

ST LUKE'S CHURCH. MONTHLY MATTERS.



St Luke's Church
Dates and News
April 2026

Services in April

Wednesday 1 st	10.30am	Holy Week Midweek Communion with prayer trail
Friday 3 rd		Good Friday
	10.30am	All Together Café Church
	2.00pm	Reflective Service
Sunday 5 th		Easter Day
	8.45am	Holy Communion
	9.45am	breakfast rolls
	10.30am	All Together Holy Communion
Wednesday 8 th	10.30am	Midweek Communion
Sunday 12 th	8.45am	No Holy Communion
	10.30am	Morning Worship
Wednesday 15 th	10.30am	Midweek Communion
Sunday 19 th	8.45am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Morning Worship
	7.00pm	3 rd Sunday
Wednesday 22 nd	10.30am	Midweek Communion
Sunday 26 th	8.45am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Worship Block

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

8th & 22nd

A homemade 2-course meal with an activity.
£5 suggested donation

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

A Basketful of Crafts Easter Craft Event

Tue 7th April, 10am-12pm, £3 per child

Join us for a fun morning of Easter themed crafts aimed at primary school children and their parents (younger siblings welcome).

Book here:

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

Ladies Meal: Monday 13th, 6:30pm The Beehive Pub

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

Please register your interest through this link:

<https://stlukesreigate.churchsuite.com/events/gquvujj2>

T'n'T Afterschool Club Tuesday's termtime, 3:20-4:40pm

We're excited to be launching our new afterschool club for primary school aged children starting on Tuesday 14th April.

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

www.StLutesReigate.org.uk/tnt

Vicar's Message

We start April with our **Easer Events and Services**. Please visit our website for full details of what we have planned for Holy Week and Easter including our prayer trail:

www.StLukesReigate.org.uk/post/Easter2026

I'm super excited to share with you **two new initiatives for children in our community** that will be starting in April.

The first is **our new Tuesday T'n'T Afterschool club** based at church. Please pray for our team as we seek to welcome families from our community and to share with them the Good News of Jesus.

Our second initiative is our **Bible Adventure Club, an afterschool club run at Sandcross School** for it's pupils.

Please **join me in praying** for both these initiatives, praying for:

- our Lord would use them to strengthen the faith of Christians who attend, and to make Himself known to non-Christians
- people would bring their friends to both
- God to grow the T'n'T team

Finally, a reminder that our **Annual Church Meeting (APCM)** will be after the service on **Sunday 17th May** followed by our church lunch. Please save the date and send your report back to Pearl if you've been asked to provide one.

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To guide you in your prayers this month

1. **Weds:** Pray for peace in the Middle East.
2. **Thurs: Maundy Thursday** - 'Woe to the one who betrays the Son of Man'. We'd like to think we would be ever strong and faithful, but like Peter, we are weak. Help us, Lord.
3. **Fri: Good Friday** – "Jesus cried out in a loud voice and gave up his spirit". Lord Jesus, you took our infirmities and carried our sorrows on that cross. We give you our lives; *Street Pastors*
4. **Sat: Pray for** the millions of refugees from Lebanon seeking safety and shelter.
5. **Sun: Easter Day** – "He is not here. He has risen as he said he would". Lord God, we praise you and thank you for the resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.
6. **Mon: Pray for** Aneal and family – that God will give them time to relax together.
7. **Tues: Pray for** safety for Aid Agencies allowed into Gaza - to have resources and shelter to offer.
8. **Weds: Pray for** all at Lunch Matters to enjoy food and fellowship together.
9. **Thurs: Give praise and thanks** to God for our musicians and pray for them all.
10. **Fri: Pray for** Christians in Northern Nigeria, risking their lives to celebrate Easter. Protect them, Lord.
11. **Sat: Pray for** a change of government in Iran and for the many injured in Iran by the Revolutionary Guards.
12. **Sun: Matthew 7:1-12 'Relations between Christians'**.
13. **Mon: Pray for** Little Fishes toddler group and carers - to have fun and fellowship.
14. **Tues: Pray for** Sudanese Christians, hated by both warring factions and given no shelter or aid.
15. **Weds: Pray for** our mid-week Communion service.
16. **Thurs: Pray for** the sailors trapped on the tankers near the Straits of Hermuz.
17. **Fri: Pray for** wisdom for our government with many claims on minimal resources.
18. **Sat: Pray for** our NHS staff as they react to crises, on top of regular day to day needs.
19. **Sun: Matthew 7:13-20 'Beware of false teachers'**.
20. **Mon: Pray for** the Bible club and T'n'T afterschool club - teaching youngsters Bible stories.
21. **Tues: Pray for** new believers in Syria - rejected and threatened by their Muslim families.
22. **Weds: Pray for** Life groups meeting for Bible study and fellowship.
23. **Thurs: Pray for Open the Book** - taking Gods word in action into Primary schools.
24. **Fri: Pray for SparkFish** - taking the Bible message into secondary schools; *Street Pastors*
25. **Sat: Pray for** travellers - unable to get home due to travel restrictions.
26. **Sun: Matthew 7:21-27 'Radical Choices'**.
27. **Mon: Pray for** all who help clean our Church and tend the garden.
28. **Tues: Pray for** Christians in Pakistan - falsely accused of blasphemy and forced into menial jobs.
29. **Weds: Pray for** the USA and Israel to still their weapons.
30. **Thurs: Pray for** Christian clergy ministering in the Middle East.

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

Grieving families: Wright's; Guinnesss; David G; Miaris'; Hill's; Gillett's; Appadoo's; Wetherall's; Scott's; McHansen's; Raper's; Harnett's

We pray for the following members of our church family: Wendy F, David G, Kirstie G, David G, James G, Sami G & family, Shirley H, Chris H, Jean H, Mike & Penny H, Sarah H, Chris and Liana H & family, David & Chris I.

December dates for your diary.....

Thurs 3 rd Apr	7.00pm	Maundy Thursday Supper
Mon 6 th Apr		NO Little Fishes
Tues 7 th Apr	10.00am	A Basketful of Craft – Easter event
Weds 8 th Apr	11.30am	Lunch Matters
Mon 13 th Apr	10.00am	Little Fishes
	6.30pm	Ladies Meal
Tues 14 th Apr	3.20pm	T'n'T Afterschool Club
Weds 15 th Apr	6.30pm	Parish Conversation Supper
Tues 21 st Apr	3.20pm	T'n'T Afterschool Club
Weds 22 nd Apr	11.30am	Lunch Matters
Tues 28 th Apr	3.20pm	T'n'T Afterschool Club
Tues 5 th May	3.20pm	T'n'T Afterschool Club
Tues 12 th May	3.20pm	T'n'T Afterschool Club
Weds 13 th May	11.30am	Lunch Matters

Zoom Prayer Meetings on Zoom

Monday 9am (no evening prayer Mon 6th)

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 – 19th April

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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