

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2024



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**St. Luke's Church, Tunbridge Wells**  
**Welcome to Parish Communion** and  
we especially welcome Rev Gordon  
Taylor who will preside and preach  
today

Today is Easter 6

### THE COLLECT

*for Today and every day this week*

**Risen Christ,  
by the lakeside you renewed your  
call to your disciples: help your  
Church to obey your command  
and draw the nations to the fire  
of your love, to the glory of  
God the Father. Amen**

**Hymns: 12, 249, 673 & 97**

### Pew Sheet

If you have something you want added to the weekly  
Pew Sheet please email details to me before 5pm on a  
Wednesday. Thank you Christine (Parish Administrator)  
Email: [parish.admin@stlukestw.co.uk](mailto:parish.admin@stlukestw.co.uk)



**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May**  
**10am Morning Worship**

Explorers meet in the hall

**Please remember in your daily  
prayers**

***Those who are unwell or housebound  
All those in hospital or undergoing  
treatment***

*Gerry Wenham*

***Anyone struggling with loneliness or  
grief***

***The residents of***

*Mereworth Rd and Newlands Rd*

***The following members of our  
electoral roll and their family***

*Emily Blundy and Nadia Bonfield*

### **Vacancy prayer**

God our Father, help us to put our  
trust in you to send your chosen  
person to lead us on to where you  
would have us to be. **Amen**

### **Church Giving Information**

If you would like to give online please note the  
following BACS details.

Account number 01395516 (PCC St Luke's)

sort code: 30-98-77 Please reference your

donation with your name/planned giving. You

can also donate using our card reader in church  
with either credit or debit cards. **THANK YOU**

### **Today's First reading is from**

*Acts 10: 44 to end*

<sup>44</sup> While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup> The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, <sup>46</sup> for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, <sup>47</sup> 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' <sup>48</sup> So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

*This is the word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God**

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Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John

**All: Glory to you O Lord**

### **Today's Gospel reading is from**

*John 15: 9-17*

*Jesus said*

<sup>9</sup> As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup> If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup> I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. <sup>12</sup> 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup> I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup> You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup> I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord*

**All: Praise to you O Christ**

## **Dates for the diary**

### **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

There is no Kidzone as it is a Bank Holiday

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### **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

On Tuesdays from 3.45pm to 5.15pm in the church hall.

### **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May**



Please take a poster to advertise this event.

Please chat to Hattie or anyone from the fundraising team if you can help on the day. [hbutler115@gmail.com](mailto:hbutler115@gmail.com)

### **Sprucing Up the Hall on Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup>**

We will be having a "maintenance day" from about 9.30 onwards doing some cleaning and painting in the hall (and outside if the weather permits). This is essential work and lots of help is needed. Please come at some stage in the day if only for an hour. There is a list to sign at the back of the church to give us an idea of how much we can do.

### **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

The APCM will be held in church after the 10am service on 19<sup>th</sup> May.

As part of the preparation for the APCM a revision of the Electoral Roll has been done. A copy of the names on the Electoral Roll is on the church notice board.

Christine Stevens (Electoral Roll Officer)

**The May edition of IN TOUCH is available in church TODAY or you can see it on the church Web Site**