

ST LUKE'S CHURCH. MONTHLY MATTERS.



St Luke's Church
Dates and News
July 2026

Services in July

Wednesday 1 st	10.30am	Midweek Communion
Sunday 5 th	10.30am	Holy Communion
Wednesday 8 th	10.30am	Midweek Communion
Sunday 12th	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	All Together service
	7.00pm	3 rd Sunday
Wednesday 22 nd	10.30am	Midweek Communion
Sunday 26th	8.45am	NO Holy Communion
	10.30am	Worship Block
Wednesday 29 th	10.30am	Midweek Communion

Vicar's Message

Thank you for all your prayers and support for our two new children's initiatives, **T'n'T** and the **Sandcross School Bible Adventure Club**.

T'n'T has welcomed between 3 and 9 children each week with the usual attendance of around 5. Our Bible Club has welcomed the same 5 children this term.

I'm so grateful to the teams who have made these two clubs possible, and to the Diocese for providing some grant funding to help get these off the ground.

As we wind down in July please join us in **praying** for next term. Our biggest hurdle is getting the word out about these new activities, and with two of the children moving up to secondary school our numbers will be considerably impacted for T'n'T.

I would also like to **offer my thanks** to all those in our church family who gave their help and prayers for **Joan Brown's funeral service on 25th June**. All who attended agreed that Joan would have loved the service – especially the organ music. **Please continue to pray for Joan's family.**

As I went to publish this month's newsletter I learned that our dear sister Jean Herbert had died (30th June). Jean has been a member of St Luke's for many years, attending our Wednesday service until she became mostly bed bound three years ago. Pearl, Maggi and I continued to visit Jean regularly until she died, as did others. We had the wonderful privilege of hosting Jean's 95th birthday party at the end of last year, welcoming many people to celebrate a long life lived in faithfulness to God.

Jean died peacefully in her sleep with her son by her side. Please **pray with me for Jean's family** as they begin to grieve and plan for her funeral. **We who believe will see Jean 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

8th & 22nd

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.

Summer Family Fun Morning Saturday 1st August, 10am-2pm

We are looking to host a Summer Family Fun morning at St Luke's this summer. We're hoping to have crafts and games throughout the morning, wrapping up with a BYO Picnic.

If you're able to help run the event, please speak with Aneal.

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. **Weds: Pray for** our government in these times of change, to be more kind to one another.
 2. **Thurs: Pray for** Kier Starmer and his family in a time of public hurt and humiliation.
 3. **Fri: Pray for** International Aid Agencies striving to deliver help to the neediest people; Street Pastors tonight.
 4. **Sat: Pray for** Christians in North Korea suffering the worst persecution in the world.
 5. **Sunday: Psalm 123 - Our eyes look to the Lord our God.**
 6. **Mon: Pray for** Wednesday lunches – for healing for chef Kevins injured hand.
 7. **Tues: Pray for** the people of Ukraine, their army and leaders fighting to keep their lands.
 8. **Weds: Pray for** Reigate and Banstead Council to serve our area with integrity.
 9. **Thurs: Pray for** young people to begin to engage with politics from reliable sources.
 10. **Fri: Pray for** Afghanistan - where domestic violence against women and children is now legal.
 11. **Sat: Pray for** school children in Russia - being taught the most dangerous propaganda.
 12. **Sunday: Psalm 130 - I wait patiently for the Lord;, my soul waits and in His word I trust.**
 13. **Mon: Pray for** Welcare - working with women and children.
 14. **Tues: Pray for** school leavers and all young people looking for work or training.
 15. **Weds: Pray for** the people of Iran, suffering from unwise and cruel decisions made by their leaders.
 16. **Thurs: Pray for** wisdom, integrity, knowledge and understanding for USA in international affairs.
 17. **Fri: Pray for** the government of Nigeria to pursue and bring freedom to kidnapped Christians.
 18. **Sat: Pray for** Aneal and family and all who serve the Lord at St Luke's and beyond.
 19. **Sunday: Psalm 122 – Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.**
 20. **Mon: Pray for** Little Fishes Summer Outreach.
 21. **Tues: Pray for** seafarers stranded on ships in the Gulf - short of necessities of life and being fired on where 40+ have already died.
 22. **Weds: Pray for** Christian Summer camps for children and young people.
 23. **Thurs: Pray for** your allocated road in the parish or one of your choice.
 24. **Fri: Pray for** the underground church in Yemen - for protection for their social media.
 25. **Sat: Pray for** the forgotten war in Sudan - to receive aid and help with peace negotiations.
 26. **Sunday: Psalm 134: Lift up your hands to the Holy Place and bless the Lord.**
 27. **Mon: Pray for** God's blessing on all who attend, and those who lead, New Wine Christian Festival.
 28. **Tues: Pray for** those unable to have a holiday - to find rest, refreshment and fun at home.
 29. **Weds: Pray for** Loveworks - feeding hungry people in our area. Donations in our red box if you can.
 30. **Thurs: Pray for** yourself, friends, loved ones, neighbours - whoever.
 31. **Fri: Pray for** all Emergency Services Police, Fire, Ambulance, Air and Sea Rescue; Street Pastors tonight.
- For those who are sick & suffering:** Sarah H's grandson, Joey, Liz B, Jude W, Perry W, Shirley H
- Grieving families:** Hill's; Cattnach; 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:** Juspina O-W & family, Sheila O, Mick & Angela P, David P, Caroline R, Beryl R, Eric R & family, Jess & James B, Sue R, Andy & Sophie R & family, David R, Andy & Penny S

Dates for your diary.....

Mon 6 th July	10.00am	Little Fishes
Tues 7 th July	3.20pm	T'n'T Afterschool Club
Weds 8 th July	11.30am	Lunch Matters
Mon 13 th July	10.00am	Little Fishes
Tues 14 th July	3.20pm	T'n'T Afterschool Club
Mon 20 th July	10.00am	Little Fishes
Tues 21 st July	3.20pm	T'n'T Afterschool Club
Weds 22 nd July	11.30am	Lunch Matters
Mon 27 th July	10.00am	Little Fishes
Mon 10 th Aug	10.00am	Little Fishes
Mon 17 th Aug	10.00am	Little Fishes
Mon 24 th Aug	10.00am	Little Fishes
Mon 7 th Sept	10.00am	Little Fishes
Weds 9 th Sept	11.30am	Lunch Matters

Zoom Prayer Meetings on Zoom Monday 9am // Wednesday 7:15am // Friday 8am

Last prayer meeting 24th July

Zoom codes available through ChurchSuite or WhatsApp group.

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

3rd Sunday – 19th July 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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