

Weekly services

Sunday 9am Holy Communion plus hymns 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 E-100 group on Zoom
Monday 8pm Tim's group, mainly on Zoom
Monday 8pm Rob's group, nearly always on Zoom
Tuesday 7pm Exodus for 11-17s church hall
Tuesday 8.15pm Rob's monthly group on Zoom

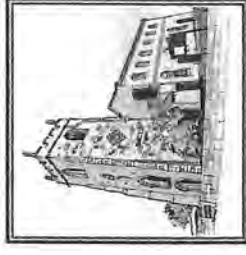
Church Officers

Churchwardens: Jayne Weaver
Assistants: Yvonne Janvier, Peter Cotton, Charlotte Webb,
Church Treasurer: Trevor Jenkins Janet Chettle
Genesis leaders: we a seeking a new team.
Exodus leaders: Rachel Copley, Rob McLaren, Steve Waltho
Safeguarding Officer: Allan Whiston
PCC Secretary: Janet Chettle
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Holy Week & Easter



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Dear Friends,

Welcome to our special services for Holy Week and Easter, the most important festival of the year for Christians. We have services to mark each of the biggest moments in the gospel accounts of Jesus passion, death and resurrection.

Come on Maundy Thursday for a good start to your Easter weekend.

Come on Good Friday, with a choice of services to help you enter in to the day on which Jesus amazingly did for us what he came to this earth to do.

Come on Easter Sunday to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus from the dead and the source of sure hope for the future of all of Jesus' people.

Don't forget the hour springs forward on Sunday.

And a very happy Easter to you,

Yours in Christ, Rob

Teaching Series

We have an Easter series on Jesus' resurrection and the implications for us and our world from 1 Corinthians 15, in five parts, starting Easter Day.

Lent challenge 'Hear the Word'

Listen to the whole of the New Testament, read by David Suchet on YouTube or a similar source. **25 minutes per day.** Lots of us are continuing past Easter in order to complete this worthwhile challenge.

Bring & Share Palm Sunday 24th Mar

Our long serving team of Genesis leaders is retiring at Easter. Fiona, Jayne and Karen have led our Sunday children's work so ably for many years. We have a chance to say thankyou at the Bring & Share lunch on Palm Sunday.

Holy Week and Easter services

Maunder Thursday 28th March.

7.30pm in church. Informal Holy Communion + laid-back hymns

Good Friday 29th March.

11am All age service 'Jesus in the dock' (in the style of a Sun.10.30)

12noon Hot Cross Buns followed by

12.30 Churches Together Walk of Witness

2pm St Luke's Hymns & meditations at the cross.(Sun.9am style)

Easter Sunday 31st March.

9am Easter Communion with favourite hymns

10.30 Easter Sunday Service for all ages

Hot cross buns for Friday

Can you help provide hot cross buns for 12 noon on Good Friday?

Donations of hot cross buns would be much appreciated and if you can help the Social Committee make plans. It would help greatly if buns are sliced and buttered before bringing them to the Church Hall. Please leave them in the kitchen area, before the 11am service.

Hour goes forward Easter Sunday

Don't miss the Easter Sunday services. Be ready to lose the hour and come to church on time!

Genesis Children's Group Sundays

The last Genesis with Fiona, Jayne and Karen is 10am in the Church Hall, on 24th March. Then we have a family service on Easter Sunday 31st March and some all-age provision on holiday Sundays 7th and 14th April. During this time, we hope to see more clearly the good ways forward for Genesis. Rob is seeking to meet with potential new leaders and helpers. Contact him.

Churchyard working party 20th April

At the Knutsford Road Churchyard will be on Saturday 20th April from 9.30am until 11am. This will be our first tidy up of the Spring so we are looking for as many helpers as possible. No gardening experience is needed, just a willingness to do some gentle weeding. We will be tidying the area around the cremated remains near the Chapel of Rest. Please bring hand shears, weeding tools and something to kneel on. Bags for rubbish supplied. Looking forward to a morning of gardening and chat.

St Luke's Craft Group

Is anyone interested in joining/helping with a church craft group?

Open to everyone - try a new craft or share your skills, make friendships and build community. Plans are being made for Tuesday evenings.

Please speak to Steph Kirkham (07742 009112) if you are interested.

Early Birds Parent & Toddler Group

8.45am to 10am on term time Thursdays, in the church hall, for Parents, Grandparents & Carers with their babies & toddlers.

St Luke's Community Coffee Mornings

All are welcome. Come to the church hall on Thurs mornings, now starting at the slightly later time of 10.15.