

# St Luke's Church

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

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

"Whatever you plant is what you'll harvest". Galatians 6:7

*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>

*The Annual Church Meeting* will take place at the end of the service in church on **Sunday 18 October**.

A set of documents (agenda, annual report etc.) is being emailed to all church members who have provided their email address. If that is you then you should receive them by Sunday 4 October. If you are a full member of St Luke's church and don't use email, you can request paper copies by calling Michelle on 2303199, or you can provide an email address by emailing [office@slclm.org](mailto:office@slclm.org)

To attend the service and Annual Meeting on 18 October, please book early by emailing [office@slclm.org](mailto:office@slclm.org) or calling Michelle on 2303199 by Thursday 15 October. Under COVID rules this is a single event and you should not arrive for the ACM only. We can accommodate many more than usually attend, but may have to make difficult decisions if over-subscribed.

*Booking arrangements:* To book for next weeks service (11th October) and the service and ACM (18th October) please email [office@slclm.org](mailto:office@slclm.org) or phone Michelle on 0114 230 3199.

*Harvest:* This year we are unable to have our usual collection of food and toiletries for the Archer Project, but the need of people in Sheffield is greater than ever. Could you instead consider giving an online donation to one of the following charities?

**The Archer Project** - providing food for Sheffield's homeless: For more info click [here](#)

**S6 Foodbank** (which incorporates Parson Cross foodbank): For more info click [here](#)

**Baby Basics** - providing essentials for little ones: For more info click [here](#) (if you want to donate specifically for Sheffield Baby Basics, add a note with your online donation)

*Thank You:* I wanted to say a massive thank you to you all for the cards, gifts, words of encouragement and prayers for my priesting service last weekend. I feel very blessed! You have all given me so much support and I feel very lucky to be serving my curacy with St Luke's community. *Rev. Tracey*

Thank you!

*Today – live Zoom Worship:* The postponed 2nd session of Live Zoom Worship will now take TODAY Sunday October 4th at 7 pm. This is a time of live, interactive, Iona-style contemplative evening worship, lasting around 45 minutes.

Here are some thoughts from those who joined the first session:

`I really appreciated the quiet contemplative space, and especially to experience it alongside other people who I could see.`

`It felt very right to be praising God together in our homes and in our hearts.`

`It gave me a lovely sense of calm and took me back to what really matters: following Jesus`

**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 7pm. 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 the 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 in God's presence together. If you have headphones, they may help with clarity of sound, and to shut out extraneous noises.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83724654497?pwd=dIZwWGQxeUM2UXRBbXVEMTVCCeEtWZz09>

Meeting ID: 837 2465 4497

Passcode: 606288

*Operation Christmas Child 2020:* First of all... a VERY big thank you to all those who so generously and tirelessly support this initiative. I am delighted to say that, despite the difficult circumstances this year, I have been given permission to accept completed shoeboxes OUTSIDE the Blackbrook Road entrance to St Luke's Church on Sunday, 15th November between 10 & 11:30am.

Remember to attach a label to the lid(s) of your shoebox(es) to indicate whether the contents are suitable for a GIRL or BOY and also the intended AGE RANGE (2-4, 5-9, 10-14 years). Another reminder: Unfortunately, toothpaste, sweets, chocolate and lotions or liquids of any kind (including bubbles) are no longer permitted.

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE SHOEBOXES AT CHURCH ON ANY OTHER DAY OR AT ANY OTHER TIME!**

I appreciate that there will be many people who are unable to come along on 15th November. If you contact me (tel. 230 5603) as soon as your boxes are ready... I will arrange to collect them from your door. This applies, too, to any suitable miscellaneous items that you have accumulated. I shall need to complete all collections from doorsteps BY SATURDAY, 24TH OCTOBER - SO DO, PLEASE, CONTACT ME BEFORE THAT DATE. Regrettably, I shall NOT be able to collect CASH DONATIONS this year - other than those which are enclosed in completed shoeboxes. However, for anyone who wishes to make an electronic donation, there is guidance at <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child>. There are also detailed instructions for those who would like to build a shoebox online. Thank you, as always, for your help. Jane Pitfield

