

# St. Luke's & St. John's

## Proclaiming Christ in Devon

Dearest friends,

The T.H.A.T foodbank in Buckland is really showing us how to GO AND ANNOUNCE THE GOSPEL in our community.

However I ask ARE YOU?

I know, as I'm sure many of us do, firsthand how financial difficulties can affect our ability to feed our families. Thus meaning we have had to rely on food banks though some of the most difficult of times.

Harvest is a wonderful time of giving and giving thanks for all we have and we are encouraged to share generously with those less fortunate.

This is some thing we are very good at, however with life as it is at the moment I am asking that we look agin at how we donate through church to our local food bank. If each of us could donate just 1 item per week, it would make such a huge difference to those in our community that the foodbank is essential to then in their time of need.

Proverbs 19.17 reminds us. Whoever is kind to the poor lend them to the lord, and he will reward them for what they have done. Whilst in John 2.16 We are warned against inactivity. If one of you says to them Go in peace keep

warm and well fed but does nothing about their physical needs what good is it.

We give not out of guilt, but out of grace, we give because we have been given much. We give because our faith is NOT passive but active compassionate and bold.

Let us open our pantries and our hearts. Lets not give what is easy but what is needed. In doing so we become the hands and feet of Jesus in a world that so desperately needs his touch.

Jude Patrick

### Notices

#### Team Evensong

Next Sunday we have the Team Evensong at Highweek (TQ12 1QD). Our very own Graham is leading the service so it would be wonderful if we could turn out to support him. 5:30pm

#### St. Luke's Ladies Group

2pm this Wednesday, don't miss out on this wonderful new group that meets at St.

Luke's. There's always lots to talk about and do and it's a great way to meet new people.

#### Birthday list

Don't forget to add your month and date of birth (but not the year you were born!) to the new birthday list in St. Luke's if you would like to receive a card each year. A big thank you to Cynthia for organising it and making such beautiful cards for us.

#### Summer Fete at St. Luke's

I need a few volunteers to help organise our simplified summer get together on the 16th August. Please be in touch with Fr. Matthew.

#### Service Times

I am considering moving the service times to 9am and 11:15am to enable me to stay at St. John's for a short time each week, but to also arrive at St. Luke's with more than just five minutes to spare. I would like to hear your thoughts before we discuss it at our next PCC meetings. Please drop me an email or message or tell me during the week.

### Choice Words

Come visit Choice Words, the largest second-hand Christian bookshop in the southwest! We are open 9.30am-4.30pm Monday through to Saturday. You can find us at 71 Queen St. Newton Abbot, or call us on 01626 334 027, or email us at, [shop@choicewords.co.uk](mailto:shop@choicewords.co.uk)

### Joint Mass, 29th June, 10am

It's a 5 week month which means one thing - a joint mass at 10am!

After the mass there'll be a bring and share lunch, please sign up using the sheet in church.

## Today

### Sunday 29th June

**Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles - Solemnity** ●

10am - Joint Mass at St. Luke's  
followed by Bring and Share Lunch  
Divine Office Psalter Week 1, C(I), Trinity 2, Proper 8

## Upcoming Dates

### July

2nd - St. Luke's Ladies Group, 2pm [SL]  
PCC Meeting, 6pm [SL]  
6th - Team Evensong, Highweek (TQ12 1QD), 5:30pm  
12th - Rosary Group 10:30am [SL]  
13th - St. Luke's Parish Lunch  
19th - Table Top Sale, 10am - 12pm [SJ]

### August

10th - St. Luke's Parish Lunch  
16th - Summer Fete [SL]  
17th - Evensong, 6pm [SJ]  
31st - Joint Mass, 10am [SJ]  
Summer BBQ, 1pm - 5pm [SJ]  
Evensong, West Oggwell Church (TQ12 6EW), 5:30pm

No Ladies Group in August

No midweek mass during August instead, Coffee & Natter,  
Tuesday's [SJ] & Wednesday's [SL] 10am

St. Luke's Men's Group meets every Friday for mass at 10am and  
discussion afterwards. [SL]

**The T.H.A.T Foodbank are currently short of:**

- Squash
- Rice Pudding
- Custard
- Sugar
- Coffee
- Microwavable Rice

**Father Matthew Cashmore**

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**Churchwardens**

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**Associate Clergy**

Fr Christopher Robins, Fr Robin Eastoe SSC  
Fr Alan White and Deacon David Rogers  
Lay Minister: Mr Graham Whittle (01626) 212339

## The week ahead:

### Monday 30th June

Monday of week 13 in Ordinary Time ●

[prayers offered at home, Fr. Matthew's rest day]

Prayer focus: Our Clergy

### Tuesday 1st July

Tuesday of week 13 in Ordinary Time ●

9:15am - Morning Prayer [SJ]

10am - Said Mass [SJ]

7pm - Archdeacons Visitation, Ashburton

Prayer focus: The Parish of St. Luke's

### Wednesday 2nd July

Wednesday of week 13 in Ordinary Time ●

10am - Said Mass [SL]

2pm - St. Luke's Ladies Group [SL]

7pm - St. Luke's PCC [SL]

Prayer focus: The Parish of St. John's

### Thursday 3rd July

**St. Thomas, Apostle** ●

10am - Said Mass [SJ]

4:30pm - Reception of Alan James in St. Luke's

Prayer focus: The Mission of St. Luke's and St. John's

### Friday 4th July

Friday of week 13 in Ordinary Time ●

10am - Requiem Mass for Alan James

Prayer focus: Children in hospital

### Saturday 5th July

Saturday of week 13 in Ordinary Time ●

[prayers offered at home]

Prayer focus: All Families

### Sunday 6th July

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time** ●

9:15am - Sung Parish Mass [SJ]

11am - Sung Parish Mass [SL]

5:30pm - Evensong, Highweek

Divine Office Psalter Week 1, C(I), Trinity 3, Proper 9

[SJ] St. John's | [SL] St. Luke's | [WH] Wickham Hall

## Please pray for:

Vernon, Re, Leo, Lydia, Viv and Linda, Rosemary, Diana,  
Phil and Jean, Marilyn, Roy, Anne-Marie, Simon, Liz,  
Melville and Jean, David, Kathryn, Jenny, Eileen, Elaine.

## Pray for the souls of:

Alan and all those whose anniversary of death falls this week.