

St. Luke's & St. John's

Praising God in Devon

Dearest friends,

Welcome to our new-look pew sheet. You'll immediately notice some differences - for a start, the front page will contain the same information that goes in the weekly email - and you'll also notice that it's the same sheet for both St. Luke's and St. John's.

I think this is a wonderful opportunity to share in the ministry of Jesus across our parishes, and I pray you'll find it helpful.

If you have any questions or feedback about it, please do come and see me.

Fr. Matthew

Notices

Harvest Festivals

The T.H.A.T foodbank wishes to thank both the parishes for the amazing donations of food over the last couple of weeks. They were overjoyed by the abundance of generosity shown.

New Services at St. John's

Last Sunday was an amazing day of new services at St. John's. The BCP Mass at 9:15am was well attended and quite beautiful. The 11am

Family Mass was utterly joyful and welcoming - a Eucharist full of love and welcome. Finally, our new monthly Evening Prayer really topped off a terrific day. Thank you to all who made it such a huge success.

Cream Tea

Angela is going to run her hugely successful Cream Team on Sunday 22nd September at St. Luke's. These are always great occasions. Home made scones, good friends, jam and cream applied in whatever way you feel is best! Please do let Angela or Fr. Matthew know if you are coming, there'll be a sign up sheet in St. Luke's - St. John's folk please let Fr. Matthew know or sign up on the new website.

5th Sunday Service

(29th September)

As we move to a new pattern between St. Luke's and St. John's our first joint 5th Sunday service will be at St. Luke's. We'll start at 11am and there will be fellowship afterwards, we're not sure what that will look like at the moment (the church hall is in bits as we refurbish it for

a new nursery) - but whatever form - it'll be fun!

Holy Habits

In this pre-Advent course we explore Holy Habits, what causes them to stick and what prompts us to engage with Jesus more deeply each day. We will explore the little things that we do with our bodies, our minds and our spirits that draw us closer to God. The course will run at 7pm at St. Luke's church in the four Thursdays running up to the 1st Sunday of Advent starting on the 7th November.

The Rev'd Dr. Chris Moore

On the 1st December we'll be joined by the Rev'd Dr. Chris Moore for an afternoon lecture on the Gospel of Mark. But this is no ordinary talk. Rev'd Chris will walk us through the gospel using the geography, climate, economy, the everyday life of the ordinary Jew, and what it was really like to live under Roman occupation, to open up Jesus' message of hope and love in a new and intriguing way. It's the perfect way to start Advent.

You can sign up for the Cream Tea, Holy Habits and Rev'd Chris Moore's talk on our new website at www.slsj.co.uk

Today

Sunday 22nd September

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

9:15am - Sung Parish Mass at St. John's

11:00am - Sung Parish Mass at St. Luke's

3pm - Cream Team at St. Luke's

Divine Office Psalter Week 1, Trinity 17, Proper 20

Upcoming Dates

22nd September - Cream Tea with Angela [SL]

21st September - Table Top Sale [SJ]

25th September - Joint PCC with Newton Abbot Team [SL]

28th September - Coffee Morning [SJ]

29th September - Joint service at SL, 11am.

5th October - Night with Diesel Doug [SL]

19th October - Table Top Sale [SJ]

20th October - St. Luke's Patronal Festival & Parish Lunch

10th November - Parish Lunch [SL]

16th November - Table Top Sale [SJ]

20th November - Social Committee Meeting [SL]

8th December - Mayor's Civic Service [SL]

15th December - December Parish Lunch [SL]

Please forgive any omissions and contact Fr. Matthew if you spot anything missing from this list.

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Please let Fr. Matthew know of illness or other need as soon as possible. He is available on the above number 24/7.

The week ahead:

Monday 23rd September

Padre Pio, Priest

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

Prayer focus: Our Clergy

Tuesday 24th September

Our Lady of Walsingham, FEAST

9:30am - Morning Prayer [SJ]

10am - Sung Mass [SJ] Followed by Coffee & Cake.

11am - 2pm - Fr. Matthew drop in @ Parish Office

Prayer focus: The Parish of St. Luke's

Wednesday 25th September

Wednesday of week 25 in Ordinary Time

10am - Said Mass [SL] Followed by Coffee & Cake.

Prayer focus: The Parish of St. John's

Thursday 26th September

Wilson Carlile, founder of the Church Army

[Prayers offered at home]

Prayer focus: Persecuted Christians

Friday 27th September

St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

[Prayers offered at home]

Prayer focus: The sick

Saturday 28th September

Saturday memorial of the BVM

10am - Coffee Morning [SJ]

Prayer focus: +Paul and parishes of The Society

Sunday 29th September

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

11:00am - Joint Sung Parish Mass at St. Luke's
Fellowship meal after the service.

5:30pm - Team Evening Prayer, Highweek

Divine Office Psalter Week 2, Tinity 18, Proper 21

Please pray for:

Nick, Viv and Linda, Rosemary, Diana, Phil and Jean, Judith, Linda, Michael, Noah, Alan, Jude, Sophie, Diana, Bill, Marilyn, Roy, Anne-Marie, Mandy, Simon, Judith, Liz, Melville and Jean, Judy, David, Hannah, Kathryn, Bob, David, Edna, Catherine, Joan, Lauren.

...and the souls of:

Sister Elizabeth, Emily Wilby, Monica Wills, HM Queen Elizabeth II, David Bounds, Philip Jeremy Brown, Bernard Richards, Peter Christie, Andrew Silsby, Florrie Newbury, Ivan Kerlake, Margaret Woodason, Pamela Amery, Patricia Camp, Desmond Penk.