



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

Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never ceases
and whose mercies never come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Today	9am	Early Kids Praise
	10.30am	Holy Communion
Tuesday	12.30pm	Midweek Holy Communion
Wednesday	9.15am	Prayer Meeting
Next Sunday	9.30am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	All-Age Service

Welcome to

St Luke's Church

Rooted in Christ | Growing Community



7th October 2018

9am Kids Praise

10.30am Holy Communion

With Ven Paul Ayres, Rolf Mason & Alistair Kaye

ST LUKE'S NEWS

A very warm welcome to St Luke's! A special welcome to those who are visiting us for the first time today. We hope that you enjoy worshipping with us and that you can stay for coffee, tea and refreshments at the end of the service.



Today it's great to welcome Ven Paul Ayers the Archdeacon of Leeds and his wife Hazel. Paul assisting Bishop helps oversee the work and mission of over 100 churches around Leeds. During the service we will be giving thanks for the recently restored organ

Today takes also on an International theme. It is great that at St Luke's we have a truly international congregation, with people from all over the world, and at today's service, After the service we will be sharing lunch together with beautiful food from around the world, so if you are free, do join us for a great time together.



We have a prayer team and if any one has a need or something to share, there is the opportunity to chat and pray with someone on the prayer team. You can find this by the St Peter's chapel to the left of the stage after the service.

Since it was first built, nearly 150 years ago, St Luke's has been a church right at the heart of the local community. A few years ago, to set a vision and to help us focus on why we are here, we adopted the parish motto: "Rooted in Christ Growing Community". It reminds us that through prayer, worship, building strong relationships and through service, we are here to share the love of God in our local area. We are holding a giving campaign over the next month with letters going out today.



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Why are we having a Giving campaign? As with many other inner city churches, we are subsidized by the generosity of churches in other parts of the city. We are very grateful for this, but of course we do want to be increasingly self-sufficient and to raise the resources ourselves that we need. With your gifts we can continue to grow things like Alpha, Leeds2Iraq,

Toddler Group, Dance Group and so many other things that we do in the area. The church school is such an important part of our community and we want to make our great links even stronger and support the fantastic work that is going on.

We'd love you to be involved in this. We are presenting a giving letter to every member of the church. It explains how, prayerfully and practically, we can contribute to the important work that is going on. In the pack is a flier showing some of the things that we are involved in as a church, and also a booklet with a week of prayers and readings to help us reflect on our giving.

We are beginning to offer an option of non-alcoholic wine at communion services. For those who prefer non-alcoholic wine or would for allergy reasons, prefer gluten free bread, please go to the left hand side of the rail when you receive communion.



A part of our safeguarding practice at St Luke's is to keep people's personal information safe. With the new GDPR regulations, we now quite rightly, need your permission to store addresses, phone numbers and other personal data. We are circulating letters and forms today explaining more about how we plan to do this. If you are happy to sign our GDPR forms please do. We will make every effort to comply with regulations and keep your information safe and secure.



There is a prayer meeting each Wednesday at 9.15am for 45 minutes. Its open to all, do come along and join us.



The Alpha Course continues this week, 7-30pm at St Luke's Vicarage. All are welcome. Alpha is a wonderful opportunity to discover about the most important issues of life and faith. Who is Jesus? How can I pray? How can I understand the Bible? Who is the Holy Spirit? People come on Alpha for different reasons... those exploring faith for the first time, those wanting to ask important questions about faith, and those who have been Christians for years and yet are wanting to refresh their faith. Whatever the reason you are warmly invited.



Saturday 20th October 2018, 2pm to 4 pm, Beeston Parish Centre, Town Street, Beeston, LEEDS, LS11 8PN
A fun-filled afternoon to find out what God is doing in other parts of the world, and much more. There will be music and dance, interviews and visuals, and food and free. For further information please contact Audrey Dickinson on audreynh.dickinson@virginmedia.com or telephone 0113 2700272/07787555320