

# Saint Luke's Church Kingstanding

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## Welcome to our Mass today



Saint Luke's has an induction loop for those who have hearing difficulties. Please select the "T" switch on your hearing aid.

*Do take a little time before Mass to ensure mobile phones are switched off.*

*Please leave the church quietly for those who wish to pray.*

Join us in the Parish Centre after Mass for coffee and light refreshments

Today is the 20<sup>th</sup> April and is the 5th Sunday of Easter. Readings can be found on page 334 the Sunday Missal and page 629 of the Roman Missal.

### The Readings

'You are a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.' So we are described in today's word. We gather to sing the praises of God and make thanksgiving in the name of Jesus. Let us first acknowledge the darkness that is still within us and ask the Lord to lighten our darkness with his forgiveness.

#### **First Reading: Acts 6: 1-7**

There is tension in the early Church between those of Greek and Hebrew tradition. The Twelve adjust to this new challenge by inviting the disciples to choose seven men whose task will be to address conflict.

#### **Second Reading: 1 Peter 2: 4-9**

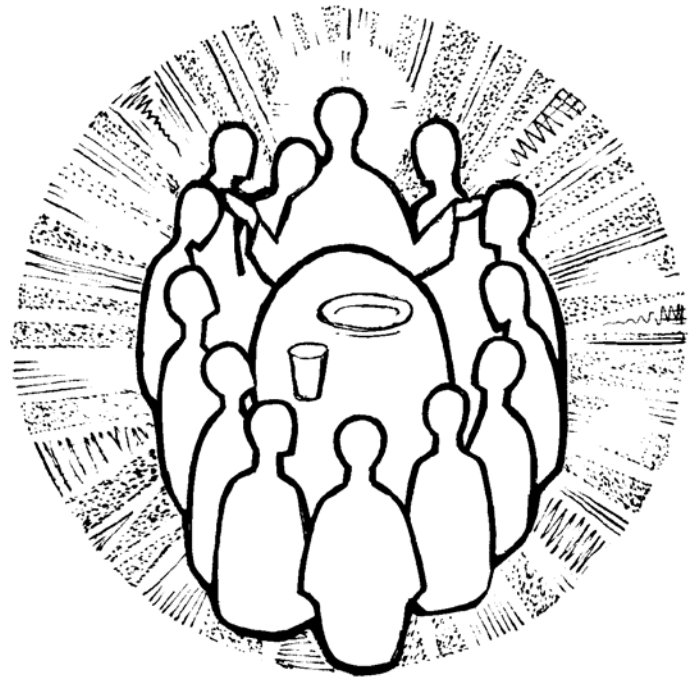
The new Christian community is encouraged to become living stones built on Christ, the cornerstone. All together they make up a royal priesthood and consecrated nation.

#### **Gospel: John 14: 1-12**

In his last discourse to his close followers, Jesus counsels them not to be troubled for he will return to them. He himself is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

### **HYMNS**

**260 162 389 288**



*John 14: 1-12*

*I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.*

### **Names & Numbers**

**Father Paul Jones 258 8305**

**Rest Day Saturday**

**Brother Leonard – 258 3168**

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**Clergy House Fax No: 680 4919**

### **PRAYER LIST**

*If you would like anyone prayed for on this list or taken off then please fill in one of the green forms on the contact table and hand to Mary.*

Geoff Postans, Eunice & David Cook,  
Christine, Kathy, Renee Bevan, Anthony Cole,  
Charlotte McLachrie, Rebecca, Graham, Jonathan,  
Mark Smith, Anthony Davis, Mary White, Iris,  
Christine Robins, Dorothy Ward, Alastair Johnson,  
Ian & Val Fallon, Linda Brookes, Eileen, Keith  
Butler and Steven, Richard, Eric Day, Danny  
Murphy, Janet Barnsley, Joan Woods, George  
Davis, Anthony Davis, Edna and Doug Buck, Emily  
and Stevie, Sheila, Margaret, Charlotte, Louise  
Bowen, Joseph Bogg, Margaret Merrick, Sylvia  
Smart, Stan Eades, Marion Whittaker, Karen  
Corry, Paul Preston, Leslie Poyner, Val, Ellen  
Fradley, Joe Binsley, Bert Smith, Janet Wells,  
Carolyn Radford, Stephen Capnerhurst,  
Andrew McDermott, Sheila & Norman Wooldridge.  
Kerris, Steven Foster and Family.

## A BUSY CHURCH!!

It's good to be in a busy Church with things going on – that's exactly what is happening at Saint Luke's Church. I have outlined some up and coming events for your diaries.

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup>

April at 7pm – Saint Mark's Patronal Festival – a time to show your support for our friends up the hill. Please note that there will be NO Mass at Saint Luke's on that day.

### Thursday 1 May – Ascension Day

Saint Agatha's 7.30 pm Mass with Bishop Andrew. Show our commitment to Bishop Andrew and the Catholic cause in our Church. There is a list for those who want a lift and who can give a lift on the Contact Table.

### Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May

at 7.30pm Quiz Night and Fish Supper. The price of the tickets are £6 each. A time for fun, fellowship and in my case getting the answers all wrong! Please see Ann Babington for the tickets.

### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Confirmation and Mass at 7pm. We will be joined by Bishop Andrew and our friends from Saint Marks, please pray for the 4 candidates from our church who will be presented for confirmation. This will be a marvellous opportunity to affirm to Bishop Andrew that we are a vibrant and growing church.

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm

Brother Leonard will be celebrating Benediction as he will be a newly ordained Deacon. Afters there will be cheese and wine at Saint Mark's to celebrate the ordination to the Deaconate of both our friends, Patrick and Brother Leonard.

## NEWS & VIEWS

**Welcome to you all and especially to any visitors joining us today.** Please do join us in the parish centre after Mass for refreshments and the chance to buy a raffle ticket!

**You can have your cake and eat it!** Father Darren has kindly supplied the cake for us to eat in the Parish Centre after Mass as a thank you for all the support given to him in the past.

**Rome** – a few places available. If you would like to join the trip to Rome with Father Ron Farrell then please see Ann Babington in the Parish Centre after Mass.

**Egypt and the Nile Cruise** – 12<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> November 2008. Ann is still prepared to take bookings for this wonderful trip. Please see her in the Parish Centre.

**Walk of Hope** – Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July a sponsored walk for the Leprosy Mission in Canon Hill Park. More details to follow later, or please see Ros McCarthy.

**Lukies Breakfast** – will take place on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May. This has been moved this month to take account of the Walsingham Pilgrimage and the Quiz Night. Please sign your name on the list if you would like to book one of our famous breakfasts.

**Cleaning Party** – We will be having a cleaning party after the Lukies Breakfast on the 17<sup>th</sup> May in order to prepare the church for the Confirmation and Mass with Bishop Andrew on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May. What better way to get rid of all those calories following the breakfast? You don't have to stop for the cleaning party just because you have had a breakfast. You can come to either or both!

## DIARY DATES

25<sup>th</sup> April – Saint Mark's Patronal Festival  
1<sup>st</sup> May – Stational Mass at S. Agathas 7.30  
3-5<sup>th</sup> May – Walsingham Pilgrimage.  
10<sup>th</sup> May – Quiz Night and Fish Supper  
22<sup>nd</sup> May – 7pm Confirmation at Saint Lukes.  
29<sup>th</sup> June – Ordination of Patrick & Br.Leonard  
12<sup>th</sup> August – Mary Poppins  
17<sup>th</sup> October – Saint Luke's Day  
12<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> November Nile Cruise.

## WORSHIP THIS WEEK

<u>Monday 21st</u>	7pm Mass
<u>Tuesday 22nd</u>	10am Mass followed by coffee
<u>Wednesday 23rd</u>	7pm Mass
<u>Thursday 24th</u>	10am Mass followed by coffee
<u>Friday 25th</u>	7pm Mass
<u>Saturday 26th</u>	10am Mass 6pm Evening Prayer

Next Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am – Sunday Mass