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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
The Warm
& Toasty
Fund
heating church

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 27th September 2026

Today is Harvest Festival



St Luke's Church, Tunbridge Wells

All Age Worship for Harvest Festival

The Collect

for today and every day this week.

**Creator God,
you made the goodness
of the land, the riches of the sea,
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

The Hymns for today's service

719	We plough the fields
#	Autumn days
696	To thee, O Lord
133	Come ye thankful people

Ministers today

Leading:	Jo Wheeler
Preaching:	Rev David
Organist	Mary Harris

Please remember this week in your daily prayers

- ❖ **The following people in our church community and their family:**
Kate and Shaun Duff, Emma and Michael Edwards
- ❖ **The residents of** New England Road, Oak Road, Parkwood Close
- ❖ **Those who are unwell, undergoing treatment, or housebound**
including Liane Aviram, John & Joan Burton, Paul Cookson, Sue Pearch, Anchittha Pollatos, Kirsty Waugh
- ❖ **All those who grieve for those who have died**, including Shirley Carey and Nicholas Wheeler
- ❖ For those in our congregation who are retired. For a sense of vocation and purpose, rest and family and life, and their witness to Christ.
- ❖ For HM the King and our nation, for loving and respectful discourse, truth and integrity in leadership.
- ❖ For the people of Israel, Palestine, Lebanon and Iran and for a lasting and just peace. For peace in Ukraine and the defence of their country. For the people of Nepal following the floods and mudslides.

Today's first reading

2 Corinthians 9.6-15

⁶Remember this: The person who plants a little will have a small harvest. But the person who plants a lot will have a big harvest. ⁷Each one should give, then, what he has decided in his heart to give. He should not give if it makes him sad. And he should not give if he thinks he is forced to give. God loves the person who gives happily. ⁸And God can give you more blessings than you need. Then you will always have plenty of everything. You will have enough to give to every good work. ⁹It is written in the Scriptures:

"He gives freely to the poor. The things he does are right and will continue forever."

¹⁰God is the One who gives seed to the farmer. And he gives bread for food. And God will give you all the seed you need and make it grow. He will make a great harvest from your goodness. ¹¹God will make you rich in every way so that you can always give freely. And your giving through us will cause many to give thanks to God. ¹²This service that you do helps the needs of God's people. It is also bringing more and more thanks to God. ¹³This service you do is a proof of your faith. Many people will praise God because of it. They will praise God because you follow the Good News of Christ—the gospel you say

you believe. They will praise God because you freely share with them and with all others. ¹⁴And when they pray, they will wish they could be with you. They will feel this because of the great grace that God has given you. ¹⁵Thanks be to God for his gift that is too wonderful to explain.

Today's second reading

Luke 12.16-30

Our second reading today is too long to print in this notice sheet, so please do listen carefully as it is read aloud.

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Coffee Club

are looking for helpers

We are looking for helpers to join the team who serve coffee after Sunday services. If you can help one Sunday a month (at most), please chat to Steph Cresser or email scresser075@gmail.com.

Explorers'

are looking for helpers

We are looking for helpers to join our Explorers' children's groups. In particular, we would like to recruit a couple of men to help and be good role models for the boys. If you can help one Sunday a month (at most) please chat to Melanie Wenham, or email melhall81@hotmail.com.

School forms

Rev David will be signing school forms on 3 Oct (4-6pm) and 7 Oct (2-6pm). You can book a 15 minute slot to meet with Rev David by using this QR code and filling in the form.



Harvest gifts

Thank you to everyone for your generous Harvest gifts which will be taken to the Nourish Community Foodbank this week.

Guest speakers in October

For our next two Sundays, we're pleased to invite a couple of guest speakers to address St Luke's in the weekly sermon slot.

On 4th October, we're joined by *Growing Hope*. It's a new local charity supporting children and young people who have additional needs. They work also with parents and siblings to support them.

On 11th October, we're joined by *Taylor-Made Dreams*. TMD enables children with life-limiting illnesses to achieve their dreams when time is precious. They help to create unique quality experiences together, which otherwise may not have been possible.

Do please come to church in the next two weeks ready to hear more.

Next week at St Luke's



Sunday 4th October 10am

Holy Communion

with Rev David & *Growing Hope*

There is **Coffee Club**
after the service next week.

Foundations

Special course for newbies

If you are new (or new-ish) to St Luke's, Rev David is running a special course in October for you.

Pick up a leaflet at the back of church to find out more and how you can sign-up to come.

7 Oct – A guide to Church
14 Oct – A guide to St Luke's
21 Oct – A guide to School Forms*

* - 3rd session is solely aimed at parents of school children, but please don't just come to the 3rd session without participating in weeks 1 and 2.

Dates for the diary

Blend after school club

Tues 29th Sep 3.45pm

School form signing

3rd Oct (4-6pm) & 7th Oct (2-6pm)

Annual Quiz Night

Saturday 10th October, 7.30pm