

# 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 9th May and is the 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter. Readings can be found on page 764 of the Sunday Missal and page 644 of the Roman Missal.

### The Readings

Jesus came to bring his special gift of peace. Today we hear how our lives can be changed as we truly come to know the peace of Christ.

#### **First Reading: Acts 15: 1-2. 22-29**

The apostles bring encouraging words to the new Christian community in Antioch. Living a Christian life is simple, straightforward and challenging.

#### **Second Reading: Apocalypse 21: 10-14. 22-23**

John's vision of the new Jerusalem is one of a city illuminated by the radiant glory of God.

#### **Gospel: John 14: 23-29**

Jesus presents the gift of peace to his apostles. We are called to accept the gift of peace and to use it to transform our world.

### **HYMNS**

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*John 14: 23-29 31-35*

*The Holy Spirit will remind you of all I have said to you.*

### **Names & Numbers**

**Father Nathan – 354 3281**

**Rest Day Tuesday**

**Father Leonard – 258 3168**

**Rest Day Saturday**

**Clergy House Fax No: 680 4919**

### **PRAYER LIST**

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'Donnell, Eunice, Yunis, Doreen Lane, Les Devey. Sylvia, May, Loretta and Frederick, Ernie Payne

## Every person matters!

I don't know about you, but sometimes it's hard to keep track of who is in church on a Sunday. Before you know it, a week or more goes by before you realise someone is missing. We all want to grow this church, both spiritually and in numbers. If you miss the person who normally sits next to you, think about calling them during the week, or speak to a member of the clergy. It is important that we all take responsibility for each other. It is all our jobs.

## NEWS & VIEWS

**Welcome** to everyone joining us for Mass today. A warm welcome to anyone visiting us for the first time. Please do join us in the Parish Centre after Mass to make new friends, have a cup of coffee and a chance to join in our raffle.

**York** – Please note that the coach will be leaving here at 8.30am. Please be on time as we cannot wait for latecomers.

**Walsingham National** – Walsingham National Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May. The cost will be £15. Please see Ann Babbington in the parish centre if you would like to come.

**Craft Club** – If you are interested in joining our craft club then please have a word with Vera.

**Bags for Children!** Vera has kindly made cloth bags for children who are with their parents during mass. We would like to fill them with a few items to keep them busy during the service. We would like 12 small packs of crayons, a small colouring book, a small toy (that doesn't make noise) and possibly a small story book. If anyone would like to help with this, please speak to Father Nathan.

**Brean Festival 12<sup>th</sup> June** – This year it is on 12<sup>th</sup> June. The cost is free but if you want a wristband normally priced at £20 you will be able to order one for just £5. Don't delay, book today.

**ACS Festival at Blackpool** - The North West Festival in Blackpool is on the 12<sup>th</sup> June please see Ann Babbington to book your place for just £5.

### **Saint Luke's Summer Garden Party**

This is to take place on the 26th June at 3.00PM in the Clergy House garden. There will be lots of stalls, including a cake stall, and a craft stall. If anyone has other ideas and would like to have a table top sale, please see Father Nathan. If you would like to be part of the 'Saint Luke's Got Talent' contest, please see Father Leonard!

**Every Person Matters – A footnote from the PCC** – Following our PCC Meeting on Thursday it was decided that in order to keep the clergy alert to any members of the congregation who are sick or someone you are concerned about small cards will be placed on the contact table for any member of the congregation to complete which should be placed in the box provided. Please don't let someone slip through the net because of our failure to bring them to the notice of the clergy. Sometimes the failure to communicate people's needs leads them to feeling unwanted, and we have a duty of care to everyone. We hope that by putting this in place everyone will have the

**Southport** - We have planned a trip to Southport on 3<sup>rd</sup> July. If anyone is interested in going, please see Ann Babbington after mass. The cost will be £15

**Thank you!** To everyone who helped with the cream tea, we very much appreciate it. Next time, we will see if we can book better weather and have it outside, and Mandy, the scones were wonderful!

### **St Luke's Sensory Garden**

Our landscaper has started work off-site on the tree sculpture which will be the main feature on the wall of the Walsingham Chapel. If you would like to hear more, and if you want to contribute, please see Fr Nathan.

### **Please, please respect the silence before Mass both on a Sunday and during the week.**

The prayerful silence that we experience here before Mass is envied by other churches. Please don't spoil it – even the smallest whisper can be disturbing. If you do need to talk to someone then please go into the hall and have your conversation there. Talk to God first and to each other after the Mass!!

**Please put these dates in your diary as every member of this Church should attend on the following days:**

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

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

**17<sup>th</sup> October 2010 Saint Lukes Day**

## THIS WEEK

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup>**

7pm Mass

**Tuesday 11th**

10am Mass

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>**

7pm Mass followed by  
Rosary

**Thursday 13th**

10am Mass

**Friday 14th**

7pm Mass

**Saturday 15th**

Coach leaves for York

**SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am Mass**