

Teaching Series

Through the Sundays of June, we have a short series from the Book of Acts chapter 13: 'Go and make disciples'. Followed in July and August with a teaching series through Luke's Gospel chapters 12 and 14.

D-DAY 80th remembered on 6th June

St Luke's is the central venue for the village's commemoration of the 80th Anniversary of the D-Day landings, which were such a crucial and costly part of WWII for Britain. All welcome to a Service in St Luke's at 8.15pm with Churches Together, then Proclamations and Lighting of the Beacon in the churchyard at 9.15pm.

Allcomers' Choir 16th June

Once a month, anybody is welcome to join the 10.30 Allcomers' Choir: a short rehearsal the previous Wednesday, 10.30 on (usually) 3rd Sunday.

Fathers Day Family Service 16th June

Our 10.30am Service on Fathers Day will be a service designed for the whole church family. Genesis children and families stay in church.

Mothers' Union Strawberry Tea 11th

A MU members' highlight in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening 11th June

Congleton Deanery Synod 20th June

St Luke's turn to host the Synod, in church, in the evening.

Congleton Bible Week 20th-23rd June

Martin Salter from Bedford is the speaker with a four-part exposition of the Book of Galatians: 'Freed to Serve', held in four of the Congleton churches over the four evenings. Leaflets are available at the back of church.

Village Celebration Friday 5th July

The road is closed, Church is open, with belfry tours too.

Thanksgiving Sunday 14th July

A time to give thanks for the Lord's provision for the work of St Luke's and to consider our giving to God's work in the coming months.

New fortnightly 'home fellowship'

Join Jono and Sian Wylie in their home at 4 - 6pm every other Sunday, and enjoy an informal Bible time, some prayers and a home cooked meal. All ages welcome. About fortnightly. More details from Sian 07903301431

Genesis on Sundays (days & times)

Genesis (for Foundation Stage, Key Stage One and Two children) starts at 10.30 with families together in church. After about 5 minutes of the service, Genesis goes to the church hall for their activity. Parents are asked most weeks to collect their children in the church hall straight after the service. Dates this term: 9th & 23rd June,; 7th & 14th July.

St Luke's Craft Group

Our craft group meets on Tuesday evenings 7.15 to 9.15, in the Massey Room, Church Hall. Cost £2 per session. All welcome. Any questions, please contact Steph Kirkham (07742 009112)
This term's dates: Tues 4th, 18th, 25th June 2nd, 9th, 16th July

St Luke's Community Choir

Term-time Wednesday Evenings for anyone who would like to try being in a choir. No audition needed. Its for everyone. Just come and have a sing.

Early Birds Toddler Group @ St Luke's

Term-time Thursdays for Parents/Carers & Babies/Toddlers, in the Church Hall, from 8.45am til 10, £1 at the door. All welcome.

St Luke's Thursday Coffee Morning

Every Thursday all welcome 10.15 til 12.15 in the Church Hall, good company and coffee/tea, plus homespun live musicians most weeks.

Weekly services

Sunday 9am Holy Communion plus hymns in church
Sunday 10.30am Morning Worship in church (HC 4th Sun) and
Genesis children's group (2 Sundays a month)
Mon, Tue, Wed 9am Morning Prayer on Zoom
Wednesday 10.30am Midweek Communion in church

Weekly Growth Groups

Sunday 4pm-6pm Home Fellowship at Jono and Sian's
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: Janet Chettle, Simon Kirkham
Assistants: Yvonne Janvier, Peter Cotton, Charlotte Webb
Church Treasurer: Trevor Jenkins
Genesis leaders: Charlotte Flower, Debs Hinson, Steph Kirkham
Exodus leaders: Rachel Copley, Rob McLaren, Steve Waltho
Safeguarding Officer: Allan Whiston
PCC Secretary: Steve Smith
Comms Team: Steve Smith, Trevor Jenkins, Alan Rickards
Church hall lettings: Barbara Street
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The Holy Spirit fills us inwardly, in order to turn us outward. We have had a good year of working to reach out to more of our surrounding community of Holmes Chapel and Cranage. As a church, we have set up a new Toddler Group and a new Craft Group, in order to serve more of our neighbours. We have continued our community-serving Choir and our Coffee Mornings. We have taken an active part in Community celebrations like the Christmas Markets and the Summer Festival. And we have continued our role of hosting many activities in the church hall, helping those who are bereaved, and those seeking to marry, as well as the many informal pastoral contacts we have with so many people. The church building has a great advantage of being in the centre of the village. As God's people we want to be the life and soul of our community.

Yours in Christ

Rob