



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.

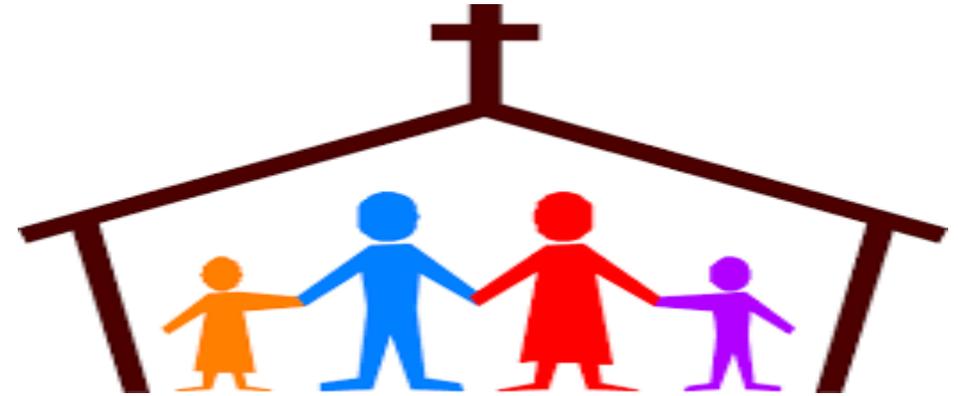
### SPECIAL PRAYER FOR TODAY

Eternal Lord,  
our beginning and our end:  
bring us with the whole creation  
to your glory, hidden through past ages  
and made known  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

<b>Today</b>	9.30am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	All-Age Worship
<b>Tuesday</b>	12.30pm	Midweek Holy Communion
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.15am	Prayer Meeting
	7pm	Look, Learn, Live
<b>Next Sunday</b>	10.30am	Holy Communion

# Welcome to St Luke's Church

Rooted in Christ | Growing Community



**13<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

**9.30am Holy Communion**

*With Alistair Kaye & Rolf Mason*

**10.30am All-Age Worship**

*With Laura Hebden, Philip Hebden & Rolf Mason*

# ST LUKE'S NEWS



A very warm welcome to St Luke's to this Café Service. A special welcome to those who are visiting us for the first time today especially the family and friends of Joah and Elijah who are here for their dedication and thanksgivings. We hope that you can stay for coffee, tea and refreshments at the end and please do come and introduce yourself after the service. For those who are back for the first time we hope that you had a lovely Christmas and wish you all a very Happy New Year!



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 on **April 1<sup>st</sup>** 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.



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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 I I. In July 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.

In the early 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.

Over the Christmas period you may have heard the sad news of the loss of a member of our congregation. Kofi (Henry) Opoku passed away suddenly on Christmas Eve after a short illness. Please do pray for Vivian and for the children, Delron, Delrece and Shantelle.

### **3 events are coming up for those working in children and youth work:**

**Join us at a Higher Launch event next Saturday.** To share their exciting plans for Leeds, Bradford and the surrounding area, we're hosting a launch event for the whole church, and we'd love you, your friends and your church family to join us to help build towards Higher Yorkshire and lift it up in prayer. Leeds and Bradford Area, 16 January 2019, 7.30–9.15pm (doors 6.45pm), Pudsey Parish Church, LS28 8BE

On **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January from 2pm-9pm at St. Matthias Burley** there is a youth conference. This is for all church run youth groups and their leaders, a day long - helping to equip young people to talk about their faith to their friends and to train their youth leaders in the new 'Higher Tour' discipleship material. The day ends with a mini Higher Tour gig.

On **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February 7-9pm at St. John's Yeadon**, the children's team are running a group called supporting faith at home, for all those who work with children and their families.



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.

There is also a prayer meeting each **Wednesday morning from 10-10.30am** at church. It is open to ALL so do come along and join us!

This coming Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January we have a church PCC. Agendas for this will be going out this weekend



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