



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

Risen Christ,  
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:  
teach us to hear your voice  
and to follow your command,  
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,  
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

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

# Welcome to St Luke's Church

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**19<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**10.30am Holy Communion**  
*with Alistair Kaye & Rolf Mason*

**Gospel Reading: John 13:31-35**

# 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.



Two weeks ago we heard the exciting news from Reaching Communities, that we have received sufficient funding, to begin the construction of our new church extension on the West End of the church. This project will take around eight months, there is a lot of hard work ahead of us, but at the end it will give us a wonderful new resource to help us serve our local community. Plans have been drawn up by the professional team, and with the necessary permissions, we hope to begin the building program in the Summer (as early as July if things go well).



We are grateful to the team at St Luke's School, who will be allowing us to use the main hall (and a few break out rooms) for services on a Sunday morning. Thanks too to Beeston Hill United Free church, who will be hosting our toddler and ESOL groups whilst we are out of the building. We hope we will be back into the new build around Christmas time.



Great news - In September we will be joined by another member of staff, Jean-Louis Pecher. Jean-Louis married to Ruth lives in Bramley and they have four children (grown up) and two grand children. Jean Louis is a computer expert, and has also worked for several years in mission leading congregations in Belgium and in South

Carolina in the USA. Currently attending Christ Church Upper Armley, he will be ordained at I am on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June at Wakefield Cathedral.

Also on that day Debbie N from our own congregation will be ordained in the afternoon at 3pm. Do pray for them and if you can, come along and join both of them on this special day.



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.

After church on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June, we are having a walk of friendship. Christians from St Luke's, St Mary's and Beeston Hill Free church will join Sikhs from the Gurdwara on Lady Pitt Lane and Muslims from the Abu Huraira Mosque in a walk of friendship between different places of worship in the local area. The event will start at BHUFC at 12 noon and include lunch at the Gudwara and Tea at the mosque. The event is organised by Concord, which works to build friendships across religious communities.



Beeston Festival is on Sat 22nd 12 - 4pm  
Holbeck Gala is on Sat 6th July 12 - 4pm

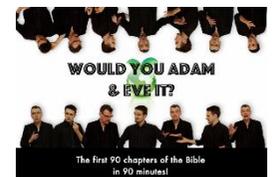
2019 is a big year for the church so there's lots of exciting plans we'd love the community to hear about. We'll have a roadshow-style stall to tell the community about:

We'll need a squad of volunteers please to help me set up and pack away, to run some kids activities, and some confident and up for it folks to help host the stall and talk to the community. No need to be there for the whole afternoon, and we don't expect anyone to do both days unless they really want to! Any time you can spare is appreciated. Need to bring your kids? No problem...children will be roped in as helpers! See Zoe Mitchell for more details.



Our next PCC is Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 7-30am. Sorry we have had to put it back a week due to holidays.

The amazing Slung Low Theatre Company are hosting the Christian production, 'Would you Adam and Eve it' on Friday 21st June. Slung Low are now based at The Holbeck working men's club and all of their shows and community college are now based there. Everything they do is 'Pay what you decide' including the below show so it is an extremely affordable way of accessing high quality theatre.



The children at Kidz Klub will be taking part in a litter pick on Tuesday 21st May and would love people to come and help them. We will meet at Beeston Hill Utd Free Church for a briefing at 4:45pm and then going out between 5pm and 6pm before returning to the church for tea and cake altogether. We will focus on the area around Malvern Rd - both sides of Beeston Rd so spanning both wards. All are welcome so please pass this on to others you think might be interested and any groups you might be involved in. It would be great to have a mutli-generational team making an impact in the community.