

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 27th November

Monday 27	9.00am	St Luke's Team Prayers
	12.30pm	St Luke's Lunches
	8.00pm	St Luke's Soup Wagon
Wednesday 29	8.00pm	Growing Younger Pizza & Quiz
Thursday 30	10.00am	Men's Coffee 'n' Chat

Sunday 3rd December (Advent 1)

10.00am	Toy Service (Parade) - Lesley Combe
11.30am	Holy Communion (BCP) - Rev. Chris Stebbing & Lillian Miller
11.45am	Prayers for Church & Community (Chapel)

Rainbows are raising money for a new group flag. They will be selling cakes and collecting donations after the Toy Service on 3rd December. Please do bring along some money and support them.

Festive Fusion: Yorkshire Wind Orchestra & Sheffield Youth Big Band present a concert in aid of Sheffield Children's Hospital Appeal. **7pm, Saturday 9th December at St Luke's Church.** Tickets £8, concessions £5 on the door or in advance from Eventbrite.

Jingle Bells: Family Christmas workshop in aid of Sheffield Children's Hospital Appeal. **Saturday 9th December, 2-3pm.** Family ticket £12, single tickets are available. ywo-jinglebells.eventbrite.co.uk

Taize service at St Francis of Assisi Church on Wednesday 20th December at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Artificial Christmas Tree: Do you have a Christmas tree that you no longer need? Nursey are in search of one! Please let the office know if you have one you can donate. office@slclm.org

Would you like to receive your noticesheet directly to your inbox rather than picking up a paper copy on a Sunday morning? Email Michelle (office@slclm.org) and let her know.

Missed a sermon? To listen, go to www.slclm.org - and click on 'Downloads'.

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 26th November (Christ the King)

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	Holy Communion (URC) - Rev. Chris Stebbing
11.45am	Prayers for Church & Community (Chapel)
6.30pm	Oxygen - Andrew Foulkes

The flowers in church today are in memory of Bessie Bent

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 St Luke's members who reside outside the parish boundaries.

The Local Church

'St. Luke's Lunches'. Pray that those who come will find friendship and experience God's love for them as they share in the fellowship. Pray also that the team of helpers will continue to delight in serving the community in this way.

The Church Around the World

Heart for Lebanon (supported by TEAR Fund). As winter begins we pray that the refugees will be kept safe and warm and that they will get plenty of food. We pray too that the children will receive schooling which will equip them for life in the future.

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, Heather Young.

Notices:

MINCEPIES.....lots.. &.. lots... &... lots of them are needed for after the two Carol Services and the Christingle. Normal sized ones and miniature ones are acceptable. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Thank you in anticipation.

Meeting for sidespeople: If any sidespeople are not able to be at the meeting today, please do your best to attend a meeting at 11.30am on Sunday 10th December in the Meeting room. The purpose is for feedback to the wardens and to communicate any updates to sidespeople duties. Thank You.

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.

Hallam Choral Society is performing most of Handel's 'Messiah' on Sat Dec 2nd at 7:30 pm in St.Marks church Broomhill. The accompanying orchestra is Hallam Simfonia and vocal soloists are young music graduates from Manchester Uni. Tickets £10 on the door, or from Colin Roberts.

Church Bookstall: We thank all those who support the Church Bookstall, especially those who have bought their Christmas Cards recently. Our sales of Christian Charity cards this year amounted to over £1200. The small profit we get from these sales enables us to give Christian books to all our toddlers at Christmas and at Easter, to children as they graduate through the Sunday Groups and to those baptised. Please continue your support by buying books, etc. from the Bookstall.

Discipleship Opportunities

Do you know someone looking for a delightful detached flat in Lodge Moor? Are they a caring person? We are looking for someone to live in our flat as a neighbour giving help to Carol when John is traveling. Carol doesn't need any personal care just help with evening meals and to be available overnight "just in case". The flat is offered on an "accommodation for duties basis". Please have a word with John Clapham 2304739 or e-mail jkclapham@btinternet.com

'Reverse Advent Calendar Please can you donate one item of food for each day in Advent to the Parson Cross Food Bank? Donations should be brought to St Luke's Chapel at the carol services on 16 or 17 December, or at the morning service on the latter date. See leaflet in foyer for more information.'

'Growing Younger' - Pizza & Quiz Night: THIS WEDNESDAY 29th November, 8.00pm at St Luke's. Tickets £8 available from www.eventbrite.co.uk

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

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.

Girls Night Out: December the 7th. We are having a go at mosaic making. £20 per person, 7.30pm start at The Yorkshire Art Space. Please book with Nicola Pigott if you would like to go. 07803179231.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING: Are you able to come along on December 2nd at 9am and help decorate the Christmas tree and put up the nativity Shed? Please sign up in the foyer. *Children welcome!*