for crops and livestock to recover and for continued rain.
- ♦ Pray for those whose homes and businesses have been flooded due to all the recent rain, wind and flooding. Pray that river levels will start to subside in the coming days.
- ♦ Pray for political leaders in South Sudan to reach an agreement to form a new government. Pray that a solution will be found, and that a unified government will be formed that will bring lasting peace to the region.
- ♦ As the Coronavirus continues to spread, pray for a vaccine to be found, healing for the sick and provision for those in poverty who are becoming more marginalised by restrictions in place.
- ♦ Pray that, whenever we feel like giving up on prayer, God will restore our vision of who he is. Pray that we can be inspired and encouraged by His Holy Spirit.
- ♦ Pray that Cambodian Hope Organisation will continue to see God bringing fruit from their work as they break the chains of trafficking.
- ♦ Give thanks that our Almighty Father, is the God of peace and justice; Pray for our leaders - that they would make wise, compassionate and godly decisions.
- ♦ As you go through today, ask the Holy Spirit to remind you of people He wants you to pray for.
- ♦ Praise God that he does heal – minds, bodies and nations. Lift up those who are facing conflict and fear and ask God for hope and rescue for them.
- ♦ Pray for those who daily live with dementia.
- ♦ Pray for insight & wisdom for Bishop Richard of Kingston.

Future dates for your diary.....

Tues 17th Mar	8.00pm	Church Prayer Meeting (Vicarage)
Wed 18th March	8.00pm	PCC
Thur 19th March	1.30pm	Bereavement group (Upper Room)
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

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 11 March 7.30pm

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