First Sunday of Lent

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Jesus Christ is Lord

Dear St Luke's,

Lent started with a beautiful Ashing Service on Ash Wednesday, an expression of humility with echoes of Nineveh and the repentance of the people with sackcloth and ashes! I feel that we underestimate the part that actions like this play in transformation.

Lent is an opportunity to tackle longstanding blocks and patterns in our behaviours and believing. Transformation is what the Cross brings; the death of one thing and birth of something else. Change should be expected when Jesus comes in. Let us welcome him to come afresh into St Luke's. Have your way Lord!

With love, Jeremy and Claire.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

20th February - Local Women's Group

21st February 16.00 - Revision Café, 17.30 - Youth Revival

The Week Ahead...

Sunday 18th February

08.30 Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30 Worship Service

12.00 Holy Communion (BCP)

18.00 Choral Evensong

Monday 19th February

10.00 Staff Meeting

10.00 Babes & Toddlers

Tuesday 20th February

10.00 Oasis

10.30 Manna

12.00 Lent Lunch

Wednesday 21st February

16.00 Revision Café

17.30 Youth Revival

Thursday 22nd February

10.30 Thursday Lunch Club

14.00 Wedding - Brittany & Freddie

"Friday 23rd February

18.00 Base Session

Sunday 25th February

10.30 Holy Communion

18.00 Holy Communion

To: all who helped and supported the WINTER WARMER event last Saturday A HUGE THANK YOU

For helping to raise over £500 towards the refurbishment of our Church Rooms.

From Gill and Frankie



Prayer Space in Church

Prayer has always been at the centre of St Luke's Church. In the past we have had an area set aside for private prayer and it is really good to reinstate it again in front of the side altar.

Here you will find a quiet space to rest and contemplate or to pray or even to be prayed for, at any time the church is open.

On a Sunday between the morning services around 10.00am please come and join us in the prayer space to pray for the church.



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS Monday 11.00 - 13.00 Tuesday 10.00 - 13.00

You can call the office on 01428 606703 leave a message or email office@stlukes-grayshott.org **LENT LUNCHES - Every Tuesday-**From Tuesday 20th February at 12 noon.

Simple Soup & Bread Lunch.

If you can help please call Sheila Austin (07794420843)

WE NEED YOU!

COULD YOU SERVE IN SOMEWAY?

There are many ways to be involved with the church. We are currently seeking servers for the following.

Sidesmen, Readers and Intercessors for our 10.30 services.

If you would like to be involved in these duties please give Adrian Banwell a call (01428 605180) or reply to this email and your details will be passed to him.

Projecting Rota

Projecting involves using the computer linked to the sound system to show slides, words and videos on the screens in church. As part of the role you have to turn on the projectors and screens and then turn them off again at the end of the service. Anyone wanting to find out more can come and sit through a service and see what is involved. Contact Patrick Johnston (01428 604352) for more information.

Contributions for Newsletter

For other roles please contact the church office..

Please send contributions good news, gardening tips, photos, humorous items, favourite Bible verse, poems, etc, for inclusion in future Newsletters before Wednesdays, email office@stlukes-

grayshott.org

Inspirational Scripture Passage

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6



Sunday Lunches

Gill and Clive Purkiss are now taking bookings for their full Sunday Roast in their home for March, May and June. The cost is £25 per person, all of which will be donated to St Luke's Appeal Fund.

Places go fast, so if you are interested in booking,



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Please contact Gill & Clive **Purkiss** on 01428 606611.

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