

St Luke's Diary

An Hour of Prayer takes place in homes in the area each week, for those in any kind of need, at 4:00pm on Wednesdays

Week commencing 13th November

<i>Monday 13</i>	9.00am	St Luke's Team Prayers
	12.30pm	St Luke's Lunches
	8.00pm	St Luke's Soup Wagon
<i>Wednesday 15</i>	7.30pm	Trustees Meeting (Upper Room)
<i>Thursday 16</i>	10.00am	Men's Coffee 'n' Chat
	10.30am	Holy Communion (Chapel) - Rev. Chris Stebbing
	7.30pm	Women's Evening Group - 'A Christmas table decoration' - Freda Digby (Church Lounge)
<i>Saturday 18</i>	9.00am	Bacon & Prayers for Children's & Youth Work

Sunday 19th November (2nd before Advent)

10.00am	Morning Worship - Lillian Miller & Roland Krain
11.30am	Holy Communion (CW) - Rev. Chris Ellis
11.45am	Prayers for Church & Community (Chapel)
6.30pm	Encounter - Rev. Bill Craft

A date for your diaries: Riding Lights Production sponsored by New Wine.

"Where Adventure Begins" is a new play for the family on **Thursday 18 January**. Booking either online via New Wine Website or the Church Office. Riding Lights productions are always good and they have been to St Luke's on two previous occasions. It should be an enjoyable evening. More information from Linda Russell or Colin Peskett. www.new-wine.org/adventurebegins

Getting to know you! On Sundays 5th, 19th and 26th November there will be **name badges** for the church family to help us get to know each others' names. Please try to arrive a few minutes early on those Sundays to pick up your badge from the Blackbrook Road entrance area. If your name has been missed, there'll be a sheet to sign so that a badge can be made for you. The churchwardens.

Sheffield Methodist District is seeking to recruit a **District Communications Officer (part-time)** 16 hours per week. Salary £8,500 per annum plus contributory pension scheme. Dead line for applications **12 noon on Friday 17 November 2017**. Application pack is available on the Sheffield District web site: www.sheffieldmethodist.org

Please give information for the noticesheet to Michelle Foulkes either by hand, telephone (office 230 3199) or e-mail (office@slclm.org) by 1:00pm on Wednesdays.



Welcome to St Luke's

Registered Charity No. 1136795

Sunday 12th November (3rd before Advent)

VISITORS

If you are a visitor, we hope that you will enjoy worshipping with us today and that you feel welcome. Please join us for coffee or tea after the service. Is there anything you would like to know about St Luke's? Ask people near you and if they don't know the answer, they will find someone who does! You will also find copies of our magazine 'St Luke's News' on the bookstall in the foyer.



This Morning

10.00am	Remembrance Parade - Rev. Chris Stebbing & Andrew Foulkes
11.45am	Prayers for Church & Community (Chapel)
4.00pm	Messy Church - Jenny Griffiths & Team

PRAYER REQUESTS may be left, at any time, in the basket on the table in the foyer – these will be gathered up and prayed on Sundays.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

If you would value prayer for yourself or someone else, no matter how serious or trivial it may seem, come and pray in confidence with members of the Prayer Team who are available after the services. They can be identified by their yellow badge. God is interested in your need and He is big enough to cope with it!



Induction Loop: We have an induction loop in the church

Large paper prints of words are also available



The Church is funded by individual donations. Collections in services are an opportunity for church members to contribute to the church's ministry.
If you are a visitor, please feel free to pass the offertory bag on.

Vicar/Minister: Rev. Chris Stebbing

St Luke's Church, Blackbrook Road, Lodge Moor, Sheffield S10 4LQ
www.slclm.org

St. Luke's Church is a Local Ecumenical Partnership, representing the Anglican, Baptist, Methodist and United Reformed Churches in Lodge Moor.

Please Pray For:

The Local Community

We pray for all who reside within the Parish especially, this week, those living in: Balmoral Crescent, Glen & Mews, Harlech Fold, Green, Grove & Mead, Holyrood Avenue & View, Kensington Chase, Court, Drive & Park and Sandringham Place.

The Local Church

St. Luke's Soup Wagon – the team members, all who support them and also those to whom they minister.

The Church Around the World

Operation Christmas Child - that there will be sufficient volunteers at *all* the warehouses where shoeboxes will shortly be processed ready for sending to children overseas.

Our Church Family

The sick and those in need: Rita Naylor, Barrie Milner, Michael Derbyshire, Cynthia Wilson, Marie Raynor, Frances Henry, Martin Ducksbury, Stella Dutton, Carol Clapham, Nick Bough, Pat Hartley, Matt Grasmeder Allen, Becky Rowe, Heather Young.

Notices:

Thank you to those who have returned their 2018 Pledge Form and a reminder for those who haven't, to do so as soon as possible.

BIBLE READING NOTES: If you receive your notes from Christina Worth (or would like to) please let her know about any changes BY THE END OF NOVEMBER. Thank you.

CATERING TEAM: There will be some changes from January to the way the Catering Team is organised. It is quite a long time since we updated the list of people who are willing to help with any of the different types of catering that we get involved with at St Luke's. If you are able to help with, for example, refreshments after the Carol Services; refreshments after a funeral; etc, please talk to Christina Worth in the first instance. It almost always ONLY involves making and serving tea and coffee, and putting out tables and chairs in the Hall.

The hunt for the ROUND POUND is on: From the 15th October the round pound went out of circulation. There are still millions to be found. Bring your round pounds to St Luke's Nursery before the 17th November and they will donate them to the **BBC Children In Need appeal.**

Christmas Coffee Day in aid of ASSIST: Saturday 2nd December, 10.30am-2.00pm at Meersbrook Park URC. Roast turkey & pork sandwiches, sweet stall, tea & cakes, raffle, presents, children's crafts & lots more.

BABY BASICS: HAS AN URGENT NEED FOR BABY SHAMPOO, BABY BATH & SOAP & NAPPIES. Please leave items in the BLUE BOX in the foyer or ring Julie Moss (230 2910) who will be happy to collect them. Please keep them coming. Thank you. If you would prefer you can pass money to Julie Moss who would be happy to purchase items on your behalf.

Last week Rev. Chris mentioned the film '**The Shack**' in his sermon. If you would like to borrow the DVD we have a copy available from the church office. Please let Michelle know office@slclm.org

Meeting for sidespeople: Please can all sidespeople try to attend a meeting at 11.30am on either Sunday 26th November or 10th December in the Meeting Room. The purpose is for feedback to the wardens and to communicate any updates to sidespeople duties. Thankyou

A very big 'thank you' to all those who have already responded to this year's Christmas Shoebox Appeal. We are now able to extend, until Sunday 26 November, our deadline for accepting suitable small items and completed shoeboxes. Donations toward shipping costs will also be most gratefully received - these can be given to Jane Pitfield or Barbara Hawksworth.

St Luke's Ramblers' next outing will be on Saturday afternoon 25th November. We'll meet in the church car park for a 1.30pm departure, and drive (please bring your car if willing to give a lift) to Low Bradfield. The 2.5 mile walk starts with a climb up a set of steps, then follows quiet mostly level country roads and wooded footpaths round Agden Reservoir. No stiles! Strong footwear is essential. We'll finish with a cuppa at the Rhinegold Garden Centre cafe. All welcome. Alan and Lesley Combe (230 1759)

When Andrew and I had Noah (5 ½ years ago) we had amazing meals brought around to us by members of St Luke's for two weeks. This was such a blessing and a huge help. I would like to organise the same for Jenny and Ian whose baby is due on the 14th January 2018. If you feel that you could cook and deliver a vegetarian meal to them once the baby is born, please can you let me know. I will draw up a rota and co-ordinate so they don't end up with 10 of the same dishes. Thank you. Michelle Foulkes (office@slclm.org)

Please let me have your 'CAN'T DO' rota dates for the January - April 2018 rota by the 24th November. Thank you. Michelle Foulkes