



**ST LUKE'S
CHURCH**
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WEEKLY NEWS

Sunday 27 September 2026

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Sunday 4 October

10am: Morning Worship
Richard

Duty Warden/Sound: Helen
Sides/Reader: Maxine
Music: Music Group
Refreshments: Brenda

Please Pray
For Anna, Brian, Catherine, Elena,
Revd Suzanne, and Val.
For the family of Audrey Phillips.
For the people of Palestine and
Israel, the Middle East and for
peace

We remember:
Win Jellicoe 30 September 2018

Parish Roads:
**We also pray this month for those
living and working in:**
Cormorant Walk, Crossways,
Cypress Drive, Donald Way, Dove
Lane

Saturday Coffee

11am-12 noon
3 October - Richard
Church is closed after coffee



Edward Bear Baby & Toddler group

Every Wednesday during term-time
1.15-2.30pm
Suggested donation £1.50 per family

Living Light

If you would like to sponsor the
Living Light in memory of a loved
one for the month of September,
please use the sheet on the
noticeboard.



This costs £10

Contacts

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Newsletter Content: If you have any items for the Newsletter
(including requests for prayer) contact Lucy -
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Trinity 17

**10am: Harvest Festival (Holy
Communion)**
Revd Stephanie

Duty Warden/Sound: Richard
Chalice/Reader: Helen
Sides: Hillary
Music: David
Refreshments: Sue

Weekday Prayers
Tuesdays at 2pm
Disabled access and toilets
available

Collect

Creator God,
you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving
for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the
wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a
reverence for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise
stewards
of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Birthdays:

*"Happy Birthday to you: to Jesus be true.
May God's richest blessing rest today upon you."*

Financial Giving

Please do support St Luke's using one of the options below:

- Regular giving through the Parish Giving Scheme- see notice board for information
- One-off online donations accessed via the St Luke's website homepage
- Contactless card reader available at the back of church

Deuteronomy 8. 7 - 18

⁷For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, ⁸a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, ⁹a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. ¹⁰You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you.

¹¹Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. ¹²When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, ¹³and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, ¹⁴then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, ¹⁵who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, ¹⁶and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. ¹⁷Do not say to yourself, ‘My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.’ ¹⁸But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

Luke 12. 16 - 30

¹⁶Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?” ¹⁸Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.” ²⁰But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?” ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’

²²He said to his disciples, ‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your ---->

----> life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. ²³For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁶If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? ²⁷Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ²⁸But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! ²⁹And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. ³⁰For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.

PCC Key Messages

The PCC met on Wed 16 Sept and would like to share the following key messages:

- We are delighted that Mike Thomas (Dawn’s husband) has volunteered to be our Treasurer again from 1 January 2027 for three years. He was our Treasurer some years ago and it is interesting to reflect on what has changed since then when cheque writing was the norm.
- We approved our Safeguarding Policy. We do this annually. The policy is on the PCC noticeboard for everyone to read and shows our commitment to safeguarding for everyone.
- We will be starting the recruitment process for a Caretaker for our buildings next month. Its important that we keep on top of maintenance and odd jobs. If you know anyone who might be interested, please speak to Lucy.

Ecotips - Secondhand September

Secondhand September is a campaign run by the charity Oxfam, to encourage us to shop secondhand in September to take a stance against fast fashion and dress for a fairer world.

Donate your unwanted clothes and pledge to buy secondhand for the month, while discovering slow, sustainable fashion.