

## CONTACT DETAILS

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## TIMES OF MASSES

Sundays 10.30am

Tuesdays 10.00am

*followed by coffee*

Wednesday No Mass

Thursdays 7.00pm

Please check on the newsheet for any  
additional Masses during the week

### Morning Prayer

This Office is recited every Sunday at  
9.30am in Church.

Why not come along and join us? Start  
your Sunday the right way!

### MISSION STATEMENT

At St Luke's...  
May we live by FAITH  
Be known by LOVE  
Be a voice of HOPE

### Diary Dates

12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> December 2018 – Christmas Market  
15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas through the ages social  
19<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Meal  
23<sup>rd</sup> December 6.00pm Carol Service  
24<sup>th</sup> December 11.30 Midnight Mass  
25<sup>th</sup> December – 10.30 Christmas Day Family Mass  
5<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – Kiss Me Kate  
18<sup>th</sup> March – Kinky Boots  
4<sup>th</sup> June – Calendar Girls  
30<sup>th</sup> August-2<sup>nd</sup> Sept – Walsingham Pilgrimage  
21<sup>st</sup> October 2019 – Patronal Festival

## SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH KINGSTANDING



Today is the 16th December 2018  
3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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

*Please do take a little time before Mass to ensure  
mobile phones are switched off*

### HYMNS TODAY

Before : Herr Christ der ein ge Gottes Sohn BACH.  
Lied ohne Worte nr 44

**438** Make way, Make way

**288** How Lovely on the mountains

**414** Lord Jesus Christ

**Overture (Messiah) HANDEL**

### Rotas

#### Today

Welcome - Barbara Cork and Arthur Bywater  
Readers - Jean Hatfield and Lynn Cutler  
Offertory - Peggie Gillon and Cheryl Malpass  
Intercessions - Francella Jean  
Refreshments - Marlene and Hazel

#### Next Week

Welcome - Ray Brookes and Lynn Cutler  
Readers - Gill Richardson and Diane Anderson  
Offertory - Gill Gwymm and Jean Hatfield  
Intercessions - Cheryl Malpass  
Refreshments - Denise Johnson & Diane Anderson

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## **IN THE PINK...**

Today we Light the PINK Candle on our Advent Wreath. This is because today is known as Gaudete Sunday ("JOY") and so the Liturgical colours match the mood.

## **LOS POSADAS**

The Holy couple (Mary and Joseph) are continuing with their journey and they have received amazing hospitality at the homes of our faith filled Parishioners. Do follow their route on our Facebook page

## **A BIG THANK YOU..**

To Paul Chawner and all the Team for organising such an enjoyable Social last night!

## **KEEP IT UP.....**

Are you still remembering your Candy cane friend from the First Sunday of Advent? Do keep them in your prayers as the Advent Journey continues to unfold.

## **DON'T FORGET THE REASON.....**

It would be so unbelievably sad if those who call themselves 'Christian' should actually MISS the Birthday Celebration of their Saviour and King!

Do make your mind up when YOU will show the reality of your Love:

MIDNIGHT MASS at 11.30pm. OR:....

CHRISTMAS DAY at 10.30am.

Why not Bring a Friend or someone else from your Family?

## **WEEKLY PSALTER**

We are in WEEK THREE of the Psalter.

## **OUR CALENDARS ....**

Do make sure you have got your all- special St Luke's 2019 Calendar. 12 full page glossy pictures showing lovely scenes from the life of Our Church.

See Pauline Spriggs in the Hall to get yours at just £4.95 a time. What excellent gifts these make!

## **SANTA'S SACK...**

Needs to be filled in time to organise our famous 'St Lukes Santa's Grotto.' We would like offers of **SWEETS** (selection boxes, chocolates or sweets) preferably wrapped ready. Margaret Toon is kindly coordinating this project. All gifts must obviously be here in time for our Carol Service: Sunday 23rd December at 6pm.

## **INVITE A GUEST**

To our Annual Carol Service on Sunday 23rd December at 6pm. All of your traditional favourites 'with a twist'.

## **THE COACH**

For our Christmas Meal will depart at 6.30pm from Church on Wednesday evening. Any outstanding balance payments to Lynn Cutler today.

## **THE BOOK OF MORMON**

Tickets are selling so fast for this London Theatre trip on Weds 23rd January.

See Ann Babington today if you are interested as we may see about getting more tickets.

## **HELP US PLEASE ...**

All hands on deck after Mass today as we commence the mammoth task of getting our trees and decorations down from the loft. This is a big job and a few more volunteers would make it so much easier.

## **NATIVITY PRESENTATION**

Next Sunday during our 10.30am Parish Mass.

## **COULD YOU BE A 'SECRET SANTA' ?**

We would like to invite individual sponsors to send some of our 'special friends' a copy of the St Luke's Calendar. If you'd be willing to buy an extra one we will send it from you on our behalf to parishes and people who might really appreciate it - Sheffield, Failsworth, Bishop Glynn etc ..... Have a word with Lynn Cutler if you can help.

## **90'S CLUB**

See Margaret Muir to sign up for one of the remaining few numbers. For just £2 a month this is another way of helping our Church plus you have the opportunity of winning the top prize of up to £75.

## **LAST MINUTE?**

Don't worry if you haven't sorted your Christmas cards out yet! Our Piety Stall has a superb selection at great prices.

## **NO CARD ZONE ...**

Please do NOT use Church or the Contact table as a 'Clearing house' for your Christmas cards. These look so untidy and most years we are left trying to be postman for you! Any cards left in this way will be 'removed' - sorry!

### **LIGHT UP ST. LUKE'S**

Kindly sponsored by The Gillon Family  
In loving memory of Mom and Dad  
Bill and Margaret Hodgkins  
Nan and Grandad