

PRAYER?



Prayer ministry is available every Sunday after the service at the front of church to your left. This is for anyone who feels they need healing or help from God for any kind of need. Please come forward and someone will come and pray with you. You can also write the names of those you'd like to pray for on the clipboard in the foyer.

SPECIAL PRAYER FOR TODAY

Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days:
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Today	10.30am	Holy Communion
Tuesday	12.30pm	Midweek Holy Communion
Wednesday	12noon	Lunch & Prayer
Next Sunday	9.30am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	All-Age Worship

Welcome to

St Luke's Church

Rooted in Christ | Growing Community



10th September 2017

10.30am Holy Communion

With Alistair Kaye & Rolf Mason

A very warm welcome to St Luke's Church today especially if you are a visitor with us. We're a growing and diverse community and love new people joining us. If you've got kids, we've got different options for them – we'll make these clear during the service. After the service we serve tea, coffee and biscuits – please stay around if you can!

ST LUKE'S NEWS

A very warm welcome to St Luke's - We hope you enjoy worshipping with us today at our Holy Communion service and that you can join us for tea, coffee, and refreshments after the service.



This week is a special one as several members of our church community commit themselves to the Christian faith at our confirmation and baptism service. Today we welcome the Rt. Revd Paul Slater the Bishop of Richmond who is leading us at St Luke's this morning. Confirmation is a celebration of Christian faith and a chance to publically renew the vows that were made at our baptisms. We also have several baptisms today. We have produced a special service sheet for this event. Do pray for our candidates on their special day. Children's and young people's work will be running during this service.

Pray for Chris and Lydia and the Mitton family this morning. Chris was licensed at Gas Street Church in Birmingham last week. Chris writes *it's been manic trying to get the house sorted: turns out it really needed LOADS of work, so I've been doing everything from redoing the flooring in the whole house to fitting a new kitchen to building wardrobes BUT we're getting there, and are nearly unpacked. The kids are doing ok - they miss Leeds and talk about friends and house there.* Pray for the whole family as they settle in and begin their exciting new life in Birmingham.



Last week we heard the sad news of the passing of Peter Hudson, who has worshipped with us at our Mid Week service for many years at St Luke's. Pray for Joan and for Peggy and Raymond. A service of thanksgiving is being planned at Gildersome where Peter served for many years. It will be held on Thursday 14th September at 1pm

The girl's team from the Shine Project is safely back from Zambia and Kenya this week, having worked with young people in church projects and government school and gaining some amazing experiences in Africa. Pray for Kate, Matt and Hannah and the girl's team as they settle back to life in the UK.

Start Course – we are hosting a Start! Course this Autumn. Start! Introduces the Christian faith through six DVD based interactive, small-group sessions. The Start! Course makes no assumptions about your background, experience or knowledge. It really does start from scratch. Please speak to Alistair or Rolf for more info.



We also would like to start a midweek Bible Study for those who have completed the Alpha course or who have been confirmed and would like to continue growing in the Christian faith.

Fit and Fed – Thanks to Abbie, Jo Dave and all the amazing volunteers who ran our two week holiday programme for children aged 5 to 13 over the last two weeks. Over thirty children attended an exciting programme of games and crafts.

Murder Mystery Evening We are holding a Murder Mystery Evening on Tuesday 17th October at 7pm. This will once again be performed by The Lidgett Park Players with light refreshments provided during the interval - tickets £5 each. Please let Sue Richardson or Elizabeth Pennington know if you will be coming so that we can cater for the right number of people. Thank you.



LOOKING AHEAD

30 th Sept	Men's Breakfast
1 st Oct	Kids Praise
17 th Oct	Murder Mystery Evening



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