

## **Forthcoming St. Luke's Events**

**Tearfund & Christian Aid Quiz, next Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November at the Church Hall, 7.30pm**  
Tickets, £4 per person. **Simona Reeves & Becky Hebditch need to have an idea of the numbers.** Email [simonalane973@btinternet.com](mailto:simonalane973@btinternet.com) if you plan to come. Max six per team. Puddings & refreshments will be served, bring your own alcohol. Judy's Jams will be on sale!

**'Who Do You Think You Are? at Families First this Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November**  
In the Church Rooms at 10.10am for coffee, talk at 10.30am. Everyone is welcome.

**Midday Prayer & Lunch, this Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November**  
In the Chapel, followed by a light lunch at 12.30pm in the Church Rooms.

**Church House Party at Sidholme, 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019 – Booking Open!**  
This is a great weekend away and an opportunity to grow in faith and get to know each other. We hope you will be able to join us. Pick up a brochure.

**Confirmation +**  
*Thinking of being confirmed? Like to know more about the Christian Faith? Like a refresher on some of the basics?* Then do join up for our Confirmation + course starting **25<sup>th</sup> November from 4pm - 5.30pm.**

**Choir for Carols by Candlelight**  
If you can sing & would like to be part of the choir then practice starts next **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 6.30pm** in the Church Rooms. The Carol service is on **23<sup>rd</sup> December.**

**Cantabile Christmas Concert, Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 6.30pm in Church**  
Music from Handel's Messiah, Bach, Haydn, Karl Jenkins, John Rutter & Richard Holt. Conductor Jean Holt. Tickets £10 on the door or from the Church Office.

**Take part in 'Wind in the Willows' 2019, the next St. Luke's Production**  
To be performed at the Church Hall on **5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019.** Sign up to take part. Auditions, **Sat 5<sup>th</sup> January, 6pm** at the Hall. Rehearsals will be weekly & start on **Sun 6<sup>th</sup> January from 6pm until 8pm** at the Hall. Contact Claire Storey: [claire.storey@web-image.co.uk](mailto:claire.storey@web-image.co.uk) 01202 733669

**Ladies' Christmas Craft, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 7.30pm at the Church**  
Come & make a wooden garland. £10 pp includes all materials, mince pies & mulled wine. Tickets must be bought in advance & are available from Louise Samways or the church office. All Ladies are welcome.

**Poole Food Bank this Christmas**  
Please consider collecting some special food e.g. chocolate biscuits, tins of ham or salmon or a treat for a child. Financial donations can be placed in the slot in the pillar at the back of church. Contact Gill Payne 01202 669566 [poolefood@faithworkswessex.org.uk](mailto:poolefood@faithworkswessex.org.uk)

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The Church Office Open: Tuesday to Friday mornings: 01202 717268



# **St. Luke's Church Parkstone**

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

**News and Notices for the week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018, 3<sup>rd</sup> before Advent**

## **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

Theme: 'Why remember 100 years on'

**9.00am Holy Communion CW – Preacher: Roy Stacey**  
Readings: 1 Peter 2: 13-25 & John 15: 9-17  
Hymns: **498, 397, 555, 428, 194**

**10.30am Morning Worship with Act of Remembrance – see page 2**

**6.30pm Evening Prayer**

*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. Please come forward for prayer to seek God's blessing and strengthening at end of the service.*

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

## **This Coming Week**

<b>Tue 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10.10am</b>	<b>'Who Do You Think You Are?' Families First- Rooms</b>
<b>Wed 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Midweek Worship followed by Coffee Hour at 10am</b>
<b>Thu 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>10.00am</b> <b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Prayer – Chapel</b> <b>Parents and Toddlers – Church</b> <b>Prayer in the Chapel followed by light lunch</b>
<b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Youth Club – Church Hall</b>
<b>Sat 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Prayer for St. Luke's and the world – all are welcome</b> <b>Tearfund/Christian Aid Quiz – Church Hall</b>



10.30am SERVICE – 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018



**MORNING WORSHIP and ACT of REMEMBRANCE**

*The order may be varied slightly to enable the Silence to be kept at 11.00am*

**Notices**

**Gathering** – Scripture Verses

**Hymn 1341 O God beyond all praising, we worship You today**  
(with flag procession – 9<sup>th</sup> Parkstone Guides)

**Confession:** *Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.*

Absolution

**Song 1036 Blessed by your name**  
**Song 825 Faithful One**  
**Song 1079 Jesus, hope of the nations**

*Rainbows, Scramblers and Climbers leave for craft*

**The Act of Remembrance:** (standing) – Kevin Rogers

**Commemoration:** Let us remember before God and commend to His sure keeping those who have died for their country in war, those whom we knew and whose memory we treasure, and all who have lived and died in the service of their fellow men and women.

***The Rolls of Honour are read and wreaths laid***

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.

**We will remember them**

***Prayer and The Last Post*** (Silence is kept)

***Pledge:*** Lord God our Father, we pledge ourselves to serve you and all people in the cause of peace, for the relief of want and suffering and for the praise of your name. Guide us by your spirit: give us wisdom, give us courage; give us hope; and keep us faithful now and always. Amen.

**Hymn 194**

**The National Anthem**

Intercessions and Collect 9<sup>th</sup> Parkstone Guides

Brownies and Explorers leave for craft

**Reading**

Psalm 25: 1-15

**Hymn 1168**

**Everyone needs compassion**

**Reading**

John 3: 1-21

**Sermon**

Maggie Strain

**Prayers**

concluding with the Collect

**Hymn 428**

**Lord, for the years**

**Prayer and Blessing**

*Please do come forward to the front for prayer following the service.*

**PRAYERS**

**Please pray for:** Chris Strain and the team from SOMA (Sharing of Ministries Abroad) travelling to Wau, South Sudan this week. Pray for good health, stamina, safety and a useful visit.

Peace, justice and reconciliation in all countries where there is conflict. Pray for all those forced from their homes, the injured and bereaved and for those bringing relief and support.

*Lord God, we remember the millions of servicemen and women who have given their lives in times of war. We pray too for those who survived, but bear the physical and mental scars of conflict. Grant them healing and comfort. Amen*

**Pray for the work of the SASRA** (The Soldiers' & Airmen's Scripture Readers' Association) as they share the good news of Jesus with soldiers and airmen, and BLESMA (The British Limbless Ex-Servicemen's Association) working to provide support and financial assistance to those disabled through conflict.

**Pray for those with special need:** Justin Coldstream, Craig Giles (brother of Nick), Toby (brother-in-law of Kate Wyatt), Rev James Davies.

***Special Prayer for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent:*** Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the king of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen