

ST LUKE'S CHURCH. MONTHLY MATTERS.



St Luke's Church Dates and News September 2026

Services in September

Sunday 6 th	10.30am	Holy Communion followed by Church BBQ
Wednesday 9 th	10.30am	Midweek Communion
Sunday 13 th	8.45am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Morning Worship
Wednesday 16 th	10.30am	Midweek Communion
Sunday 20 th	8.45am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	All Together Morning Worship
	6.30pm	SparkFish Service
Wednesday 23 rd	10.30am	Midweek Communion
Sunday 27 th	8.45am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Worship Block

Vicar's Message

In **September we head back to the book of Genesis** picking up where we left off last year focussing on the story of Jacob from Genesis 24 to 36 over 10 sermons. Catch up on the last series, or our Summer Psalms on our website:

www.stlukesreigate.org.uk/churchlife/sermons

September will also see a **change to how we share our services online**. We've become increasingly aware of how much we share during our services, and in the balance the PCC have decided that going forwards our online services should only be available to those who are part of our church family. This will allow us to be less restrictive in sharing personal information, prayer requests, and encouraging children to the front of church. All our services will still be available to those who are registered on our church directory.

After the excitement of our Holiday Club **we're keen to relaunch our T'n'T After School club** from Tuesday 8th September, however our team for this term is looking quite thin. Please can you join me in praying for T'n'T, and asking if our Lord might be leading you to serve as part of our team. You need to be available from 3-5pm on a Tuesday in term time. Speak to Aneal if you are interested and available.

In other news, on **Sunday 21st September the Run Reigate** event returns to our streets. This will mean that some of the roads around the church will be closed off for parts of the morning. **Vehicle crossings can be made along Cockshot Hill** between 8 and 8:45am and between 9:45 and 10am, with the road being opened from 10am.

More info here: <https://www.runseries.co.uk/run-reigate-2026/>

That evening we have the privilege of **hosting the annual SparkFish service** with worship, a time of prayer for our local schools, refreshments and cake! Come along from 6:30-8pm.

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>

Church Family BBQ

Sunday 6th Sept, after the service

We are hosting our annual Church Family BBQ following our morning service with sausages and burgers on offer. Gluten free and vegetarian options available

Bring along something to have as a side and a drink.

This is a free event, however if you would like to contribute on the day towards the cost we suggest a £3 donation (£2 for children).

To help us with the catering, please let us know if you intend to come along:

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

Men's Meal

Mon 21st Sept, 7.30 – 10pm

Our next Men's Meal will be on Monday 21st September. Likely to be at the Beehive Pub.

If the cost is a concern for you, please speak with Aneal directly.

Sign up here:

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

Ladies Meal

Mon 28th Sept, 6.30pm

Sign up to join with other ladies from our church community for a local meal and a time of hanging out together.

Venue: Giggling Squid Thai Restaurant, Reigate High Street

Numbers and basic menu choices are **needed by Sunday 20th Sept**. Sign up in church or with this link:

<https://stlukesreigate.churchsuite.com/events/7xqgmjv>



To guide you in your prayers this month:

1. **Tues: Pray for** new school terms starting – **pray for** pupils and teachers and staff.
2. **Weds: Pray for** nurseries and pre-schools – children and parents apart for first time.
- 3 **Thurs: Pray for** pupils starting at secondary schools or choosing subjects and re-takes.
4. **Fri: Pray for** pupils starting at colleges and apprenticeships – new style of learning – *Street Pastors*
5. **Sat: Pray for** students leaving home for university and parents adjusting.
6. **Sunday: *Blessed is the one who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked Psalm 1.***
7. **Mon: Pray for** zoom prayers – open to all at St Lukes. Mon 9am & 7.30pm; Wed 7.15am ;Fri 8am.
8. **Tues: Pray for** Life Groups re starting. Ask Aneal about joining – Good times of prayer, bible study, fellowship.
9. **Weds: Pray for** mid-week Holy Communion 10.30am followed by lunch.
10. **Thurs: Pray for** all churches and groups to take safeguarding seriously - for good training courses.
11. **Fri: Pray for** all who work with children, young people and vulnerable - to be caring and respectful.
12. **Sat: Pray for** Social Services - at full stretch - to have time to assess those most in need.
13. **Sunday: *Blessed are all who take refuge in the Lord. Psalm 2.***
14. **Mon: Pray for** the governments in Iran and Afghanistan - to treat women and children better.
15. **Tues: Pray for** courageous people who help Christians and others at risk to escape violent regimes.
16. **Weds: Pray for** the French and UK border officials to work better together to save lives in the Channel.
17. **Thurs: Pray for** more staff, efficient systems and speedier processing of those seeking refuge in the UK.
18. **Fri: Pray for** more staff and whatever is needed to improve our Justice systems and Probation services.
19. **Sat: Pray for** wisdom for the new Chancellor - for ever increasing demands on limited monetary resources.
20. **Sunday: *You are a shield around me O Lord, my Glorious One who lifts up my head. Psalm 3.***
21. **Mon: Pray for** Little Fishes children, parents and staff, to know the presence of God in this Holy place.
22. **Tues: Pray for** children's Sunday groups - with uneven numbers - to work well and enjoy one another.
23. **Weds: Pray for** Andy Burnham with so many great expectations placed upon him as new Prime Minister.
24. **Thurs: Pray for** safety for all members of Parliament – past and present.
25. **Fri: Pray for** Street Pastors operating worldwide and especially our local ones.
26. **Sat: Pray for** your allocated Prayer Street in the Parish – why not take a stroll there today and pray?
27. **Sunday: *I will lie down ad sleep in peace, for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety. Psalm 4.***
28. **Mon: Pray for** all who are living or moving into Care or nursing Homes or Retirement apartments.
29. **Tues: Pray for** all Care Home, Nursing Home and Care At Home staff.
30. **Weds: Pray for** Aneal, Sabrina, Belle and Jacob and their extended family members.

For those who are sick & suffering: Maggi J, JoJo L, Shirley H, Joey, Liz B, Angela P, Mandie F, Jude W

We pray for the following members of our church family; Nige & Annie T, Kelly T-P & family, Chris & Vicky W, Gina & Hamish W, Perry W, David & Jude W, James W, Vicki W, Jacquie W, Alex Y and family.

Grieving families: Appadoo's; Hill's; Wetherall's; Scott's; McHansen's; Raper's; Harnett's; Brown's; Herbert's; Benn's

Dates for your diary.....

Mon 7 th Sept	10.00am	Little Fishes
Tue 8 th Sept	3.20pm	T'n'T Afterschool Club
Weds 9 th Sept	11.30am	Lunch Matters
Sat 12 th Sept	8.00am	Street Pastor breakfast
Mon 14 th Sept	10.00am	Little Fishes
Tue 15 th Sept	3.20pm	T'n'T Afterschool Club
Mon 21 st Sept	10.00am	Little Fishes
	7.30pm	Men's Meal
Tue 22 nd Sept	3.20pm	T'n'T Afterschool Club
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Mon 28 th Sept	10.00am	Little Fishes
	6.30pm	Ladies Meal
Tue 29 th Sept	3.20pm	T'n'T Afterschool Club

Zoom Prayer Meetings on Zoom

Monday 9am // 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)**

**No 3rd Sunday this month
SparkFish Celebration Service instead
Sunday 20th Sept, 6:30-8pm**

We will be hosting the SparkFish annual celebration service in place of our usual 3rd Sunday worship this month.

Join with other churches for worship and prayer in support of local school's ministry.

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