

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 8 May

Monday 8	9:00am	St Luke's Team Prayers (in the Chapel)
	12:30pm	St Luke's Lunches (Team A) in the Hall
2-3 & 3-4pm		St Luke's Silver Surfers
	8:00pm	St Luke's Soup Wagon
Thursday 11	10:00am	Women's Coffee'n'Chat (in the Upper Room)
	2:00pm	Women's Fellowship (at 11 Peterborough Drive) <i>Rev. Chris - 'The Challenge of Change'</i>
Saturday 13	1:30pm	St Luke's Ramblers (details inside)

Week commencing 15 May

Monday 15	9:00am	St Luke's Team Prayers (in the Chapel)
	12:30pm	St Luke's Lunches (Team B) in the Hall
Tuesday 16	10-11:30am	Knit & Natter (at the Shiny Sheff)
	2:30-4:00pm	Seeds of Hope: Bereavement Support Group
Wednesday 17	7:30pm	Trustees Meeting (in the Upper Room)
	8:00pm	St Luke's Reading Group (in the Lounge)
Thursday 18	10:00am	Men's Coffee'n'Chat (in the Upper Room)
	10:30am	Holy Communion (CW) - Rev. Bill Craft
	2:00pm	Westminster Tea Party (at 53 Westminster Crescent)
	7:30pm	Women's Evening Group (in the Lounge) <i>Suzanne Bingham - 'The Sheffield Blitz'</i>
Saturday 20	9:00am	Bacon & Prayers for Youth & Children's work

Sunday, 21 May (Easter 6)

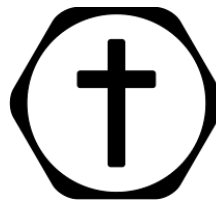
10:00am	Morning Worship - Fiona Stevens & Rev. Chris Stebbing
11:30am	Holy Communion (CW) - Rev. Chris Ellis
11:45am	Prayer for Church & Community (in the Chapel)

Future/Outside Events

Hallam Churches ASCENSION DAY Service is being held at St John's Ranmoor and starts at 7:30pm on Thursday, 25 May.

Deepcar Brass Band in Concert on Saturday, 3 June at Stephen Hill Methodist Church at 7:00pm (Bring & Share tea at 5:30pm). Suggested minimum donation £5 to Beacon Church funds. *More details (230 1098).*

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



Welcome to St Luke's

Registered Charity No. 1136795

Sundays, 7 & 14 May 2017 (Easter 4 & 5)



VISITORS

If you are a visitor, we hope that you will enjoy worshipping with us today and that you will 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.

Sunday, 7 May (Easter 4)

10:00am	Morning Worship - Rev. Bill Craft
A very warm welcome to family & friends of Niamh Sophia Thyne	
11:30am	Holy Communion (BCP) - Rev. Chris Stebbing
11:45am	Prayer for Church & Community (in the Chapel)

Sunday, 14 May (Easter 5)

10:00am	Holy Communion (Anglican) - Rev. Philip Hall & Lillian Miller
11:45am	Prayer for Church & Community (in the Chapel)
4:00pm	Messy Church - Jenny Griffiths & team

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!

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.

**Induction Loop: We have an induction loop in the church
Large paper prints of words are also available**

St Luke's Church, Blackbrook Road, Lodge Moor, Sheffield S10 4LQ
Vicar/Minister: Rev. Chris Stebbing Church website: 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

All who reside within the parish especially, this week, those on Redmires Road.

The Local Church

The members of the Property Committee who work hard, on our behalf, behind the scenes.

The Church Around the World

This year marks the 60th Anniversary of Christian Aid Week (14/20 May). The focus, this year, is on the plight of refugees fleeing their homes because of war, conflict and disaster. We pray for all involved, in any way, with the organisation of events, and also that people will give generously!


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.

Niamh Sophia Thyne *who is being baptised on Sunday, 7 May.*

Bill Wade *taking Morning Service at St James' URC Pitsmoor on 7 May.*

Needs & Notices

 **Lee & Nicola Thompson wish to say** 'Thank you for your prayers, cards, e-mails and support during Lee's recent illness - they have been a great source of comfort to us both.'

'As I retire from my role as Church Secretary... I should like to say a **VERY big 'thankyou'** to everyone who has supported and encouraged me, over the past 20 years, in a role which I have always considered a great privilege. *I shall still be around, of course, but... items for the noticesheet, etc. should now be given to Darren Heathcote or Michelle Foulkes (tel. 230 3199, e-mail news@slclm.org). Thank you, once again!* Jane Pitfield

Hallam School Christian Prayer Group meets on **Wednesday, 10 May from 2-3:00pm at 19 Barncliffe Drive. ALL ARE WELCOME... (including children). Just come along!** For any further information, please contact Sarah Robertson (07415 605187)

Approved Minutes of the 2016 Autumn Congregational Meeting are now on display on the noticeboard in the corridor.

St Luke's Ramblers' next outing will be on **Saturday, 13 May, meeting in the church car park for a 1:30pm departure.** We'll drive to Hope - please bring your car if willing to give a lift - and walk a three mile circuit along country lanes, through fields (which may contain livestock) and along some quiet country roads. There are a few not-too-challenging stiles and some gentle gradients. Strong footwear is essential and we'll finish with a cuppa at the Grasshopper Cafe in Hope. *Alan and Lesley Combe (230 1759)*



Growing Leaders After a very successful course this year, we shall be running a second Growing Leaders course from September. It's to encourage and equip those whom God may be calling into Christian leadership, whether that's leading a small group, a family, or in the workplace. **We are asking church members to nominate people by filling in the enclosed green nomination form (extra copies available from the office) and placing this in the blue post box in the corridor by Sunday, 21 May.** *Please think and pray about anyone YOU know who may be called in this way.* Rev Chris & Lesley Combe

Soup Wagon will finish for the summer break at the end of May and, thanks to your generous donations, we have enough biscuits to see us through until then. **HOWEVER... our soup stocks are extinguished and we should be grateful to receive donations of both chicken and tomato soup for the last couple of outings.** These can be left in the Soup Wagon box in the foyer. Please don't worry that someone else may be donating so that we'll have too much as, happily, cans will store very nicely and be waiting ready to kick us off again in September! *Thank you for your support which enables us to go on serving those who are in need.* Sue Prestwood.

St Luke's Reading Group next meets at **8:00pm on Wednesday, 17 May in the Lounge.** On this occasion, they will be discussing 'The English Girl' by Katherine Webb. *Further details in the foyer or from Shelagh Dixon (230 6940).*

Church Action on Poverty in Sheffield (Annual General Meeting) is on **Monday, 8 May from 7-9:00pm (coffee/tea available from 6:30pm) at Quaker Meeting House, St James St, S1. Keynote Talk: 'Radical Christianity and Politics'** by Revd. Chris Howson. *A social worker prior to being ordained to the Anglican Church, Chris is now a university chaplain working closely with refugees and people seeking asylum. More details are in the foyer.*

Pentecost Sunday (4 June) Please remember to look out **SOMETHING RED** to wear at the morning services here at St Luke's!

SHEFFIELD PENTECOST STREET PARTY COME TOGETHER on Sunday, 4 June to celebrate Pentecost. Join with the city centre churches for a **Pentecost Street Party and Beacon Event. From 3-5:30pm**, the Cathedral forecourt will come alive with the sounds of local choirs and bands, with circus performers and activities for children and families. The Cathedral will be open - come in, explore the place, and visit the Lost and Found Exhibition. **Then, from 5:30-7pm**, the Cathedral will be hosting one of the 'Thy Kingdom Come' Beacon Events. *For more information about 'Thy Kingdom Come' and the global wave of prayer, please visit: www.thykingdomcome.global. Other local events are featured at www.sheffield.anglican.org/thy-kingdom-come2*

People online are waiting to meet Jesus Internet evangelism, an exciting global outreach, uses digital media to advance the Gospel. **Do YOU have an Internet connection and a few hours to volunteer each week? E-counsellors and Discipleship coaches are needed.** *Details in foyer or visit SearchforJesus.org.uk (a ministry of Billy Graham Evangelistic Association UK).*