

St Luke's Church

28 November 2021



10 am Holy Communion

In the URC Tradition

Led by Chris Ellis

The live stream link for the service is [here](#).

6 pm Prayer Meeting

Led by Lillian Miller

You are warmly invited to this weekly prayer meeting to intercede for St Luke's during the interregnum.



LIVESTREAMING

Please note that Advent Sunday, 28th November, will be the last livestreamed service. Our thanks go to all those who have worked so hard to enable this happen for so long.

'Being Church' St Luke's moving forward . . .

The second of our two parallel congregational meetings will take place this Sunday 28th at 4pm in church.

Our Associate Archdeacon Ian Parkinson will lead and facilitate the meeting at which a summary of feedback from the discussion materials about our church identity, values and purpose will be considered.

Sunday rotas

If you are on any of the Sunday service rotas, please let the office have your availability for Sunday mornings between 9th January and 24th April by 30th November. This now includes the team of welcomers. (Some rotas are sorted independently of the office eg coffee, car.)

Vivacity Choir Concert A Prelude to Christmas'

St Mark's Church
Broomhill
Sheffield
Saturday 4th December 2021, Start 6.30pm
All proceeds to Lost Chord Charity
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/vivacitychoir?sd=1>

The funeral of Peter Crowther will be held at 3.00pm on Friday 3rd December in the North Chapel of Grenoside Crematorium. Peter was a member of the Church choir and served for several years on the Trustees.

TOY SERVICE Our annual Toy Service returns on Sunday 5th December, so please either sort out any good quality toys that you can bear to part with, or buy a new toy to donate. This year, the toys will go to the Winn Gardens Foodbank. This foodbank is a fantastic weekly initiative supported by St John's Owlerton, S6 Foodbank



and the local community. The team work hard to give food, clothes, toys and household items, as well as refreshments and support to those in need in the community of Winn Gardens and beyond. At Christmas they also support households in need by providing Christmas hampers with food and toys. Please do not wrap the toys.

The Oakes Book: 'A Story to Tell'

The story of The Oakes over the last 21 years has now been told in a full colour, coffee table style book. A copy will be available to view in church this Sunday 28th November. After that it will be left in the foyer until the following Sunday 5th December. Please do take a look and use the sign-up sheet if you would like a copy. Thank you, Nicola Thompson. (nicola_a_thompson@hotmail.com)

PRAY!

"To live in Jesus Christ, to dwell there, to be one with him, to draw all life from him, to let all life from him flow through us – this is the attitude of prayer and the ability to pray." (EM Bounds)

This week, let's pray for a spirit of unity, grace and love within the church as we seek to move forward together with God.

If you need prayer for any situation, for yourself or others, please email your request to: prayer@slclm.org and we will pray for you in confidence.

WHAT'S ON

Tuesday 30 November

10-12 pm Foodbank Collection

Thursday 2 December

2-4 pm Westminster Tea Party

Friday 3 December

8pm First Friday for Men

Sunday 3 December Toy Service Parade

10 am Toy Service Parade

6.30pm Oxygen

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK!

Mon: 9.30-3 Tues: 9.30-3 Wed: 9.30-3 Thurs: 9.30-3

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www.slclm.org <https://www.youtube.com/c/StLukesChurchLodgeMoor>

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FIELD OFFICE UPDATE



International Justice Mission – IJM

Last week's 10am service focused on our Mission Giving Partner IJM.

IJM's National Director in England, Esther, spoke inspiringly, telling us about the 66,000+ victims so far rescued and the 3200+ perpetrators brought to court.

If you missed it, you can watch it [here](#)

Unfortunately, the two videos that Esther was going to show us did not operate on the day so here are the links for you to watch

1. Intro to IJM: [IJM Intro 2021 - YouTube](#)
2. Kofi's story Aftercare, the healing begins: [Aftercare: The Healing Begins - YouTube](#)

Carol Service Sunday 19th December

There will be just one Carol Service this year, on Sunday 19th December at 4pm

Whilst it's great that we can have a Carol service this year, we remain aware that COVID is still very much with us, so we need to be sensible and responsible, especially in the run up to Christmas

For this reason, we will be limiting numbers to about two thirds capacity, an overall total of 230 seats. We will also be asking that a face covering be worn, unless medically exempt, whilst singing.

To help us to control numbers, anyone wishing to attend the Carol service will need to have a ticket, which will need to be shown on entry. Tickets will be available from Sunday 28th November from the churchwardens and during the week from the church office. Distribution will be on a first come first serve basis. Children under 5 will not need a ticket

We will continue to make available, seating on the risers, adjacent to the sound desk for those who feel more comfortable not singing and distanced from those who do. The capacity will be limited to 20 seats and you will need to ask for a YELLOW ticket

There will be an overflow facility of approximately 20 seats in the Lounge with the service relayed onto the TV. Perhaps some of us who normally come to church might choose to sit in the Lounge if we feel someone else would benefit from being in the main worship area

We realise these safeguards may not please everyone, but we hope you will understand our desire to keep everyone as safe as possible



St Luke's Magazine—amendment to Opportunities for prayer

Please note a change to the information published in the December Magazine—Prayer Meeting for those in any kind of need, 1.45-3.30pm on Thursdays. For further information tel: 0114 2301267

First Friday for Men

Friday 3rd December from 8 pm at The Sportsman, Lodge Moor



Next collection: Tuesday 30th Nov

Fulwood Church Dementia-Friendly Carol Service

Friday 17 Dec 2.30-3.15 pm followed by refreshments. Doors open 2 pm.

For more information and booking please contact Fulwood church office 2301911 or David Banting 07949592230

Notice Sheet

If you would like a notice to be included in the Notice Sheet, please email office@slclm.org before 12pm on Wednesday.