

TODAY: SUNDAY 9th JUNE 2019, PENTECOST
 10:30am Morning Worship with Deacon Peter Reast leading
 Theme: Pentecost
 Reading: Acts 2:1-13 and 2 Peter 1:1-11
 Welcome: Chrissie and Clive McLaren
 Stewards: Carl Sanderson and Lynda McAndrews
 Tea/Coffee: **need volunteers please**
 Flowers: Diane Blackburn

7:30pm Youth Café with Matt Teale

FOR YOUR DIARY FOR THE WEEK: Please pray for these activities

Monday

Tuesday 9:30am Life Group in Community Room—All Welcome
 1:30pm Parents and Tots
 6:45pm Guides

Wednesday 10:00am Prayer Meeting in Prayer Room—All Welcome
 10:30am Coffee Morning in Community Room—All Welcome

Thursday 10:30am Singing Café—All Welcome

Friday 12:00pm Food and Friends
 1:30pm What's the Point?
 6:30pm Kidz Klub

Saturday 7:00pm Whist Evening. (see notices)

Please note Deacon Peter and Cate are on leave from 10th to 16th June inclusive

TODAY: SUNDAY 16th JUNE 2019, TRINITY SUNDAY
 10:30am Holy Communion with Rev Anthony Clowes
 Theme: Trinity Sunday
 Reading: to be confirmed
 Welcome: Margaret and John Green
 Stewards: Sam Hepworth and Rachael Davies
 Tea/Coffee: Clare Van Miert and Haysha Evans
 Flowers: Sally Evans

Please remember to bring something for our faith lunch

5:45pm Contemplative Service
 7:30pm Youth Café with Matt Teale



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A warm welcome is extended to anyone joining us for worship for the first time at St. Luke's. If you would like someone to visit you, do please inform the Minister or one of the Stewards. We trust that you will experience the presence of Jesus and that He will bless you.



PENTECOST SUNDAY

This is GAIA; a 7 metre gently rotating earth suspended in Liverpool Cathedral. As you walk under it and sit and watch its gentle rotation, you can't fail to be inspired in some way. On Christmas Eve 1968 three men Lovell, Borman and Anders became the first humans to orbit the moon and see the earth from this perspective. As billions tuned their radios, they heard these men reciting the first 10 verses of Genesis. It was a day when God was

acknowledged to the watching and listening world. Today Pentecost Sunday we remember and celebrate another and momentous day where God was acknowledged to the watching and listening world through His gift of the Holy Spirit to all.

Many have said that standing under GAIA gives them a renewed sense of what a gift our world is and the responsibility we have to care for it. This Pentecost Sunday perhaps we can also ask ourselves "What other gifts have we been given that we might not be using as well as we could?"

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Items for these Notices go to Carl by **8.00 PM on Wednesday, please to**
stlukeshoylelakenotices@hotmail.co.uk. Phone 07976 409565

Notices can also be viewed on the church website – www.stlukeshoylelake.com – throughout the week.



FAITH LUNCH Next Sunday there will be a faith lunch after Worship when our former minister, Rev Anthony Clowes, will be leading our worship. This will give us a chance to catch up with Anthony and the family and remind them of the warm hospitality for which we at St Luke's are famous!

THE LAST BATTLE-ENDGAME ON THE WESTERN FRONT 1918 Peter Hart, the award winning author and oral historian at the Imperial War Museum, will be speaking at St John's Church, Great Sutton CH66 4RE on **Thursday 13th June** at 7pm. Tickets £7.50 including refreshments in aid of St John's Spire Appeal. Contact 0151 339 1171/3673.

CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE —16th June at 5:45pm on John 3:5-8. All Welcome

WORSHIP TEAM The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 18th June at 7.30 pm, in the Prayer Room. If you have any comments that you would like brought to the meeting please speak to our Senior Steward, Trish Davies, or to any other member of the team.

INFORMAL WORSHIP GATHERING—23rd June at 6.30pm All welcome to an unstructured time of simply gathering in thanksgiving and praise to God and to hear what He has to say to and through us. If you want any more details, please speak to Cate.

CHURCH COUNCIL The next meeting of Church Council will be held on Tuesday 25th June in the Worship Space. Prayers will start at 7.00 pm and the business at 7.30pm. If you are a member of Church Council, please make every effort to attend. Non Council Church Members are welcome to attend and speak about any agenda item, but are non-voting participants. If you have any items for AOB, please give them to Averil Wilkes by Sunday 9th June for inclusion in the agenda.

WE HAVE HAD SAD NEWS that Rev Godfrey Kenyon has died at his home in the Isle of Man. Godfrey was a much-loved Minister at Charing Cross in the late '60s/early 70's. He was 92 years old. I am sure those who remember Godfrey will be supporting the family in prayer at this time. Steve Cooper

FAMILY PICNIC Saturday 15th June 1:00pm to 3:00pm Hoylake Vicarage Garden, 1 Stanley Road CH47 1HL. Hoylake Bible Society invite you to bring your own picnic but ice-cream and drinks will be provided. Admission by donation.

WHIST EVENING Saturday 15th June at 7:00pm at St Luke's. Please give your name to Jane Murch if you would like to join us for a relaxed evening of cards. No level of skill required. All are welcome.



CHURCH NOTICES Please can you give me feedback!! You will see that I have made some changes to this weeks' notices. Many people using the church during the week pick up our spare notices to read and it seems to me a big opportunity to really show people what we are about, what we are doing and what is important to us. What do YOU think? What would you like to see more of, less of? Please do tell me. Cate x

CHURCH FOOD CUPBOARD West Cheshire Foodbank that operates from Trinity Methodist, Ellesmere Port reached a desperate state last week and put out an appeal for certain foods. I took down what I could from our cupboard and if anyone feels able to donate dried pasta, tins of vegetables, fruit and meat to replace the stock, that would be very much appreciated. I am also looking for a volunteer to just go through what we have, removing out of date stock. It's a one off task :) Cate

METHODIST HOMES SUNDAY 9 JUNE Today is Methodist Homes Sunday. There will be gift envelopes on the chairs and we hope you will give generously to this very worthy cause. MHA makes a real difference to the lives of older people by providing high quality Residential Care, Retirement Living with care, and Live At Home Schemes which help older people avoid loneliness. They remain a national leader in person-centred Dementia Care. It is your contributions which provide a Chaplain in Homes and Retirement Living Schemes. Your help provides Music Therapy for people living with dementia, and funds Live At Home Schemes. It is the Church's help which continues to make Methodist Homes special.

CHRISTIAN AID Thank you to all who supported the Singing Café's in May and bought the recipe books kindly put together by Averil with many of your favourite recipes. We raised £93.25 for Christian Aid.



PRAYER

For a prayer on the Prayer Tree, please phone Chrissie or Clive on 632 6252, or Mary on 625 1777.

God of power, may the boldness of your Spirit transform us, may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us, and may the gifts of your Spirit be our goal and our strength, now and always. Amen