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## Church giving information

If you would like to set-up a regular giving to St Luke's, please note the following BACS details.

Sort code: 30-98-77

Acc num: 01395516 (PCC St Luke's)

Please reference your donation with "[your name]/planned giving". You can also donate using our card reader in church with either a credit or debit card. **THANK YOU!**

## Pew Sheet notices

If you have a notice to include in this weekly Pew Sheet please email details to Christine Stevens (details above) before 5pm on a Wednesday.

## St Luke's on WhatsApp

There is a WhatsApp "Community" for St Luke's. If you use WhatsApp, use the QR code (right) to add yourself.



You'll find several channels available from announcements, general chat to prayer requests, information for parents, and more.

If you run a group and need a channel for your activity or organisers, please speak to Rev David to get set-up.

Repairing and upgrading our church heating  
The Warm & Toasty Fund

We are still fund raising for repairs/upgrade of our heating system

Please add your spare change to the container at the back of church.

Thank you

## St Luke's online

You can follow St Luke's online:  
Website: [www.stlukestw.co.uk](http://www.stlukestw.co.uk)  
Facebook: @stlukeschurchtw  
Instagram: @stlukestw

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Today is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before lent



## St Luke's Church, Tunbridge Wells Holy Communion

### The Collect

*for today and every day this week.*

**Almighty God,  
give us reverence for all creation  
and respect for every person,  
that we may mirror your likeness  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen**

### Hymns for today's service

19 All my hope on God  
Hope of our calling  
684 Thou whose almighty word  
419 Shine Jesus shine

### Ministers today

Leading: Rev David  
Preaching: Rev David  
Organist: Graham King

## Please remember this week in your daily prayers

- ❖ **The following people in our church community and their family:**  
Christine Stevens, Gemma Stilliard, Alice Tadmoor
- ❖ **The residents of** Stephens Rd, Southwood Ave, Somerset Rd
- ❖ **Those who are unwell, undergoing treatment, or housebound**  
including Paul Cookson and Kirsty Waugh.
- ❖ **All those who grieve for those who have died**, including Keith Riseborough.
- ❖ For those in our congregation who work in retail. For creativity, servant-heartedness, economic favour and for their witness.
- ❖ For HM the King and our nation, for loving and respectful discourse, truth and integrity in leadership.
- ❖ For the people of Israel and Palestine and for a lasting and just peace. For peace in Ukraine and the defence of their nation.
- ❖ For the people of Greenland.

### **First reading:**

Genesis 1.1 – 2.3

*The first reading is too long to print in this notice sheet today, so please do listen carefully to the person reading!*

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Matthew 6.25-34

[Jesus said] <sup>25</sup>“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup>Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?

<sup>27</sup>And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life?

<sup>28</sup>And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, <sup>29</sup>yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. <sup>30</sup>But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? <sup>31</sup>Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” <sup>32</sup>For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. <sup>33</sup>But strive first for the kingdom of God and his

righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

<sup>34</sup>‘So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

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### **Confirmation Classes**

We’re are hosting a Confirmation Service for the Tunbridge Wells Deanery on Sunday 21 June 2026 at 4pm. The Bishop of Tonbridge will be leading.

For those that wish to be confirmed, there will be different opportunities to prepare. A group for teenagers will run in May and June closer to the service date.

For adults, there are two opportunities. One closer to the time and one during Lent. You only need to attend one of the courses (not both) in order to be confirmed in June.

First course for adults will run at the Vicarage at 7pm on the following dates:

Feb 25, March 4,11 and 25.

Please speak to Rev David if you are interested or would like to ask questions before you decide.

### **Lent Course**

Our Lent course this year will be led by Rev Amanda and will focus on exploring prayer. You can sign-up to join a group using the clipboard at the back of church.

Tues Feb 24, Mar 3,10,17,24  
7.30 p.m. till 9.00 p.m.  
18 St Luke’s Road.

Thurs Feb 26, Mar 5,12,19,26  
12.30 till 2.00 p.m.  
The Vicarage

### **Pancake Party**

**Tuesday 17 Feb, 3 till 4.30pm**

We are especially looking for some new volunteers to lead prayers in the service, but also new readers for the Bible readings are welcome to join the rota. Training and guidance is provided. Speak to Rev David if interested.

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### **Annual leave**

Rev David is on annual leave this week from the 9<sup>th</sup> till the 15<sup>th</sup> of February.

### **Next week at St Luke’s**



**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February, 10am**  
Morning Worship  
with Gerry and Jo

Explorers meet in the hall  
*There is Coffee Club*  
after the service next week.

### **World Day of Prayer**

**Friday 6 Mar, 10.30am**

United Emmanuel Church (on Mt Ephraim) are hosting this year’s local World Day of Prayer service. All are welcome.

This year’s service has been prepared by an ecumenical group of Christian women from Nigeria

### **Dates for the diary**

**Blend after-school club**  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb, 3.30pm

**Church cleaning**  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Mar, 9.30am

**Pancake Party**  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb, 3.00pm

**Ash Wednesday service**  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb, 7.30pm