

# 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 24th January and is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in ordinary Time. Readings can be found on page 798 of the Sunday Missal and page 167 of the Roman Missal.

### The Readings

We are called together to be Christ's body. All of us bring our own individual talents and strengths, but they are given to us not for our own glorification but for the good of the whole body or community.

#### **First Reading** *Nehemiah 8: 2-6. 8-10*

Ezra reads the Book of the Law to the people and calls on them to celebrate.

#### **Second Reading** *1 Corinthians 12: 12-30*

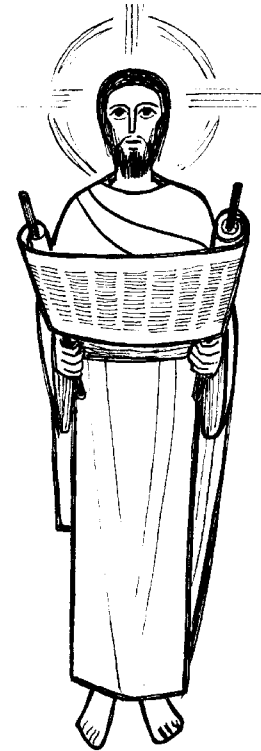
We are the different parts of Christ's body, united in the one Spirit.

#### **Gospel:** *Luke 1: 1-4; 4: 14-21*

Jesus proclaims the coming of the Lord's year of favour, the fulfilment of the Law and the Prophets in himself.

### **HYMNS**

**185    165    329    409    102**



*Luke 1: 1-4, 4: 14-21*

*The text is being fulfilled today*

### **Names & Numbers**

**Father Nathan – 354 3281**

**Rest Day Tuesday**

**Father Leonard – 258 3168**

**Rest Day Saturday**

**Clergy House Fax No: 680 4919**

### **PRAYER LIST**

George Whitehouse, Richard and Barbara Williams, Leslie Poynor, Michael, Ellen Fradley, Paul Waddison, Stephen Capnerhurst, Geoff Postans, Marion Whittaker, Carolyn Radford, Joan Wood, Helen Summerfield, Renee Bevan, Rieka, Sheila Wooldridge, Ella, Dorothy Ward, Margaret Merrick, Kelly, Christopher and his father. Courtney, Hazel O'Toole, Dean. Marie Grant. Christine Hewitt. Archie, Olga Bogg, Ken Poller, Doris Varney, Betty Gill, Tiffany, Robert Hamond. Winnie Gutteridge, Peter Drew Dougie Collins Sarah Matland, Rose Bell, Tom Wood, Debbie Boulton, Maxine Bath, Michelle Titmus, Baby Ciaran, Paula O'Donnel, Eunife

## NEWS & VIEWS

**Welcome** to everyone joining us for Mass today. Please do join us in the Parish Centre after Mass to make new friends, have a cup of coffee and the chance to have a go on our raffle.

**The Raffle Today** – will go towards the Haiti appeal and will be sent off to Christian Aid. If you just want to give a donation then please put this in the box provided. Many thanks.

**Starting this Wednesday** – Mass will be held in Church every Wednesday night and will be followed immediately by the Rosary. Do come along and join in this peaceful act of worship, no experience is necessary and rosaries can be provided.

**Strictly Come Dancing 30<sup>th</sup> January 2010!**

Final Call there are few tickets left, please see Ann in the Parish Centre after Mass. The tickets are £5 each and you can bring and share food and drink. All proceeds go towards Saint Luke's Church. Thanks to Sandra and Paul for arranging this.

**Help** – Would someone like to do the raffle on Saturday night, the proceeds of which will go towards the Children's Society. Please have a word with Sandra if you can help.

**Saint Luke's Day** – this year will be held on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2010 at 6pm. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS DATE HAS CHANGED FROM THE PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED DAY. As this is our special day everyone at Saint Luke's should be here to celebrate our Patronal Festival. Put this date in your diary **NOW!**

**Walsingham** – We have booked a Walsingham Pilgrimage Weekend from Friday 16 April until Sunday 18 April the cost will be approximately £150 per adult, £100 for children over the age of 5 and £80 for children under the age of 5. Please put your name on the list on the noticeboard and get a booking form from Ann Babington. We require a £50 non returnable deposit to secure your place.

**Growing Gifts Spring Study Days – God's Chosen One Kingship in the Old Testament.** This course is run by Birmingham Diocese and is being held at two separate venues – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at Saint Lukes Community Centre, Great Colmore Street, or on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at Trinity Centre, Mill Street, Sutton Coldfield. The cost is £15.

If you would like to attend then please have a word with Mary.

**Next week we are welcoming Fr Johnathan Rhodes**, Parish Priest of St Aidan and St Columba, Hartlepool, as our guest preacher. He was here

exactly 15 years ago as a pastoral assistant, you might just remember him. Please make a special effort to attend mass next Sunday and bring along friends and family as we celebrate together.

**Noticeboards** – Please do take time to look at the new noticeboards. Please have a word with one of the clergy if you want to put anything on them.

**Thank you** – Vera would like to thank everyone for their kindness these last few months and for all the help given to her. It was very much appreciated.

**Please remember** – to keep the outside doors closed so that we do not lose any heat!

**Flowers** – We are always grateful to those who donate money towards our flowers. If you want flowers in church for someone or a particular occasion then please put your name on the list and put any donation in the envelopes provided and hand to Mary.

**Missing Persons** – Have you noticed that anyone is missing from Church? Why not call round and see them, drop them a line or let one of the clergy know, so that they know we miss them and would love to see them back with us.

**PCC Meeting** – will be held this week on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm.

**Holy Days of Obligation** – These are days when **ALL** Christians are expected to attend. Here are the Holy Days of Obligation up until 30<sup>th</sup> May 2010, so that you can put these in your diary also.

**17<sup>th</sup> February 2010 Ash Wednesday**

**28<sup>th</sup> March 2010 Palm Sunday**

**1<sup>st</sup> April 2010 Holy Thursday**

**2<sup>nd</sup> April 2010 Good Friday**

**3<sup>rd</sup> April 2010 Holy Saturday**

**4<sup>th</sup> April 2010 Easter Sunday**

**23<sup>rd</sup> May 2010 Pentecost Sunday**

**30<sup>th</sup> May 2010 Trinity Sunday**

## THIS WEEK

Monday 25<sup>th</sup>

7pm Mass

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>

10am Mass

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>

7pm Mass followed by Rosary

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>

10am Mass

7pm PCC Meeting

Friday 29<sup>th</sup>

7pm Mass

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>

10am Mass

6pm Evening Prayer

**SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 10.30am**  
**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.**