

St Luke's Church Parkstone

A CHURCH WITHOUT WALLS

A community of whole-life disciples of Jesus Christ committed to worship, growth, partnership and mission

Sunday 30th August 2020, 12th Sunday after Trinity

- 9.30am Children's Group via zoom** led by Anna Stainer annastainer.stlukes@gmail.com
usual link as per email. Do join in and feel able to invite others
- 10.30am Morning Worship via zoom** (join from 10.20)
Usual link each week with password – see email
- 5.00pm Evening Service in Chancel and on zoom led by Roy and Virginia Stacey**

THIS WEEK AND OTHER NEWS

Wednesdays

Morning Prayer at 9.20 for 9.30am

Link as usual for services- on email with passcode

Virtual Coffee Morning at 10am

Link below

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84989145321?pwd=eXB DYU9JKzJxa29peW5LUnpBMEhVUT09> ID: 849 8914 5321 Password: 027346

Limited opening of Church Building for private prayer

Open Tuesday 10am – 12 noon and Friday 2.00 – 4.00pm We still desperately need people to host so that we can keep the church open. It is enjoyable and a peaceful time. Contact Virginia or Glenda if you can offer two hours.

Tea at the Vicarage this Tuesday 1st September, 3.30pm

Do come along to the Vicarage garden or car port for a chat/tea on Tuesday, weather permitting. We shall create small groups and continue to physically distance etc.

20 Years at St. Luke's

Chris and Maggie give thanks for and celebrate 20 years at St. Luke's this weekend. Thank you for all your love and partnership in the Gospel since 2000. We pray for the church as we go forwards together and praise God for His faithfulness. *Love from Chris and Maggie.*

Join a Connect Group this Autumn

Connects Groups are a great way to get to know others and learn and grow in faith in a small group. Although Connect Groups are currently unable to meet up in homes, several groups are meeting via zoom. Please speak with Chris or the churchwardens if you would like to join a group.

Thank you

Ruth Greig would like to thank the St. Luke's family for their prayers, love, care and encouragement during her recent hospital treatment. Please continue to pray as Ruth's treatment continues.

PRAYERS

Please pray for:

- **Our local schools, students and staff as the new term starts.** Pray for all the preparations being made to keep both students and teaching staff safe; all those starting new schools and those feeling anxious; that whatever anxieties they may face, God is with them as they return to school.
- **The work of CPAS:** During this pandemic period CPAS are working totally online, having through the Summer period many Venture and Falcon 'camps', and around 1200 Christian leaders engaging with "Leadership in Lockdown" training through webinars and on-line resources. In all situations, including this pandemic, all things are redeemable by God with the examples of the slavery of Joseph, the forced service of Esther, the persecution which took the gospel to Samaria, imprisonment in Philippi which enabled Roman guards to be converted and the confinement of John on Patmos, giving us a wonderful vision of eternity, in Revelation. *"For it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose." Philippians 2:13.*
- **Pray for our worship week by week** – for God to be praised, his word listened to and followed, for prayer to bring change, for people to be encouraged, community built, lives changed and faith to grow!
- **Give thanks** - for Chris and Maggie's 20 years at St. Luke's and that they return refreshed from their recent break.

We pray especially for Andy Hogg, John Wartnaby, Louise Samways' father Glen, Mary Exton, Angie Threadgold, Ruth Greig, Joy Dale, Craig Giles (brother of Nick), Margaret B-J (a friend of Frank and Pauline Westfield).

Special Prayer for the 12th Sunday after Trinity: : *Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen*