



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

Lord of the hosts of heaven,
our salvation and our strength,
without you we are lost:
guard us from all that harms or hurts
and raise us when we fall;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Today	9.30am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	All-Age Worship
Tuesday	12.30pm	Midweek Holy Communion
Wednesday	10am	Prayer Meeting
Next Sunday	10.30am	Holy Communion

Welcome to St Luke's Church

Rooted in Christ | Growing Community



10th February 2019

9.30am Holy Communion

With Alistair Kaye

10.30am All-Age Worship

With Barbara Hardy, Keith White & Alistair Kaye

ST LUKE'S NEWS

A very warm welcome to St Luke's to our All-Age Family Service. If you are visiting for the first time, we do hope that you enjoy worshipping with us. A special welcome to those who are here for the thanksgiving and to our placement student Keith White, who is on placement with us from Alwoodley. Do come and introduce yourself over coffee and tea at the end of the service.



Many exciting things are happening over the next few months and as we move into 2019 we just wanted to tell you some of the things which are going on.



As many of you will know, we are two years into planning for a building to serve the local community, sponsored by the Reaching Communities Building Fund and other trusts and charities, we now have enough money to build an extension, community rooms, a kitchen and upgrade the toilets at the back of church.



All being well, building work will commence a few weeks after Easter and we will be out of the church from this date. At the moment we plan to meet for the first few months at **St. Luke's School** and then we will move to another community building before coming back to St. Luke's just before

Christmas. This will be a time of great change for the church. We will still be running Sunday services, children's work and youth work and we hope that meeting in the community will make us even more connected with the estate. At the moment, final plans are being made, the architect's team are pulling things together and tenders will go out to six different companies over the next few weeks.



The Diocese have selected us as one of the five **resource churches** in the local area and if all goes to plan, in 2021 we will be planting a new church congregation, probably somewhere in Leeds 11. Over the summer we will be joined by a new member of staff who will join the staff team as we continue to think, pray, plan and develop mission in the local area. Jean Louis Pecher and his family will be joining the team at St Luke's so there will be a new face upfront. More news next week about future plans.



Our next PCC is tomorrow, Monday 11th February at 7.30pm

Congratulations to Diana Bestwich Teteeh- Raymond's daughter who has been accepted into Oxford University College from Notre Dame College. A Wonderful Achievement – our best wishes to Raymond, Gabrielle and the rest of the family.

In the autumn we will also be employing a community co-ordinator to begin building a team which will work on the estate, making the new St. Luke's building a local hub for the community. Please pray for us all as a church family as these new initiatives grow and develop. 2019 will be an exciting year.



Lent prayer diaries are ready to be picked up at the back of church. If you would like to take one and pray for projects across the city – please do. If you would like to give a donation for them, give it to one of the leaders and we will pass it on. There is a launch event on Tuesday 26th Feb at 6-30 at the Leeds Church Institute.

Leeds Space Network is a Christian youth organisation working in Leeds with 11-19 year olds from the inner-city areas. They run weekly groups which provide consistent support and opportunities for young people in every aspect of their lives and help them to explore the Christian faith. Space groups empower young people to make the best choices towards a better future and are focussed on the all-round development of these young people, proactively nurturing their social, personal, emotional and spiritual wellbeing.



Mark Hodgkinson from the youth organisation Space, writes This half term at Space we are spending some time looking at the Bible with our young people and we were thinking it would be amazing if we could get each of our young people a Youth Bible. We were wondering if anyone or any churches might be interested in buying a Bible for a young person (or 2...or however many you'd like to buy). We have about 50 young people and it would be great if we could get them all a Bible. Eden Bookstore have agreed to give us a discount meaning we can get them at £8.05 each. Ideally we need to order in the next week so if anyone would like to contribute email (mahodgkinson85@hotmail.com) saying how many you would like to buy and I'll let you know how you can get the money to us.

Safeguarding of all members of our church community is important to us. We are planning a Safeguarding training morning on one of the Saturdays in March for all workers and volunteers in church and on our church projects. For more details about this and to sign up – see Rowena Brewer our church safeguarding officer.



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.

We are compiling a new electoral roll this year. If you are a regular at church, or you feel you would like to become a member see our church secretary Margaret Bardsley who will give you a form.

