

ST LUKE'S CHURCH. MONTHLY MATTERS.



St Luke's Church
Dates and News
June 2026

Services in June

Wednesday 3 rd	10.30am	Midweek Communion
Sunday 7 th	10.30am	Holy Communion
Wednesday 10 th	10.30am	Midweek Communion
Sunday 14 th	8.45am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Morning Worship
Wednesday 17 th	10.30am	Midweek Communion
Sunday 21 st	8.45am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	All Together service
	7.00pm	3 rd Sunday
Wednesday 24 th	10.30am	Midweek Communion
Sunday 28 th	8.45am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Worship Block

Vicar's Message

It was so great to have the opportunity on Sunday 17th May to look back on 2025 to be reminded of how God has been at work through His church! I so enjoyed reading the annual report to see the diverse ways our church family give their time, talents and treasures to ministering on behalf of our God. It still moves me to read of all the names of all of the people who serve in some way in our church. We are so grateful to each of you! Thank you!

You can read a copy of **the annual report** through [this link](#), or pick up a printed copy from the church. I'd encourage you to add the prayer points included at the end of most ministries to your regular pattern of praying.

In May we also made some significant and much needed **investment in our equipment, replacing both our sound desk and our streaming computer**. My thanks to the Audio Visual team for actioning this so quickly, and for their continued commitment to enabling us to worship our Lord both in the building and online. We hope this investment will make a big impact in Sunday life and have already noticed improvements.

In May we also said "**farewell**" to our dear sister **Joan Brown**. Joan has been a member of the St Luke's family since 1957, starting at our (now closed) daughter church, St Peter's. By God's grace she lived to be 97 years old and was a much loved member of our Wednesday service, and the Tuesday Morning Life Group. In her last year Joan experienced some physical health problems, but she rarely let it get her down, was always so thankful to God and was a delight to be with. She had some of the most amazing stories and would always ask for me to read to her from the scriptures. Though Joan's eyes are now closed to this life, they are fully open to the glory of her Lord and Saviour Jesus, who will transform her frail body into a glorious body. I know I, and all who believe, will see her again!

Aneal

Little Fishes

Mondays, 10-11:30am, £2 per child

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

Booking essential:

<https://www.stlukesreigate.org.uk/little-fishes>

Lunch Matters

10th & 24th

A homemade 2-course meal with an activity.

£5 suggested donation

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

Join our Grounds and Gardens Team

Throughout the year a small but dedicated group of people help to maintain our grounds and gardens, from cutting the grass to pruning bushes and managing the flower beds.

In the summer there is extra work to do and we'd be grateful for more hands. There are no fixed days or times, just show up when you can.

If you can help at all, get in touch with Aneal.

Men's Meal: Monday 8th June, 7:30pm Venue TBC

Join with other men from our church community for a local meal and a time of hanging out together.

Please register your interest through this link:

<https://www.stlukesreigate.org.uk/men>

T'n'T Afterschool Club

Tuesday's termtime, 3:20-4:40pm

We're excited to have launched our new afterschool club for primary school aged children.

With crafts, games, toast, refreshments and an interactive bible story.

www.StLutesReigate.org.uk/tnt





To guide you in your prayers this month

1. **Mon: Pray for** all who are sitting important exams and those supporting them.
2. **Tues: Pray for** all Life group leaders and members. Is God calling you to serve in this way?
3. **Weds: Pray for** those who meet together to celebrate the Lord's Supper and for fellowship.
4. **Thurs: Pray for** all suffering the sad loss of a loved one – those killed violently or in war.
5. **Friday: Pray for** all who are persecuted for their faith in Jesus, especially North Koreans; *Street Pastors*
6. **Sat: Pray for** all who will be helping to lead our Sunday worship.
7. **Sunday: Pray for** all involved in negotiations regarding NHS salaries and working conditions.
8. **Mon: Pray for** Little Fishes - helpers and guests – that they may experience the love of Jesus.
9. **Tues: Pray that** continuing talks concerning Ukraine, Russia, Sudan. Iran, Israel, Lebanon & USA will bring forth peace.
10. **Weds: Pray for** all who suffer from mental illness receive help and peace of mind.
11. **Thurs: Pray for** all suffering from the Ebola outbreak- that it may be contained and a vaccine discovered quickly.
12. **Fri: Pray for** the large number of Christians who suffered in the violence between Pakistan and India.
13. **Sat: Pray for** those who will be leading and joining in the children's groups on Sunday.
14. **Sunday: Pray for** all youngsters who are not in education, or employment, to be given opportunities.
15. **Mon: Pray for** the government, and all working in the NHS, to help us all improve the health of our nation.
16. **Tues: Pray for** those recently elected to serve on our local council, to prioritise the many needs in their areas.
17. **Weds: Pray for** St Lukes to welcome and care for all our church family, and any who may just pop in to look.
18. **Thurs: Pray for** our musicians and sound desk operators, as they rehearsal for Sunday.
19. **Fri: Pray for** Tearfund, as they teach new ways of farming in areas most affected by climate change.
20. **Sat: Pray for** all operating technical equipment and for the equipment to work without any hitches.
21. **Sunday: Pray for** 3rd Sunday, meeting at 7pm, for informal prayer and worship.
22. **Mon: Pray for** your allocated road, or one of your choice, in the parish.
23. **Tues: Pray for** T'n'T – toast and truth for all primary school children, to learn more of the love of Jesus.
24. **Weds: Pray for** Penny, Nigel and David, supporting Aneal as Churchwardens and Treasurer.
25. **Thurs: Pray for** Bible Club at Sandcross School - for Aneal and Eric and the team.
26. **Fri: Pray for** all made homeless and destitute, by war and conflict, to be reached by Aid Agencies; *Street Pastors*
27. **Sat: Pray for** all welcomers and those who provide refreshments.
28. **Sunday: Pray for** our government to make wise decisions and plans for the good of all people.
29. **Mon: Pray for** all leaving school, college or university.
30. **Tues: Pray for** Aneal, Sabrina, Belle and Jacob.
31. **Weds: Pray for** ourselves – to make Jesus number one in our lives.

For those who are sick & suffering: Sarah H's grandson, Joey, Liz B, Jude W, Perry W

Grieving families: David G; Overall's; Miaris'; Hill's; Simon C; Gillett's; Appadoo's; Wetherall's; Scott's; McHansen's; Raper's; Harnett's; Brown's

We pray for the following members of our church family: Lindsay McH & family, Karen McR, Una M, Lesley N, Natasha & Samuel N & family, Lorna N, Michael & Paula N, Tricia O, Clare O, Dan & Deana O & family

Dates for your diary.....

Mon 1 st June	10.00am	Little Fishes
Tues 2 nd June	3.20pm	T'n'T Afterschool Club
Sat 6 th June	9.30am	Church Maintenance Morning
Mon 8 th June	10.00am	Little Fishes
	7:30pm	Men's Meal
Tues 9 th June	3.20pm	T'n'T Afterschool Club
Weds 10 th June	11.30am	Lunch Matters
Mon 15 th June	10.00am	Little Fishes
Tues 16 th June	3.20pm	T'n'T Afterschool Club
Mon 22 nd June	10.00am	Little Fishes
Tues 23 rd June	3.20pm	T'n'T Afterschool Club
Weds 24 th June	11.30am	Lunch Matters
Mon 29 th June	10.00am	Little Fishes
Tues 30 th June	3.20pm	T'n'T Afterschool Club

Zoom Prayer Meetings on Zoom

Monday 9am (and 8pm on 1st June)

Wednesday 7:15am

Friday 8am

Zoom codes available through ChurchSuite or WhatsApp group.

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

3rd Sunday – 21st June

7-8pm

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 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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