

# ST LUKE'S NEWS July/Aug 2022

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CHURCH SERVICES IN JULY AND AUGUST	
Sunday July 3rd	<b>4.00pm</b> Family Church – Sunday Stories <b>6.00pm</b> Compline
Sunday July 10th	<b>11.00am</b> Holy Communion
Sunday July 17th	<b>No service at St Luke's</b> <i>8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Petroc's, South Brent</i> <i>9.30am Morning Worship at St Petroc's, South Brent</i> <i>11.00am Holy Communion at St John the Baptist, Littlehempston</i> <i>5.00pm Evensong at St Paul de Leon, Staverton</i>
Sunday July 24th	<b>11.00am</b> Holy Communion
Sunday July 31st	<b>10.30am</b> United open-air service at Staverton playing field
Sunday August 7th	<i>NB No Sunday Stories</i> <b>6.00pm</b> Compline
Sunday August 14th	<b>11.00am</b> Holy Communion
Sunday August 21st	<b>No service at St Luke's</b> <i>8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) at St Petroc's, South Brent</i> <i>9.30am Morning Worship at St Petroc's, South Brent</i> <i>11.00am Holy Communion at St John the Baptist, Littlehempston</i> <i>5.00pm Evensong at St Paul de Leon, Staverton</i>
Sunday August 28th	<b>11.00am</b> Holy Communion

## SERVICES IN JULY AND AUGUST

This edition of St Luke's News covers two months, July and August. The services follow the normal pattern, apart from...

....July is a 5-Sunday month, and so on the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, we will have a joint Mission Community service at Staverton playing field at 10.30am. Please bring a chair or something to sit on.

.....The Family Church Sunday Stories will not run in August.

Our hope is to resume using the common cup in communion from the end of June, though of course with no sense of compulsion; those who prefer to only receive the bread can return to their seats after receiving, and before the person administering the chalice reaches them.

Our hope also is to resume coffee after services at the same time.

## THE TEAM RECTOR VACANCY

We have been advertising in the church press, and our hope is to have applicants and to be able to interview in late July. We will keep you posted when there is more information.

## **SUPPORT FOR THE OVERSEAS CHURCH**

Our diocese is linked with the Diocese of Thika in central Kenya, and on July 10<sup>th</sup> we shall have one of our regular retiring offerings, and this will go to Thika Diocese. Like us they have been affected by covid lockdowns and this has had severe financial implications for the diocese, so any help we can give will be much appreciated.

## **MOTHERS' UNION**

Our meeting held on 8th June was a week later than usual due to the Jubilee Celebrations, but we all enjoyed a talk by our speaker, Ann Leigh, on 'Behind the scenes (an inside view of the Oberammergau Passion Play)'. The information on how it is organised every ten years\* by the town's people was very interesting and fascinating.

At our next meeting on Thursday 7 July from 2.30 pm members will be at Holy Trinity for a picnic and quiz. Members will need to bring food, drink and a chair. Should the weather be bad we will be meeting in St Luke's as normal. We will not be meeting in August but our next meeting on Thursday 1 September will be on 'Passing the Fishmongers – making meetings more interesting' by Reverend John Sweetman. Visitors are welcome to join our friendly group.

For more information about Mothers' Union please contact Janet Jones on 643627.

*\* Editor's note - normally the play takes place in years ending in a 0, but as covid delayed the 2020 play for 2 years the next one will be after an 8 year gap*

## **FOODBANK OFFICE**

The Foodbank, which has for some time been using the church office, has now been able to move into one of the rooms downstairs, off the corridor behind the kitchen. Our thanks to Lisa for the huge amount of work she has put into turning this room from a dumping ground into an office. The Foodbank now has its own phone number, 01364 644485.

## **CONCERT IN AID OF UKRAINE**

Richard Lester will be giving an organ concert at St Luke's, in aid of the DEC campaign for Ukraine on Friday July 8th at 7.30pm. See the next page.

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**Popular Classical Music**

**Handel's Firework Music**

**Bach's Toccata and Fugue**

**Frescobaldi's Fiori Musicali**

**Richard Lester: organ**

**Cantanti di San Pietro di Roma**

**Director: Mark Bennett**

**Friday July 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm**

**St Luke's Church, Buckfastleigh**

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**Admission Free**

**RETIRING COLLECTION FOR**

**DISASTER EMERGENCY COMMITTEE**

**PLEASE SUPPORT THIS WORTHY CAUSE**