

St. Luke's Church Parkstone

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

Sunday 1st March 2020, 1st of lent

- 9.00am** **Holy Communion BCP**- Preacher: Martin Holst
Readings: Romans 5: 12-19 p. 1132 and Matthew 4: 1-11 p. 967
Hymns: 111, 827, 400, 813
- 10.30am** **All Age Worship** - Preacher: Mark Burgess
Welcome to Anna Stainer our Children's & Families Minister
Reading: Matthew 4: 1-11 p. 967
- 6.30pm** **Holy Communion CW**
Theme: 'Peter's Story' led by John Pattison & Chris Strain

If new to St. Luke's, do please pick up the new 'Introducing St. Luke's' leaflet and complete the Welcome card. Do stay on for Coffee following the morning services. Please come for prayer to seek God's blessing and/or help for something in your life.

Please place offerings in the plate by the PA system. Thank you.

THIS WEEK

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| Tue 3rd | 10.30am | 'Oasis' Ladies' Bible Study - Vicarage |
| | 2.30pm | 'Snacks & Ladders' Games Afternoon – Church Rooms |
| Wed 4th | 9.30am | Holy Communion in the Chapel & to homes |
| | 10.00am | Coffee Hour - Church Rooms |
| Thu 5th | 9.00am | Prayer in the Chapel |
| | 10.00am | Parents & Toddlers - Church |
| Fri 6th | 7.30pm | Youth Club – Church Hall |
| Sat 7th | 9.30am | Prayer for St Luke's & the world - Centenary Lounge |
| | 10.10am | Fabric Meeting – Church Rooms |

Forthcoming St. Luke's Events

#Live Lent – Care for God's creation

- If you didn't pick up a Lent booklet then you can still get the # Live Lent App at: <https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/living-out-our-faith/lent-holy-week-and-easter/livelent-care-gods-creation>
- Also, Ruth Valero's *Saying Yes to Life* is on the bookstall, cost £9.99.

Get your tickets for the Ladies' Breakfast, Saturday 28th March, 8.30am

In the Church Rooms. Speaker: Lis Cullis. Cost £5, tickets now available from the back of the church on Sunday mornings or from the office.

'Snacks & Ladders' Games Afternoon, this Tuesday 3rd March, 2.30pm

Come & join us in the Church Rooms for an hour or so to play some board games & enjoy some refreshments. All welcome. See Maggie or Janine for more info.

Church Electoral Roll - Get your forms back today

If you are **not** currently on the church electoral roll & would like to be then please complete a form & leave it in the box or return to the office by today **Sunday 1st March**. The new roll will be published on 15th March.

Help needed to serve coffee between and after services.

Please let Isabel Peters know if you can join the rota and help out occasionally with this important service. Contact Isabel at: ijp@wandipeters.co.uk.

PCC and Deanery Synod Elections

The Annual Meeting is on Sunday 29th March. We have 3 vacancies for Deanery Synod Membership for 3 years, 4 vacancies for the PCC for 3 years and 1 vacancy for 2 years. Do prayerfully consider if you might want to stand or nominate someone. Speak to Chris or current members to find out more. Nomination forms are available at the back of the church.

Passover Meal on the evening of Thursday 9th April

Please put this date in your diary. You are warmly invited to join us for a Passover Meal at the Church Hall during Holy Week. Enrich your Christian faith by exploring our Hebraic roots. Further details to follow!

Puppetry Training Day, Saturday 16th May, 10am to 4pm at St. Luke's

With Mark Burgess. Come & learn techniques, preparing scripts & adapting bible stories. Suitable for beginners & more experienced. There will also be puppets to purchase! Cost £20.00 per person. To book go to: tinyurl.com/PuppetryWorkshop. See Mark for more details.

Other Events/Notices

'Poole Psalms' by Toby Nelms with the Cantabile Choir - Sat 21st March at 7pm

At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wimborne Road, Poole. BH15 2EG. Poole Psalms is a new work by Toby. The performance will also feature movements from Toby's 'Requiem' & 'The Poole Mass'. Conductor: Jean Holt. Tickets £10 (£5 for under 18s). Tickets from <https://poolepsalmspremiere.eventbrite.co.uk> or 01202 675412

'The Wisdom House' – Tuesday 24th March, 7.30pm

At Citygate Church. BH8 8AS. Come and hear Rob Parsons unpack some of the life lessons he has learnt. Tickets £7, Concessions £5 from: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-wisdom-house-bournemouth-tickets-81940134147>

Choral Evensong on Sunday 29th March, 6 pm

At the Church of the Transfiguration Chaddesley Glen, Canford Cliffs. You are warmly invited to Choral Evensong, with choir. If you like to sing please join us in the choir, there will be a rehearsal on the day at **4.30pm**. Singers of any confidence level and voice type are welcome. Tea and coffee will be provided after the service.

St. Matthew Passion by Bach- Sunday 5th April, 7pm

At the Lighthouse, Poole. A group from church are going to listen to the Bournemouth Symphony Chorus perform Bach St. Matthew Passion **Tickets available via John Pattison.**

PRAYERS

Please Pray for:

- Our World, especially those affected by the coronavirus. Pray for all those who are sick, for health workers at the front line and scientists working on a vaccine.
- Anna Stainer, as she joins us today as our Children's and Families' Minister.
- The work of PACE (Programme for Applied Christian Education), presenting a practical Christian message to children and young people and in local schools.
- All young people at University and the work of the Christian Unions supporting students and connecting with local churches

Please Pray for the work of the Bible Society: Translating and distributing God's life-giving word in many countries; providing bibles and literacy classes in deprived situations and bringing the good news of God's salvation to all people.

Pray for those with special need: Andy Hogg, Angie Threadgold and her son Theo, Daphne Reeves, Glen Matthews (father of Louise Samways), Lilian Norey, Lorraine Muddimer, Craig Giles (brother of Nick).

Special Prayer for the 1st Sunday of Lent: *Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen*

8th March 2020, 2nd Sunday of Lent

9.00am Holy Communion CW

10.30am Morning Worship

5.00pm Café Church with 'Jesus the Games Changer' DVD

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The Church Office Open: Tuesday to Friday mornings 01202 717268