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## Do you play a musical instrument?

With Sheila's retirement, we have a musical gap in our All-Age service for musicians. We are looking for adults (or kids) who play the keyboard, piano, flute, trumpet, spoons (!) or anything really that might contribute to a team-effort to accompany music at the All-Age service once a month. Please speak to Rev David if you would be interested.



## Safeguarding Training

**in church**

**Sat 28 June, 9.15-12.30**

We will be running the Safeguarding "Foundations" training (9.15 – 10.45) and "Domestic Abuse Awareness training (11.00 – 12.30) for those that prefer to complete the training in-person rather than online.

## 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

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2025



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## St. Luke's Church, Tunbridge Wells Welcome to Holy Communion

Today is Trinity Sunday & Father's Day

### **THE COLLECT**

*for Today and every day this week*

**Heavenly Father,  
you entrusted your Son Jesus,  
to the care of Joseph.**

**Bless all fathers  
as they care for their families.  
Give them strength and wisdom,  
tenderness and patience;  
as together we look to you  
for love and salvation.**

**Amen**

**Hymns: 252, 159, 298 & 449**

### Next week at St Luke's



**Sunday 22nd June  
10am All-Age**

*with Coffee Club in the hall  
after the service.*

**Please remember  
in your daily prayers**

***For students taking exams***

***Those who are unwell or  
housebound***

*including Kirsty Waugh and Janet Jenner*

***All those in hospital***

***Anyone struggling with grief  
including the family of Alan Reffell.***

***The residents of***

*Longview Way and Liptraps Lane*

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

*Diana Drury, Kate & Shaun Duff*

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

*Psalms 103:8-17*

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.<sup>9</sup> He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger for ever. <sup>10</sup>He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. <sup>11</sup>For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love towards those who fear him; <sup>12</sup>as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us. <sup>13</sup>As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him. <sup>14</sup>For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust. <sup>15</sup>As for mortals, their days are like grass; they flourish like a flower of the field; <sup>16</sup>for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more. <sup>17</sup>But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children.

*This is the word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God*

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

Luke 15: 11-32

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Luke

**All: Glory to you O Lord**

Jesus said, 'There was a man who had two sons. <sup>12</sup>The younger of them said to his father, "Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me." So he divided his property between them. <sup>13</sup>A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and travelled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. <sup>14</sup>When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. <sup>15</sup>So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. <sup>16</sup>He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. <sup>17</sup>But when he came to himself he said, "How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! <sup>18</sup>I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; <sup>19</sup>I am not worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.'" <sup>20</sup>So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. <sup>21</sup>Then the son said to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son." <sup>22</sup>But the father said to his slaves, "Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. <sup>23</sup>And

get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; <sup>24</sup>for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!" And they began to celebrate. <sup>25</sup>Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. <sup>26</sup>He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. <sup>27</sup>He replied, "Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound." <sup>28</sup>Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. <sup>29</sup>But he answered his father, "Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. <sup>30</sup>But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!" <sup>31</sup>Then the father said to him, "Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. <sup>32</sup>But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found."

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**All: Praise to you O Christ**

### **Dates for the diary**

#### **Tuesday 17th June**

Blend youth group meet in the hall  
from 3.45pm

#### **Thursday 19th June**

Kidzone meet in the hall from 3.30pm

#### **Amanda's Ordination**

Saturday 28 June, 3.00pm

### **St Luke's Summer Fair**

#### **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June**



**Please join us for our Summer Fair  
12.30 to 3.30 and let's make this a  
fun filled and successful fund  
raising event**

Raffle tickets are available & money/stubs  
must be returned before 21<sup>st</sup> June please.

Please take a poster to display at home and  
bake a cake/biscuits (to be delivered to the  
hall on Fri evening or Sat morning).

Your donations for Chocolate Tombola and  
Bottle Tombola can be left in the porch.

Toys and washed soft toys for toy stall.

Bric-a-brac/Gifts in good condition please.

If you have any queries please contact  
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