

## PRAYER?

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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

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Lord of creation,  
whose glory is around and within us:  
open our eyes to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with reverence  
and know your peace at our lives' end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

<b>Today</b>	9am	Kids Praise
	10.30am	Holy Communion
<b>Tuesday</b>	12.30pm	Midweek Holy Communion
<b>Wednesday</b>	12noon	Lunch & Prayer
<b>Next Sunday</b>	9.30am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	All-Age Worship



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Welcome to

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**1<sup>st</sup> October 2017**

**9am Kids Praise**

**10.30am Holy Communion**

*With Debbie Barrie, Rolf Mason & Alistair Kaye*

*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!*

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# 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.



**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.



**Harvest** – Sunday 8th October come and celebrate God's creation and his gifts to us. Not only is there the opportunity to bring food for St George's crypt and food bank, but there is a chance to give to Water Aid which supports families around the world unable to grow food for their families.



**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.

We have had a request to use/hire the church facilities on Wednesday afternoons. Reed Employment who will have the building from twelve until four. As we develop our plans to expand the building, more and more community groups will be using the building.

The church is hosting a Light Party with the resident Beaver, Cub and Scout units. We are looking for donations of glow in the dark materials and hot dogs or hot dog buns. If you can donate any of this or a little bit of your time to help run things, please see Abbie or John McKee for more information.



In Mid-September our Arts ESOL group began, a twenty five week programme funded by our recently awarded Awards for All Grant. It's great to be working with two local artists (Bruce Davies and Irina De Saint-Ours) who are planning an exciting programme of activities for the young people. The grant will also fund outings, ESOL classes for parents and holiday youth work for local young people.

**Lantern Festival Meeting** Now that it's October it is obviously time to start thinking about Christmas which means starting to make plans for the Lantern Festival in Cross Flatts Park. As such we are looking to meet on Monday 9th October at 7:30pm at our house - 169 Beeston Road. If there are others who you think may like to be involved then please do pass this on and let them know about it - it would be good to have as many people involved as possible.



**Building update** over the next few weeks drainage specialists, structural engineers, and architects will be looking at the patch of ground by Barton Mount to judge the feasibility of building the new extension on the West End of St Luke's. Surveys are being given out, giving you the chance to have your say on the design of the building, and also help us develop a team of potential workers, to serve the local community. In due course three trees at the back of the church will be taken down, although we plan to plant eight new trees to replace them. We will be taking surveys out to St Luke's School next week, so if you have time to fill one in it would be greatly appreciated.

## LOOKING AHEAD

11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Look, Learn Live
17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Murder Mystery Evening



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