

St Luke's Church

30th August 2020

The Google Site services can be found [here](#)

The live stream of the Sunday service can be found [here](#)

"God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son so that whoever believes in him may not be lost, but have eternal life." John 3:16

Dial-a-Sermon: You can listen to the weekly sermon by phoning 0114 478 2270. Calls cost the same as a local call.

Virtual Tea & Coffee: 'Virtual tea and coffee' via Zoom happens at **10:45 - 11:45am on Sundays**. Do log in and say hello if you're able - it would be great to see you! We use breakout rooms to put folk into small groups to make chatting easier. **Meeting ID:** 892 3089 3636 **Passcode:** 363092

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89230893636?pwd=cjEzU3RTSDJHQ09SQ3lhSG1XRHVQQT09>

This Sunday - live Zoom worship! You are invited to join a time of live, interactive, Iona-style contemplative evening worship, via Zoom, on **Sunday August 30th at 7pm** for around 45 minutes. No masks, no booking, no social distancing ... Worship with Liz from your own home, including (optional) singing! How is this different from other on-line worship? Because, although we will not be physically together, we will be participating and worshipping together in a live, not pre-recorded situation.

What do you need to do? Nothing, except find a quiet zoom space and join the meeting!

The zoom meeting will open at 6.50 and begin at 7 pm. The worship will be based around the Evening Liturgy produced by the Iona Community. In order to hold an atmosphere of quiet contemplation, you will be muted on arrival and throughout. You will be invited to join in with responses and singing at various points, though of course this is optional. No one else will hear you! You may like to bring a candle, or something else, to symbolise that we are together in God's presence. If you have headphones, they may help with clarity of sound, and to shut out any extraneous noises. **Meeting ID:** 875 7843 2117 **Passcode:** 974557

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87578432117?pwd=L2RiTTVwZ2JQRTJML2ZwWHo0MEg5UT09>

St Luke's Ramblers: Having missed several rambles, we're going to re-start with a socially distanced walk on **Saturday 5th September**, meeting outside Fulwood Old Chapel on Whiteley Lane for a 2pm departure. We'll head down to Endcliffe Park along the river and loop back again (about three miles), finishing with a cuppa outside the Forge Dam cafe. Due to current restrictions, we can't offer lifts, and are limited to a maximum of ten people (two groups of six, including ourselves). Please ring us to book a place.

Alan & Lesley Combe 2301759 combela@uwclub.net

Please pray for:

Alana Bowen Evans (Miranda Bowen's granddaughter, Paul & Claire Furbey's niece)

The children and young people who will be returning to school this week

Freda Digby

Myra Wilson

Past Cases Review 2 (PCR2) As you may be aware the Church of England is reviewing all known past cases of abuse or reported abuse by Clergy, any Church Officer or anyone seen as representing the church, who is still living. Bishop Mark Sowerby states:- "PCR2 is a central part of the church's proactive approach to identifying where abuse allegations have not been managed appropriately or safely." "We are committed to responding well to all survivors of abuse and I pray that the PCR2 is another step to making the Church a safer place for all."

I have been asked to report to the Diocese on behalf of St Luke's. If you have any current or past concerns about the safeguarding behaviour of a church officer (who is still believed to be alive) in any Church of England Church you can speak to our Safeguarding Officer Sue Prestwood: E-mail safeguarding@slclm.org or tel. 077923510.

Alternatively if you prefer, you can contact our Diocesan Safeguarding Advisers:-

Linda Langthorne linda.langthorne@sheffield.anglican.org tel. 07871 796682

Sian Checkley sian.checkley@sheffield.anglican.org tel. 07741013775

However, recognising that this may not feel safe for those with a lived experience of abuse from within the church, a dedicated telephone helpline - 0800 80 20 20 - operated independently from the church, by the NSPCC, has been set up. Anyone can use the helpline to provide information or to raise concerns regarding abuse within the Church of England context; whether they are reporting issues relating to children, adults or seeking to whistle blow about poor safeguarding practice.

ACM: Advance notice - Church Meeting. We expect to hold the postponed Annual Church Meeting (ACM) on **Sunday 18th October**. This is where full members of the church vote for new Trustees, Churchwardens and other roles. This will not be like our usual ACM as we can only have 30-40 people in church. We are still considering the format. Anyone interested in being elected as Trainee Warden or a Trustee - please think, pray and talk to friends. If you know someone suitable, please encourage them. Contact Peter Armstrong if you have questions or to arrange a nomination. Peter Armstrong, Honorary Secretary, hon.sec@slclm.org 2302734

John's Gospel Bible Studies: Lillian Miller is putting together a series of studies on John's Gospel (chapter by chapter fortnightly) for her homegroup. These are suitable for individuals as well as groups to use and will comprise a set of open questions along with a commentary picking up the main points of each chapter. They have already been offered to the homegroups, but Lillian is also happy to email the studies to individuals fortnightly from the beginning of September - please contact her directly if you would like to receive them lillian.mary.miller@gmail.com For paper copies, please contact Lesley Combe Tel: 230 1759