

# ST LUKE'S CHURCH. MONTHLY MATTERS.



St Luke's Church  
Dates and News  
May 2026

## Services in May

Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30am	Holy Communion
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Midweek Communion
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>	8.45am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Morning Worship
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Midweek Communion
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	8.45am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	All Age Café Church followed by APCM and church lunch
	7.00pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Midweek Communion
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	8.45am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Morning Worship – Pentecost
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Midweek Communion
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup>	8.45am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Worship Block – Trinity Sunday

## Vicar's Message

A huge **thank you** to everyone who had a part in opening our doors to our local community this **Easter**. It was wonderful to welcome so many people to join us in celebrating the death and resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

We had 36 people join us for our Maundy Thursday meal, over 200 people across our five services and 47 people attending our prayer trail throughout the week. In addition we welcomed around 35 children plus adults to our Easter themed family craft event.

Thank you also to each of you who have **engaged with and shared your thoughts on our recent 12 week series in Jesus' Sermon on the Mount**. I've been encouraged by the many conversations with our church family sharing how God's Spirit has been shaping your heart in response. You can listen back to sermons you missed on YouTube or as a podcast. All links and details on our sermon's webpage.

**Over the next three months were diving back into our series in the Book of Acts** which we started last May, picking up where we left off in Acts chapter 6. Head to our website to catch up: [www.StLukesReigate.org.uk/ChurchLife/Sermons](http://www.StLukesReigate.org.uk/ChurchLife/Sermons)

This month we'll be hosting our **Annual Celebration Service on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May** – a chance to look back and give thanks to God for all he has done through His church over 2025. Our service will be followed by our **Annual Church Meeting (APCM)** and our **Church Family Lunch**. Make sure to come along to our service and **use the link in the box to the right** to sign up for our lunch. We'd love to have you with us as we celebrate together.

**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

**27<sup>th</sup> May**

A homemade 2-course meal with an activity.

*£5 suggested donation*

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

## Church Family Lunch, 17<sup>th</sup> May

Join us for our next Church Family Lunch on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May. The lunch follows our Annual Celebration Service, where we look back on what God has been doing through St Luke's over the last year, and our Annual Church Meeting.

Sign up for lunch here:

<https://stlukesreigate.churchsuite.com/events/mr1p4cwj>

## Men's Meal: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.StLutesReigate.org.uk/tnt)





## To guide you in your prayers this month

1. **Fri:** Pray for Paul and Alison and family serving God in Burundi - for good health and safety; *Street Pastors* tonight
2. **Sat:** Pray for all who help with children's Sunday groups and for the children.
3. **Sunday:** *Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing. Psalm 100:2*
4. **Mon:** Pray for World peace especially in Sudan, Ukraine and the Middle East and Gulf.
5. **Tues:** Pray for T'n'T children's Bible club - for Aneal, Eric and helpers and the children who attend.
6. **Weds:** Pray for persecuted Christians in Iran spending many years in abominable conditions in prison.
7. **Thurs:** Pray for local elections nationwide - for people to vote and for people of integrity to be elected.
8. **Fri:** Pray for the Ministers in the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf, Bishop Sean and congregations.
9. **Sat:** Pray for all who operate Sound, vision and YouTube cameras.
10. **Sunday:** *Cast your burden on the Lord and he will sustain you. Psalm 55:22*
11. **Mon:** Pray for all attending Little Fishes – children, parents and helpers.
12. **Tues:** Pray for all residents of Bahrain and Sea Farers caught up in the Gulf war.
13. **Weds:** Pray for persecuted Christians in Afghanistan - risking their lives and for all women hidden away.
14. **Thurs:** Pray for people caught in addiction; for help to become free.
15. **Fri:** Pray for all youngsters taking exams. For concentration, peace of mind and sleep.
16. **Sat:** Pray for all who lead us in our sung worship week by week.
17. **Sunday:** *Those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. Isaiah 40:31*
18. **Mon:** Pray for weekly Zoom prayers – Mon, Wed and Fridays – why not join in when you can?
19. **Tues:** Pray for Christians in China who risk their lives to help Christians in North Korea.
20. **Weds:** Pray for Lunch Matters - for all who cook and for good fellowship amongst those eating together.
21. **Thurs:** Pray for the innocent people of Lebanon and Yemen - fleeing from missiles and drones.
22. **Fri:** Pray for our local traders to find ways to combat shop lifting. Pray for their safety.
23. **Sat:** Pray for all who lead our Sunday worship - to be guided by God's Holy Spirit.
24. **Sunday:** *Hear me that your soul may live. Isaiah 55:3*
25. **Mon:** Pray for your allocated road in the Parish or choose one and pray.
26. **Tues:** Pray for Life groups meeting together to study Gods word and for fellowship.
27. **Weds:** Pray for Christians in Nigeria, particularly those in the North.
28. **Thurs:** Pray for the innocent people of Iran and Gaza; life as they knew it changed for ever.
29. **Fri:** Pray for newly elected councillors to serve their areas diligently.
30. **Sat:** Pray for all who preach God's word at St Luke's and elsewhere - to be faithful to God's Word; Street Pastors
31. **Sunday:** *Be still and know that I am God. Psalm 46:10*

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

**Grieving families:** 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:** Jacqui and Alex J & family, Sarayi J, Maggi J, Dan O and Deana L & family, Norma L, Jojo L, Kevin L, Zaina L, Betty L, Tom L, Roberta M & family

### Dates for your diary.....

Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	<b>No Little Fishes</b>
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> May	3.20pm	T'n'T Afterschool Club
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	Little Fishes
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> May	3.20pm	T'n'T Afterschool Club
Weds 13 <sup>th</sup> May	11.30am	<b>No Lunch Matters</b>
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	Little Fishes
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> May	3.20pm	T'n'T Afterschool Club
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00am	<b>No Little Fishes</b>
Weds 27 <sup>th</sup> May	11.30am	Lunch Matters
<b>June</b>		
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June	10.00am	Little Fishes
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	3.20pm	T'n'T Afterschool Club
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am	Little Fishes
	7:30pm	Men's Meal

### Zoom Prayer Meetings on Zoom

**Monday 9am (not 4<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup>)**

**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 – 17<sup>th</sup> May

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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