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Please note Rev David is currently on a fortnight's break for his summer holiday. He will be available once again from August 26th.

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Sunday 17th August, 2025



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St. Luke's Church, Tunbridge Wells Welcome to Morning Worship

Today is 9th Sunday of Trinity

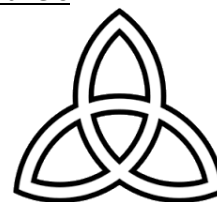
THE COLLECT

for Today and every day this week

**Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy,
strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Hymns: 37 Angel voices, ever singing
901 This little light of mine
838 It's me, it's me, it's O Lord
752 Will you come and follow mee

Next week at St Luke's



**Sunday 24th August, 10am
All-Age Morning Worship
with Jo Wheeler and Gerry Wenham**

*Please note there is no Explorers
or Coffee Club during August.*

St Luke's on WhatsApp

There is a new "Community" on WhatsApp for St Luke's.

If you use WhatsApp, use the QR code (right) to add yourself.



You'll find channels available from general chat to announcements, 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.

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 a credit or debit card. THANK YOU

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

Please remember in your daily prayers

***Those who are unwell or housebound
including Kirsty Waugh and Janet Jenner***

All those in hospital

Anyone struggling with grief.

The residents of St David's Road, St Michael's Road, St Luke's Road.

The following members of our electoral roll and their family

Mary Harris, Maria Harvey and Ian Harvey

All young people receiving exam results this month

Global Week of Prayer 1-7 Sept

Churches for Tunbridge Wells are taking part in a global week of prayer. Cards at the back of church on how you can sign-up to take part.

Today's First reading is

Hebrews 11.29-34, 12.1-2

²⁹It was by faith that the people crossed the Red Sea as if it were dry land. The Egyptians also tried to do it, but they were drowned.

³⁰It was by faith that the walls of Jericho fell. They fell after the people had marched around the walls of Jericho for seven days. ³¹It was by faith that Rahab, the prostitute, welcomed the spies and was not killed with those who refused to obey God.

³²Do I need to give more examples? I do not have time to tell you about Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel, and the prophets. ³³Through their faith they defeated kingdoms. They did what was right and received what God promised. They shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴stopped great fires and were saved from being killed with swords. They were weak, and yet were made strong. They were powerful in battle and defeated other armies.

12 So we have many people of faith around us. Their lives tell us what faith means. So let us run the race that is before us and never give up. We should remove from our lives anything that would get in the way. And we should remove the sin that so easily catches us. ²Let us look only to Jesus. He is the one who began our faith, and he makes our faith perfect. Jesus suffered death on the cross. But he accepted the shame of the cross as if it were nothing. He did this because of the joy that God put before him, and now he is sitting at the right side of God's throne.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Second reading:

Mark 1:16-20

¹⁶ When Jesus was walking by Lake Galilee, he saw Simon and Simon's brother, Andrew. They were fishermen and were throwing a net into the lake to catch fish. ¹⁷ Jesus said to them, "Come and follow me. I will make you fishermen for men." ¹⁸ So Simon and Andrew immediately left their nets and followed him.

¹⁹ Jesus continued walking by Lake Galilee. He saw two more brothers, James and John, the sons of Zebedee. They were in their boat, preparing their nets to catch fish. ²⁰ Their father Zebedee and the men who worked for him were in the boat with the brothers. When Jesus saw the brothers, he called them to come with him. They left their father and followed Jesus.

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Dates for the diary

Back to School Sunday

Sunday 31st August, 10.00 a.m.



Bring your School backpack/bag along to the service for a blessing

Church cleaning

Saturday 6th September

Harvest Festival

Sunday 28th September

School form signing

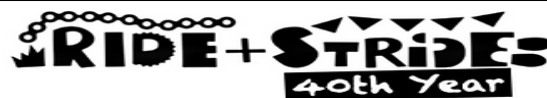
Sat 4th and 18th October

(details to follow)

Confirmation Service 2025

Sunday 12th October, 4pm

(details of confirmation classes to follow)



Saturday 13th September

If you would like to take part in this sponsored event which raises money for the Friends of Kent Churches, please take a form or speak to Christine. 50% of money you raise comes back to St Luke's.

If anyone can help to sign visitors sponsor forms for an hour or 2 between 2pm and 5pm please add your name and phone number to the list at the back of church.

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Annika Burgess will be taking part in the Ride & Stride and if you can sponsor her there is a form at the back of church.

Many thanks



**DISASTERS
EMERGENCY
COMMITTEE**

DEC Gaza Appeal. There is another opportunity this week to donate via St Luke's to the Disasters Emergency Committee fund for humanitarian relief in GAZA. Donations can be made by cash, card or online bank transfer. Please reference transfers "DEC GAZA" so they do not go to general funds.

Thank you.