

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

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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



Welcome to St Luke's Church

Rooted in Christ | Growing Community



11th February 2018

9.30am Holy Communion

With Alistair Kaye & ST

10.30am All Age Service

With Rolf Mason & Barbara Hardy

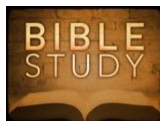
A very warm welcome to St Luke's Church today especially if you are a visitor with us. We're a growing and diverse community and love new people joining us. If you've got kids, we've got different options for them – we'll make these clear during the service. After the service we serve tea, coffee and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

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ST LUKE'S NEWS

A very warm welcome to our services at St Luke's - A special welcome to those who are visiting us for the first time and for the baptism today at our two meetings, the 9.30am Early Communion and the 10.30am All-Age Service. We hope that you enjoy worshipping with us.

Congratulations to Becky and Ben on the birth of their little boy last week. Joah Benjamin Howcroft was born on Wednesday weighing in at 7lbs! Mum and baby doing well.



There is no Bible study on 13th February, the next one is Tuesday 20th February 2pm-3pm at church. All are welcome.

Our **Ash Wednesday service** on 14th February will be at 12.30pm, all are welcome. This will be instead of the Tuesday Communion on 13th February.



We are running a Lent Course based on the TV series "Broken" which explores the challenges experienced in a poor urban parish. It will run for six weeks on Tuesday evenings beginning on 20 February at 27 Cross Flatts Drive. If you are interested please see Barbara or Debbie.

Sharing our time and talents

We are so grateful to the many people in the church who give their time and talents to help the church run smoothly on a Sunday and throughout the week. We are looking to expand the team and would love your help in doing so. Might you have time (say once a month) to help with refreshments after the service? Might you want to help with a lunch club, or reading or prayers? Are you a secret guitarist or trumpet player? We need your talents. This week we are beginning to think about time and talents as we consider how we can all work together to use our time talents to serve God in the church and in the community? Alongside this notice sheet we will be giving out a special time and talents sheet. Have a look and sign up if you'd like to volunteer or get to know more.

2018

For more than ten years the **Leeds Lent Prayer Diary** has been invaluable in bringing Christians together in their prayers for the City of Leeds during the time of Lent. The 2018 edition is no exception, bursting with up to date information on over 60 ecumenical projects working in our communities. They cover a broad range, including social justice, youth work, community action, arts and creative projects. It's easy to order a copy, just ask one of the clergy and they will arrange a copy for you.



After months of waiting we are now ready to repair our church organ. Malcolm Spinks will begin work in about a month's time, we will also be doing some plastering in the organ loft, and we hope that everything will be completed by the start of summer.

Do bear with us as for a few weeks as we will need to lay organ pipes down for a time in a chancel.

After last year's successful **Venture Camp**, we have the opportunity to send more of our young people to Ripon on 4th-12th August this Summer. We hope grants will be available for this. If you are interested in coming along – see Irina or Shona, the youth leaders for more details.



We are planning an over 60's event on Monday April 9th. We will be working with Holbeck Elderly Aid to provide a midday meal, and there is the possibility of a gentle exercise class, (age appropriate) mid morning. This is one off event, and if it has a good response we

hope to be able to plan more in the future

Big Spring Clean – The Church In Leeds 11, Saturday 3rd March. Come and join us for a "Big Spring Clean". Let's work together to clean up our community



Looking Ahead

14th Feb	Ash Wednesday Service
20th Feb	Lent Course – based on the TV series Broken
24th Feb	Men's Breakfast
28th Feb	Look, Learn, Live
3rd March	Great British Spring Clean



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