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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 & 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

Facebook: @stlukeschurchtw

Instagram: @stlukestw

Sunday 10th May 2026

Today is 6th Sunday of Easter



St Luke's Church, Tunbridge Wells Morning Worship with the APCM

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 for today's service

##	All are welcome
409	Lord of the years
625	Take my life and let it be
511	How great thou art

Ministers today

Leading:	Rev Amanda
Preaching:	Rev David
Organist	Graham King

Please remember this week in your daily prayers

- ❖ **The following people in our church community and their family:**
Paul Adams, Kathy Adams, Darryl Adams
- ❖ **The residents of** Queripal Close, Rankine Rd, Riddlesdale Ave
- ❖ **Those who are unwell, undergoing treatment, or housebound** including Paul Cookson and Kirsty Waugh.
- ❖ **All those who grieve for those who have died**, including Joby Smith, Angela Wood and Eric Ashby.
- ❖ 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, Iran, Palestine and Lebanon and for a lasting and just peace. For peace in Ukraine and the defence of their country. For the people of Greenland, and the Gulf nations.

First reading:

1 Thessalonians 5.9-24

⁹For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. ¹¹Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

¹²But we appeal to you, brothers and sisters, to respect those who labour among you, and have charge of you in the Lord and admonish you; ¹³esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves. ¹⁴And we urge you, beloved, to admonish the idlers, encourage the faint-hearted, help the weak, be patient with all of them. ¹⁵See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all. ¹⁶Rejoice always, ¹⁷pray without ceasing, ¹⁸give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. ¹⁹Do not quench the Spirit. ²⁰Do not despise the words of prophets, ²¹but test everything; hold fast to what is good; ²²abstain from every form of evil.

²³May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this.

Second reading:

Matthew 6.25-33

²⁵Therefore 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? ²⁶Look 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? ²⁷And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰But 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? ³¹Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” ³²For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

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Spring Fair

Saturday 16th May 12.30-3.30pm

Please don't forget to bring your donations of refreshments on Friday evening 5.30-7.30pm or Saturday morning pre-fair by 11am.

Please bake some cakes and treats for our cake stall. Plants and cakes can be delivered on Friday evening or Saturday morning from 9am.

Don't forget to return your raffle tickets stubs and money to be in for a chance of winning great prizes!

Stall holders look forward to seeing you Saturday with stalls complete and set up by 12 noon Saturday.

Please share on social media and with friends/ family / neighbours and then come along!

Confirmation Classes

Confirmation Classes for adults and young people will start soon.

Youth, 4pm in the Church Hall
May 18, June 1, 8, 15.

Adults, 7.30pm at the Vicarage
May 20, June 3, 10, 17.

The Confirmation Service will be 21 June at 4.00 p.m. at St Luke's

Amanda's priesting
Saturday 27 June, 11 a.m.

Rev Amanda is being priested at Rochester Cathedral and would be delighted to share this special moment with anyone from St Luke's

Next week at St Luke's



Sunday 17th May 10am

Easter 7

Holy Communion

with Rev David & Rev Amanda

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

would like to attend. Please sign the sheet at the back of church. A lift can be set-up for those who need it.

Bible Course dates

If you want to understand how Bible characters, stories and themes link together, you'll want to join us for the eight-week Bible Course.

Tuesdays at 19.30 at the Vicarage from May 19th to July 14th.
Thursdays at 11.30 at the Vicarage from May 21st to July 16th.

Sign-up sheets at the back.

Dates for the diary

Blend after-school club
Tuesday 12th May 3.45pm

Spring Fair
Saturday 16th May, 12.30pm

Church Cleaning
Saturday 6th June at 9.30am