

Sunday 7th July, 2024



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St. Luke's Church, Tunbridge Wells
Welcome to Parish Communion and
we especially welcome Rev Jim Stevens
who will preside and preach today

Today is Trinity 6

THE COLLECT

for Today and every day this week

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we
see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Hymns: 12, 161, 310 & 188

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

Photos for our new vicar

David is keen to get to know names and
faces at St Luke's prior to starting with
us in September.

He has asked that if people are happy
to, they provide a photo of themselves
and their family. Please pass hard copy
photos to Andrew Wenham and he will
forward these to David. There is a box
for photos at back of church.



Sunday 14th July
10am Morning Worship
With Explorers in the hall

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.

**Our card reader is currently out of
action so please use cash or donate
online**

Thank you

Please remember in your daily prayers

Those who are unwell or housebound

All those in hospital

*Anyone struggling with loneliness or
grief*

*The residents of Addison Rd and
Apple Tree Lane*

*The following members of our
electoral roll and their family Juliet
Garret and Stefan Gatward*

Vacancy prayer

God our Father, help us to put our
trust in you to send your chosen
person to lead us on to where you
would have us to be. **Amen**

Today's First reading is from

2 Corinthians 12: 2-10

² I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³ And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— ⁴ was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵ On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶ But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷ even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸ Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹ but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰ Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Mark

All: Glory to you O Lord

Today's Gospel reading is from

Mark 6: 1-13

6 He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. ² On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³ Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. ⁴ Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' ⁵ And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶ And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷ He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸ He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹ but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰ He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹ If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' ¹² So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³ They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you O Christ

Dates for the diary

Monday 8th July

There is a funeral in church at 11am

Kidzone meet in the hall at 3.30pm

Tuesday 9th July

Blend meet in the hall at 3.45pm

July Work party at the vicarage

We are going to need to do a certain amount of work to the Vicarage and the garden before David, Kerry and the family can move in on mid August. With the holidays approaching fast we thought it would be good to try and get a working party down there on **Saturday 20th July**.

We appreciate lives are very busy at the moment and this is not much notice, but if you feel you could help for even an hour between 9.30am and 4pm please can you let Jo Wheeler know or sign the list in church. If you could help, but not that day, can you also let Jo know as there may be other times when we can go down there. Sue, Andrew, Jo & Gerry
Email: jowheeler@btinternet.com

Wednesday 11th September 7.30pm

We are pleased to be able to announce the date for the Licencing Service for our new vicar Rev. David Green. Please add the date to your diary and come to support him on this very special occasion for St Luke's