

ST LUKE'S CHURCH. MONTHLY MATTERS.



St Luke's Church
Dates and News
October 2025

Services in October

Wednesday 1 st	10.30am	Midweek Communion
Sunday 5 th	10.30am	Holy Communion
Wednesday 8 th	10.30am	Midweek Communion
Sunday 12 th	10.30am	Morning Worship
Wednesday 15 th	10.30am	Midweek Communion
Sunday 19 th	10.30am	All Together Harvest Service with lunch
	7.00pm	3 rd Sunday
Wednesday 22 nd	10.30am	Midweek Communion
Sunday 26 th	10.30am	Worship Block

ADVANCED NOTICE - Ladies Christmas Meal Tuesday 2nd December 7pm, at Toby Carvery, Redhill

Reserve your place **BY** Sunday 16th Nov with a £5 deposit.
Menu choices to be submitted to Annie or Pearl **BY** Sun 23rd November.

Please register your interest through this link:

<https://stlukesreigate.churchsuite.com/events/i9bkycqh>

Vicar's Message

The summer is a great time to meet with other Christians from around the country (and from all over the world) at a Christian event or festival.

If you are planning to go to an event next year, some of the best deals can be found now. Below are a couple of events members of our church family have been to and would recommend you try in 2026:

Spring Harvest France

May – September

<https://springharvestholidays.com>

Mobile home or camping holidays near the French coast. Holidays include worship services and daily groups and activities for children. Any questions, speak to Aneal.

New Wine Festival

28th July – 2nd August 2026

<https://www.festival.new-wine.org>

Six days of gathering to encounter the Holy Spirit across all ages and to be renewed to play your part in local churches changing nations. Any questions, speak to Gina.

Big Church Festival

28th – 30th August 2026

<https://bigchurchfestival.com>

A celebration, a worship party, a family gathering and a kind of modern pilgrimage. Any questions, speak to Linz.

Aneal

Little Fishes

Mondays, 10-11:30am

Our Toddler Group runs weekly at St Luke's with space and activities for babies, toddlers and pre-schoolers.

£2 per child

Lunch Matters

8th & 22nd

A homemade 2-course meal with an activity.

£5 suggested donation

11.30am – 2pm in the **St Peter's Room**

Craft Matters & Hearing Clinic

1st, 15th & 29th

Bring along your craft, and some lunch.

Harvest Church Family Lunch

Sunday 19th October after the service

International themed church lunch.

Sign up here:

<https://stlukesreigate.churchsuite.com/event/s/jlqsd5>

Ladies Games Evening

with drinks & nibbles

Tuesday 21st October at 7pm

Cost: £5

Join ladies from our church for a fun games evening with nibbles. Bring a bottle & board game, if you have anything suitable.

Sign up here:

www.stlukesreigate.org.uk/post/ladies-games-night

The Alternative

Friday 31st October, various times

Our annual *Alternative* event to Halloween. We've got two slots for your children and their friends to come along to:

6-10 years old: 4-6pm*

10 years plus: 6:15-8:30pm

Tickets are £5 (plus a booking fee) per child

Book here:

www.stlukesreigate.org.uk/post/alternative

** a responsible adult needs to stay for the first session*



To guide you in your prayers this month

- 1st **Wed:** **Pray** for all farmers, overseas and in the UK, to be paid a fair price for their produce.
 2nd **Thurs:** **Pray** for supermarkets to trade fairly and with integrity in all their dealings.
 3rd **Fri:** **Pray** that we will look for the **Fairtrade** symbol and buy fairly traded goods whenever we can.
 4th **Sat:** **Pray** that all workers will be paid fairly.
 5th **Sun:** **Pray** for Aneal preaching on Genesis 14 - *Abram rescues Lot*.
 6th **Mon:** **Pray** for Renewed Hope Trust as homeless number increase here and nationwide.
 7th **Tues:** **Pray** for preparations for The Winter Night Shelter – for sufficient volunteers and resources.
 8th **Wed:** **Pray** for Pearl, leading the team hosting the Night Shelter at St Lukes.
 9th **Thurs:** **Pray** for more donations of children's clothing for Strikey Stork and other charities.
 10th **Fri:** **Pray** that we will do our best to reduce food waste.
 11th **Sat:** **Pray** for plenty of donations, of suitable food, for Loveworks and other Food Banks.
 12th **Sun:** **Pray** for Aneal preaching on **Genesis 15** - *God's covenant with Abram*.
 13th **Mon:** **Pray** against the hype leading up to Halloween in shops, schools and on TV.
 14th **Tues:** **Give thanks and pray** for all Churches organising events to combat evil with good.
 15th **Wed:** **Pray** for Frazer as he organises The Alternative and we find ways to publicise it.
 16th **Thurs:** **Pray** for your allocated road in the Parish or choose a road to pray for.
 17th **Fri:** **Pray** for all involved in organising, and actively involved in, our Sunday worship.
 18th **Sat:** **Pray** for Aneal, Sabrina, Belle and Jacob.
 19th **Sun:** – **Harvest Festival** - **Pray** for all International Needs workers and current projects.
 20th **Mon:** **Pray** for farmers, in the UK and throughout the world, coping with shifting weather patterns.
 21st **Tues:** **Pray** for all food production - with droughts and limited water supplies.
 22nd **Wed:** **Pray** for everyone, here and overseas, to value water and to use it wisely.
 23rd **Thurs:** **Pray** for Tearfund, as they teach new farming skills - to provide food with less water.
 24th **Fri:** **Pray** for charities and governments - sinking new wells - to find water and providing latrines.
 25th **Sat:** **Pray** for all aid to reach those who need it most.
 26th **Sun:** **Pray** for Gina preaching on Genesis 16/21: *Hagar and Ishmael*.
 27th **Mon:** **Give Thanks** for the **Silent Revival** - with many young people seeking God.
 28th **Tues:** **Pray** for ourselves "*Always to be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope you have...with gentleness and respect*".
 29th **Wed:** **Pray** for all who preach, teach and lead young people - in their journey to Jesus.
 30th **Thurs:** **Pray** for all involved in Bible translation, and in preparing relevant, and Spirit filled, Bible notes.
 31st **Fri:** **Pray** for *The Alternative* - that many children will come and have fun.

For those who are sick & suffering: Maggi J; Sarah H's grandson, Joey.

Grieving: Gillett family; Turner family; Macklin family; Wright family; Greig family; Maris family; Cattnach family; Hill family

We pray for the following members of our church family: Kevin L, Zaina L, Betty L, Tom L, Roberta M & family, Charlotte M, Lindsay McH & family, Tom & Sheila McL, Karen McR, Una M, Lesley N, Samuel & Natasha N & family.

October dates for your diary.....

Weds 1 st Oct	12.00pm	Craft Matters with Hearing Clinic
Fri 3 rd Oct	10.30pm-2am	Street Pastors (<i>please pray</i>)
Mon 6 th Oct	10.00am	Little Fishes
Weds 8 th Oct	11.30am	Lunch Matters
Mon 13 th Oct	10.00am	Little Fishes
Weds 15 th Oct	12.00pm	Craft Matters with Hearing Clinic
Sat 18th Oct	9.30am-12pm	Church Maintenance Party
Mon 20 th Oct	10.00am	Little Fishes
Tue 21st Oct	7pm	Ladies Games Evening
Weds 22 nd Oct	11.30am	Lunch Matters
Mon 27 th Oct	10.00am	Little Fishes
Weds 29 th Oct	12.00pm	Craft Matters with Hearing Clinic
Fri 31st Oct	4.00pm/6:15pm	The Alternative
	10.30pm-2am	Street Pastors (<i>please pray</i>)

Zoom Prayer Meetings

Monday 9am (& 8pm on 1st Monday)

Wednesday 7:30am

Friday 8am

on Zoom Meeting ID: 849 7205 6375
Passcode: 268102

For any questions or Prayer request, contact Annie (07906 944562), Nige (07504 084975)

3rd Sunday – 19th October

Third Sunday is a service where we seek **intimacy** and an **encounter** with our living God in more creative and open ways than we can on a Sunday morning. We meet from 7-8pm for a time of extended sung worship and prayer as we expectantly wait to hear what God is saying to us.

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