

Sunday 30th March, 2025



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St. Luke's Church, Tunbridge Wells Welcome to All Age Worship

Today is Mothering Sunday

THE COLLECT

for Today and every day this week

**God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

Hymns: 29, 159, 437 & 474

Repairing and upgrading our church heating
The Warm & Toasty Fund

We are launching this fund to start to raise money to repair and upgrade the church heating. Please see the board at the back for a number of ways you can help.

Easter Egg Decorating Competition

Wooden eggs (£2 each) are available for you to decorate. Children's and Adult categories will be judged and the winners announced on Easter Sunday.

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

Next week at St Luke's



Sunday 6th April
10am Holy Communion
with Explorers in the church hall

**Please remember
in your daily prayers**

***Those who are unwell or housebound
including Kirsty Waugh and Janet Jenner***

All those in hospital

***Anyone struggling with loneliness or
grief including the family of Michael Hardy***

***The residents of Upper Grosvenor Road
and Upper Dunstan Road***

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

Claire Witz and Katherine & Jon Yeomans

Collection to thank Sheila

Sheila is stepping down as a musician this Easter. If you'd like to contribute to a thankyou gift, please give contributions to Andrew with its purpose clearly marked.

Today's First reading is from

Exodus 2:1-10

There was a man from the family of Levi. He married a woman who was also from the family of Levi. ² She became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She saw how wonderful the baby was, and she hid him for three months. ³ But after three months, she was not able to hide the baby any longer. So she got a basket made of reeds and covered it with tar so that it would float. She put the baby in the basket. Then she put the basket among the tall grass at the edge of the Nile River. ⁴ The baby's sister stood a short distance away. She wanted to see what would happen to him. ⁵ Then the daughter of the king of Egypt came to the river. She was going to take a bath. Her servant girls were walking beside the river. She saw the basket in the tall grass. So she sent her slave girl to get it. ⁶ The king's daughter opened the basket and saw the baby boy. He was crying, and she felt sorry for him. She said, "This is one of the Hebrew babies."

⁷ Then the baby's sister asked the king's daughter, "Would you like me to find a Hebrew woman to nurse the baby for you?"

⁸ The king's daughter said, "Yes, please." So the girl went and got the baby's own mother.

⁹ The king's daughter said to the woman, "Take this baby and nurse him for me. I will pay you." So the woman took her baby and nursed him. ¹⁰ After the child had grown older, the woman took him to the king's daughter. She adopted the baby as her own son. The king's daughter named him Moses, because she had pulled him out of the water.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Today's Second reading is from

Luke 2 33-35

³³ Jesus' father and mother were amazed at what Simeon had said about him. ³⁴ Then Simeon blessed them and said to Mary, "Many in Israel will fall and many will rise because of this child. He will be a sign from God that many people will not accept. ³⁵ The things they think in secret will be made known. And the things that will happen will make your heart sad, too."

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Thanks be to God

Dates for the diary

Tuesday 1st April

Blend meet at 3.45pm

Wednesday 2nd April

Lent Housegroup, 12 noon, Vicarage

Thursday 3rd April

Kidzone meet at 3.30pm

Thursday 3rd April

Lent Housegroup, 7.30pm, Vicarage

Saturday 5th April, 9.30am

Please come to help with our monthly cleaning of the church.

Electoral Roll deadline is today

This Sunday is the **last day** to return your form prior to the Annual Meeting if you want to be on the new roll.

Family Quiz

Thank you to everyone who organised or came along to the Friends & Family Quiz last week. We raised a total of £522 on the evening towards St Luke's funds.

Grass cutting help

Could you help with grass cutting for St Luke's garden? The more people we get, the less work it is. Please chat to Jonathan or email jpollatos@hotmail.com

Holy Week and Easter

Palm Sunday Holy Communion

Sunday 13th April, 10am

Holy Week Reflections

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
14th, 15th, 16th April, 7.30pm

Maundy Thursday Holy Communion

Thursday 17th April, 7.30pm

Good Friday X:plore Easter

for children and families
Friday 18th April, 10.00am

Good Friday Quiet Hour

Friday 18th April, 2.15pm

Holy Saturday Night Prayer

Saturday 19th April, 6.30pm

Easter Sunday All-Age Communion

Sunday 20th April, 10am