



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

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

Welcome to St Luke's Church

Rooted in Christ | Growing Community



17th March 2019

10.30am Holy Communion
With Alistair Kaye & Barbara Hardy

ST LUKE'S NEWS

A very warm welcome to our St Luke's 10.30am Holy Communion Service. If it is your first time, we hope that you enjoy worshipping with us. There is coffee, tea and refreshments after the service so please do come and introduce yourself – it would be lovely to chat with you. If you would like a visit we have a slip that you may want to fill in.

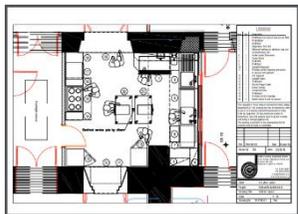


Our church AGM is on Sunday 28th April

Over the next few weeks, Adele our administrator will be sending out requests for reports to put in the yearly report. If you run a group at the church, we would love to hear about it. Just a couple of paragraphs by the end of March would be great. Tell us your news - it will be a great encouragement for others at the church.

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.

We are praying hard for the start of our new building programme, which all being well, will begin this May. The tenders are in, we are now reviewing them and soon we will have a final plan to submit to Reaching Communities for approval. The plan is to build an extension on the back of the church (West End), which will become a community hub, serving the local estate for years to come.



After many months of planning, we would like to give the church congregation, and local community, the opportunity to contribute to funding a **community kitchen** which will be located at the back of church (West End). There are two opportunities to support this exciting community resource.

For the next month (until April 4th) we are having a month of Giving at the Church. There will be the opportunity to buy different items for the new kitchen. For some, you might just like to buy a small set of cutlery for £5, or for others you might want to buy a much bigger item. There's the opportunity to give as individuals or as a group. For example you may not be able to buy a fridge your own, but three or four families clubbing together, might be able to donate together. All the information is on the notice board at the back of church. However you get involved or contribute we are so grateful for people's wonderful generosity.



We have a prayer team and if anyone 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.



In addition to personal and group giving, we are holding a Family Fun day at church on Saturday 30th March 12pm to 4pm. More details of this as we make plans.

St Luke's Cares will be giving out chocolate and postcards at the White Rose Centre on 17th and 18th April. 10 - 2pm. If you would like to help please see Jackson Turner.



We are starting a Lent Course on Tuesday Nights – 26th March 2nd April, 9th April, 16th April – Details and venue to be announced



Holbeck Elderly Aid are holding a Well-Being Breakfast morning once a month (the last Thursday of the month) at St Matthew's C.C between 10:00am – 12:00pm. This gives an opportunity for outside agencies such as medical professionals etc. to work with/ inform a number of our clients whilst in the comfort of the local community, whilst enjoying a freshly cooked hot breakfast for free!

Father Chris Buckley, Vicar of Hunslet and Belle Isle, has asked if we can help them in a partnership to start a monthly afternoon service at St Mary's School (just opposite Morrisons) in Hunslet. If you would like to help practically or with music, refreshments, children's work, or you live in the local area and would simply like to worship on a Sunday afternoon, see Rolf Mason, or Ben Hutchinson for more details. The first service is on Sunday afternoon 10th March 3.30pm.



A chance to think about our faith. One of the great things about being a community church, is that we have people at all sorts of stages in their faith journey. Some of our community have been Christians for years, others are exploring faith for the first time, and some are just happy to be a part of the church community. Whatever stage you are in your spiritual journey, we would love to find out more about where people are in their understanding of faith. Over the next two weeks we would be so grateful if you could fill in one of our church surveys, either paper copy or online. Don't worry you won't have to fill in your name on the surveys, so everything you say will be anonymous.

Safeguarding of all members of our church community is important to us. We are planning a Safeguarding training morning on Sunday April 14th after church 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.

