

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 25th December

Monday 25	8.30am	Holy Communion - Rev. Bill Craft
	10.00am	Christmas Family Service - Rev. Chris Stebbing

Sunday 31st December

10.00am	Morning Worship (No children's groups)
	Roland Krain & Rev. Chris Stebbing
11.45am	Prayers for Church & Community (Chapel)

Week commencing 1st January 2018

Tuesday 2	10.00am	Knit & Natter (Shiny Sheff)
Thursday 4	10.00am	Women's Coffee'n'Chat
	1.15pm	Thanksgiving Service for the life of Stella Dutton

Sunday 7th January

10.00am	Morning Worship - Fiona Stevens & Lillian Miller
11.30am	Holy Communion (BCP) - Rev. Bill Craft
11.45am	Prayers for Church & Community (Chapel)

Week commencing 8th January 2018

Monday 8	9.00am	St Luke's Team Prayers
	12.30pm	St Luke's Lunches
Wednesday 10	8.00pm	Growing Leaders
Thursday 11	10.00am	Men's Coffee'n'Chat
	2.00pm	Westminster Tea Party
	2.00pm	Women's Fellowship - Members Afternoon - New Year Special (11 Peterborough Drive)

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 24th December (Advent 4)

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.



Today at St Luke's

10.00am	Holy Communion (Baptist) - Rev. Chris Ellis
11.45am	Prayers for Church & Community (Chapel)
4.00pm	Christingle Family Service - Andrew Foulkes
11.30pm	Holy Communion (CW) - Rev. Chris Stebbing

PRAYER REQUESTS may be left, at any time, in the basket on the table

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
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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: Crimicar Avenue, Drive & Lane.

The Local Church

Gardening/Housekeeping: Stuart Trickey, Tess Fischer, Alan Hobson – with thanks for their reliability in making sure that all who use the building have everything they need, in surroundings they can enjoy.

The Church Around the World

We think of Christians throughout the world, who with us are celebrating the birth of Christ. In particular we remember the congregation of St. James Anglican Church in Nallur, Sri Lanka. We think of Christians who through persecution are not able to meet together at this time. We ask that they will be aware of Your love for them.

Our Church Family

The sick and those in need: Rita Naylor, Barrie Milner, Michael Derbyshire, Cynthia Wilson, Marie Raynor, Frances Henry, Martin Ducksbury, Carol Clapham, Nick Bough, Pat Hartley, Heather Young, Keith Bomford.

Bill Wade preaching at Darnell United Reformed Church on 31st December.

Notices:

Pence into Pounds: Many thanks to everyone who contributed. The funds go towards the building costs. The Foyer Jar was £158 and Lunches was £203 with a total of £361 for the year. Thanks to Wyn Beresford who looked after Lunches and retired this year. Freda Digby & Colin Peskett.

Endcliffe Orchestra Concert: Sun kissed classics to chase away the winter blues! Saturday 27th January 7.30pm at All Saints Church Ecclesall. Details and tickets available from www.endcliffeorchestra.org.uk or Jenny Powell (2302958).

Christmas Decorations: We need some helpers to come and take down the Christmas decorations on **Saturday 6th January at 9am**. There are lots of jobs to do but it should not take long with enough help.

St Luke's Ramblers' next outing will be on the afternoon of Saturday 3rd February. Details to follow. Alan and Lesley Combe

BABY BASICS; It has come to the attention of Julie Moss that people might like to know exactly how the money being donated to Baby Basics is going to be spent. The money will be used to buy Moses basket and cot mattresses. These **HAVE** to be brought new and cost £4.50 for a Moses basket and £18 - £22 for a cot, this means an annual bill of between £3000 - £4000. The money from St Luke's will make a **HUGE** difference to Baby Basics and they are very grateful for all the support they receive. Please do keep them in your prayers.

Thank you so much for your generosity in providing chocolates and/or knitted hats for the Soup Wagon Christmas party bags. They will be very much appreciated and are a very tangible way of showing God's love to those for whom Christmas can be a bleak reminder of their isolation. Sue Prestwood

Thank you to people who've brought freezer meals, please can you let Janett Malbon know when you put meals in the freezer (jnmalbon@mac.com), and don't put a date on the container. We record that in the freezer meals folder. Thank you. Janett.

The Nativity Trail is back: Even better than last year! **3rd - 29th December.** For ages 3-8 years, pick up a leaflet from the foyer or the newsagents on Rochester Road and give it a go. Once you have completed the trail, pick up a prize from the church entrance on Blackbrook Road.

Discipleship Opportunities

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 from Colin Peskett. 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

Methodist Representative for St Luke's: Our current Methodist rep has stood down so we are looking to fill this role. If you think this could be you or you would like to find out more then please speak to Rev. Chris.

When Christmas advertising is shouting about the perfect life, remember Christmas can be a very, very low time for a lot of people whose lives are feeling difficult, and even more so when expectations are so high. Please do keep them in your thoughts and prayers.



Samaritans: Call free on 116 123

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