

Teaching series in September

We start a short series called 'Fruitfulness on the Frontline' to go alongside the Diocese of Chester's emphasis on 'everyday faith'.

Join our Community Choir

St Luke's Community Choir has restarted rehearsals weekly on Wednesdays, 7.30-8.45pm in the church hall. All welcome.

Stephen Haigh London Marathon

Stephen is running for charity, and needs to raise quite a bit of money for 2nd October. So today (after playing the organ) he's doing a cake sale with Church coffee to help the Royal Mencap Society (or Mencap) a learning disability charity. There is a Just Giving page too.

Genesis & Exodus have restarted

Genesis, for Primary-aged children, has restarted on Sundays at 10am

MU on Weds 21st

Mothers Union at 2pm with Ellen Matthews "Mothers Union and me"

Can you give a new pew cushion?

We have ordered Pew Cushions for all of our church pews. The total cost is £5,317. We have 26 pews so, on average, the cost is £200 per pew. We are over half-way. Could you help raise the rest of the money by the end of Sept, when they are due for delivery?.

Now in church: Contactless giving

We hope the new card reader will help those who carry a card, visitors and regulars, to support God's work through St Luke's.

Civic Service Sun 25th Sept

Sunday 25th September: 10.30am Civic Service for the whole community

Operation CC 'shoe box' appeal

Operation Christmas Child run by Samaritans Purse sends gift-filled shoe boxes to children in need around the world. This may be the only gift a child will receive. We launch on 25th September, then on 30th October Genesis ask you to bring in your completed boxes, donations to make up additional boxes or even empty shoe boxes that they can fill.

Christian Aid Coffee Morning 1st Oct

Sat 1st Oct CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE MORNING AUTUMN FAYRE
10 til 12, Church Hall £2 on the door - Admission incl. tea/coffee/biscuits.
Christmas Cards. Produce (donations of fruit/vegetables/jams/cakes etc gratefully received) raffle draw with lovely prizes. All welcome.
QUIZ SHEETS are available for a donation of £1 from Caroline Wood 535746 or by email request anneokeefe@ymail.com Closing date 1st Nov.

Harvest Services Sun 2nd Oct

Sunday 2nd October: Harvest Thanksgiving (bring your favourite vegetable) plus lots of things suitable for the food bank at Congleton Life Church.

Harvest Supper Fri 7th Oct

Tickets: adults £8, children £3, family £20. Serving cottage pie and apple pie. All tickets available today. And from Social Committee members.

Confirmation: come support on 9th Oct

6.30pm service with Bishop Sam and our candidates: 5 teenagers and two adults. It's quite a time since our last one, so come and support.

Pastoral Care Scheme

The PCC and church leaders are seeking to refashion our Pastoral Care. The Networking scheme has become a little unwieldy. We are looking to build visiting teams for Housebound, Hospitalised church members and to develop a Welcome Team, as well as encourage all to find mutual pastoral support within groups such as MU, Genesis/Exodus or Growth Groups.

Weekly services

Sunday 9am Holy Communion in church
Sunday 10am Genesis children's group (most Sundays)
Sunday 10.30am Morning Worship in church (HC 4th Sun)
Mon, Tue, Wed 9am Morning Prayer on Zoom
Wednesday 10.30am Midweek Communion in church

Weekly Growth Groups

Sunday 6.30pm Rob's Jesus-100 group on Zoom
Monday 8pm Tim's group, mainly on Zoom
Monday 8pm Rob's group, nearly always on Zoom
Tuesday 7.15pm Exodus for 11-15s Zoom or church hall

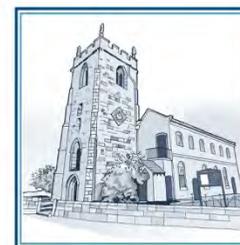
Church Officers

Churchwardens: Jayne Weaver
Assistants: Yvonne Janvier, Peter Cotton, Charlotte Webb
Church Treasurer: Trevor Jenkins
Genesis leaders: Fiona Pulle, Jayne Cawood, Karen Cragg
Exodus leaders: Rachel Copley, Rob McLaren
Safeguarding Officer: Lee Hardy (temporary)
PCC Secretary: Janet Chettle
Comms Team: Steve Smith, Trevor Jenkins, Alan Rickards
Church hall lettings: Barbara Street
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It has been good to play our part in the centre of the village, helping all sorts of people to express their sadness and gratitude during the period of national mourning for the Queen's passing. We are so grateful to God for a good Queen who has been faithful to Jesus and to all her people. It is a special thing for us to host the village Civic Service for all of the Community.

We are seeking to complete our efforts to improve hospitality in church and church hall, before many people's finances become more difficult. Now is the time to help provide pew cushions for church. November is the time to complete the long-awaited Lighting Project in church. Thank you for your generous donations in this window of opportunity to improve the experience of churchgoing for the next generation.