

ST LUKE'S CHURCH. MONTHLY MATTERS.



St Luke's Church
Dates and News
August 2025

Services in August

Sunday 3 rd	10.30am	Summer Church <i>with post-service picnic</i>
Wednesday 6 th	10.30am	Midweek Communion
Sunday 10 th	10.30am	Summer Church
Wednesday 13 th	10.30am	Midweek Communion
Sunday 17 th	10.30am	Summer Church <i>with Holy Communion and post-service picnic</i>
Wednesday 20 th	10.30am	Midweek Communion
Sunday 24 th	10.30am	Summer Church
Wednesday 27 th	10.30am	Midweek Communion
Sunday 31 st	10.30am	Summer Church

Services in September

Sunday 7 th	10:30am	Holy Communion <i>with post-service BBQ</i>
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Vicar's Message

August is a time in the church calendar when some of our regular activities take a pause.

So for August there will be **no Lunch Matters** meeting on Wednesdays, and **no planned Midweek Prayer Meetings** on Zoom. Our **3rd Sunday Worship** service and our **Sunday morning Children's Groups** are also taking a pause in August.

As well as things pausing, some new things emerge, like our **children's crafts** that happen during our services. Thanks again to Anne Sears for organising these to follow our Summer Psalms series, and to those who are helping to run the tables.

We also have a **Holiday at Home** event organised for **Wednesday 27th August** for those who might normally join us for Lunch Matters. *See the advert to the right →*

On **Sunday 3rd and 17th August** we'll be again inviting those who can to join us for a **picnic after the service**. Bring along your packed lunch and a picnic blanket and join with others for a time of fellowship on the church lawns (*or in the St Peter's Room if God decides to bless us with rain*).

We will also be trialling a **new area for refreshments after the services** to create an intentional space for more relaxed conversations and fellowship around tables. We'd love to get your feedback on these as we give them a go.

Looking forward a little we'll be having a **BBQ after our service on Sunday 7th September**.

Aneal

Little Fishes Holiday Sessions

For children up to 7 years old
Mondays, 10-11:30am

11th & 18th Aug + 1st Sept.

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

There are toys, ride-ons, games, crafts and messy play for the children with refreshments provided (for adults too).

£2 per child

Lunch Matters Resumes in September

Craft Matters & Hearing Clinic
6th & 20th

Bring along your craft, and some lunch

Holiday at Home at St Lukes

Weds 27th August
12 noon – 2.30pm

This year, for Holiday at Home, we are fortunate to have the **Woodhatch Singers** joining us to perform **Songs from the Musicals**. This will be followed by a **Cornish Cream Tea**. The question is: Is it cream or jam first?!!!!

This is open to anyone who is free to join us. Please kindly sign up either online via our website or on the sign-up sheet at the back of church.

Cost: £5 per person

Local Holiday Clubs

Reigate Baptist Church

- Youth Camp, 1st-4th August
- Primary School Club, 4th-8th August
- <https://reigatebaptistchurch.org.uk/whats-on/calendar/>

Holy Trinity Redhill

- 18th-22nd August
- <https://holytrinityredhill.churchsuite.com/events/md8vrfti>

Priory School Dorking Tues & Wed

- Youth:
<https://www.cofequildford.org.uk/mission/growing-diversity/youthcatalystproject/>



1. **Friday:** For all attending New Wine or Wildfires & for children and their parents on school holidays.
2. **Saturday:** Safety for all who are travelling.
3. **Sunday: Read Psalm 107** and pray for Andy as he preaches at today's service.
4. **Monday:** For homeless families moving from place to place.
5. **Tuesday:** For children's holiday play schemes.
6. **Wed:** Pray for Craft matters and for those unable to have holidays.
7. **Thursday:** Protection for youngsters with nothing to do.
8. **Friday:** Families living in cramped conditions.
9. **Saturday:** Parents juggling the care of their children during the holidays.
10. **Sunday: Read Psalm 88** and **pray for Aneal** as he preaches at today's service.
11. **Monday:** For Brooklands and Reigate Valley School.
12. **Tuesday:** All serving in any way at St Lukes and pray for more people to work with the children.
13. **Weds: Give thanks for** our Church building and pray that we can maintain it.
14. **Thursday: Give thanks for** all utilities from which we benefit each day.
15. **Friday: Give thanks for** our garden - enabling us to hold picnics, barbecues and children's play.
16. **Saturday: Pray for** Aneal, Sabrina, Belle and Jacob and their wider family.
17. **Sunday: Read Psalm 13** and **pray for** Aneal as he preaches at today's service.
18. **Monday:** For all serving with International Needs - at home and overseas.
19. **Tuesday: Pray for** Paul, Alison, Grace and Lydia whilst they visit supporting churches in the UK.
20. **Weds:** For Open the Book as they take a break and plan for the autumn and for Craft Matters.
21. **Thursday: Pray for** SparkFish – for their finances and plans for next term.
22. **Friday: Pray that** Loveworks never runs out of food and that our red box may always be full.
23. **Saturday Pray for** Renewed Hope - with planning underway for the Winter Night Shelter.
24. **Sunday: Read Psalm 16** and **pray for** Gina as she preaches at today's service.
25. **Monday: Pray for** all who have, or will be receiving, exam results.
26. **Tuesday: Pray for** all who have big life changes ahead.
27. **Weds: Pray for** all planning and attending Holiday at Home.
28. **Thursday: Pray for** little ones starting at Pre-school in September.
29. **Friday: Pray for** all starting at Primary and Secondary schools in September and their parents.
30. **Saturday: Pray for** all moving away from home to start college or university.
31. **Sunday: Pray for** all who came to know Jesus at a Christian summer event - to be nurtured and for Tim as he preaches at today's service.

For those who are sick & suffering... Maggi J; Simon C's Mum; Sarah H's grandson.

Grieving – Jude W & family; Liana H & family; James W; Di H's family; Aneal A & family; Jojo L & family; Gillett family; David R; Turner family; Macklin family; Ali W's family; David G; Una M and family

We pray for the following members of our church family; Sharon F, Laurie F, Mandie & Toby F, Judy F, Wendy F, David G, Amber & Kirstie G, Leah G, David G, James & Sami G & family, Alan H, Shirley H.

Future dates for your diary.....

Fri 1 st Aug	10.30pm-2am	Street Pastors (<i>please pray</i>)
Weds 6 th Aug	12.00pm	Craft Matters with Hearing Clinic
Mon 11 th Aug	10.00am	Little Fishes
Tues 12 th Aug	7-9pm	Men's Grounds Clearing
Mon 18 th Aug	10.00am	Little Fishes
Weds 20 th Aug	12.00pm	Craft Matters with Hearing Clinic
Fri 29 th Aug	10.30pm-2am	Street Pastors (<i>please pray</i>)
Mon 1 st Sept	10.00am	Little Fishes
Weds 3 rd Sept	12.00pm	Craft Matters with Hearing Clinic
Fri 5 th Sept	10.30pm-2am	Street Pastors (<i>please pray</i>)
Mon 8 th Sept	10.00am	Little Fishes
Weds 8 th Sept	11.30am	Lunch Matters
Mon 15 th Sept	10.00am	Little Fishes
Weds 17 th Sept	12.00pm	Craft Matters with Hearing Clinic

Zoom Prayer Meetings Resumes in September

Men's Ground Force Tuesday 12th August, 7-9pm

We're getting several men together to have a go at clearing the grounds around church one evening in August.

Tasks will include: *trimming, pruning, hacking, cutting, clearing, scooping, chopping, lopping - and many other words ending in "ing"*

No skill required (though any level of skill is desired). Bring tools if you've got any.

Come along and get involved!

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