



PETERBOROUGH PARISH CHURCH
ST JOHN THE BAPTIST AND ST LUKE'S
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Welcome to St John's and St Luke's

St Luke's Patronal Festival

11th October 2026

10.30am Joint Patronal Festival Eucharist at St Luke's

President: Venerable Alison Booker

Preacher: Revd Michelle Dalliston

(No Services at St John's today)

Hymns this Sunday:

Processional	Saint Luke, beloved physician
Gradual	604 Brother, sister, let me serve you
Offertory	489 From heaven you came helpless babe
Communion	450 Jesus calls us here to meet him
Recessional	Tell out my soul



Children & Families are especially welcome at both St Luke's and St John's and there are a variety of activities and Pew Bags available for children.



Safeguarding is at the heart of all we are and do and is everyone's responsibility to keep each other safe. If you have any concerns for yourself or others please speak to our Parish Safeguarding Officer or to our Clergy. See the blue Safeguarding Posters at the back of church for more info.

Communion is offered in both kinds at **the High Altar**. Wine is received from the chalice directly, if you'd prefer not to, then simply return to your seat down the side aisles after receiving the bread. You are also welcome to come forward for a blessing.
PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES IN THE PEWS.



Gluten Free Wafers are available. Please let someone know when you arrive in church, and mention to the priest when you come forward for communion.

Hearing Loop is available throughout St John's – to use set your hearing aid to the 'T' setting.



Toilets and Baby Changing are found at the back of church to the left under the tower.

Fire/Emergency Exits are through the south (main) doors and north doors and if needed, the west (tower) doors. Please follow the directions of stewards and the emergency exit signs.



Welcome to St John's and St Luke's

This week we join together as one church family to celebrate our Patronal Festival at St Luke's in our 125th anniversary year. We give thanks for Luke, for his gospel, showing Jesus as the one who reaches out to those on the margins of society, and as Luke himself was a physician, so we give thanks for the medical staff of our city and pray for our hospital, local surgeries, pharmacies and care workers.

Services this Week

Tuesday:	9.15am	Morning Prayer at St John's
Tuesday:	4pm	Evening Prayer at St John's
Wednesday:	9.15am	Morning Prayer at St John's
Friday:	12noon	Eucharist at St John's

Readings for 11th October: St Luke's Patronal Festival

Isaiah 35:3-6, Psalm 147:1-7, 2 Timothy 4:5-17, Luke 10:1-9

Readings for 18th October: 20th Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 45:1-7; Psalm 96:1-9; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

Sunday's Motet: My Song is Love Unknown - Malcolm Archer

Malcolm Archer sets Samuel Crossman's 'My Song is Love Unknown' in a most appealing, sensitive and vivid way. Reflecting on the mystery of divine love, revealed through Christ's suffering and sacrifice, this beautiful text helps us to contemplate a love beyond understanding, offering hope of redemption and new life.



Prayer and Pastoral Care

Join in with the ongoing prayer in the life of our parish as we ask God to guide us in our mission and to help us grow in discipleship. Come to any of our weekly services or join in at home with simple Daily Prayer leaflets (available from both churches) or via the Church of England website or Daily Prayer App:

Daily
Prayer

www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer

There are plenty of prayer resources too on the prayer tables in both churches for you to use in church or take home so feel free to have a look!

Pastoral Visits and Home Communion

Our clergy and Pastoral Team are able to visit you at home and bring communion to you if you would like that and are unable to attend services at church. Please speak to any of the clergy team if you would like to arrange a visit.

'Growing & Giving Together' - Stewardship Review in Creationtide

We gave thanks at our Harvest Festival services for all the responses to our Stewardship Review. Thank you for such generous giving of time, talents and finances. If you haven't yet had a Stewardship Pack please ask any of the clergy team, or our Treasurer, Lucy Georgiou, for more information. Thank you for all you give and do!

Harvest Thank You

Thank you for such generous harvest offering of produce and items for the Foodbank - all you give is much appreciated and makes a huge difference to those in need of foodbank support. We are now hosting a weekly Foodbank at St Luke's each Saturday from 10-11.30am.

If you would be interested in helping as a volunteer then please let Revd Michelle know. Thank you also to our Flower Team for the fabulous harvest displays in both churches, and to our Social Committee for organising the Bring & Share Harvest Lunch and of course to our Choir for such uplifting and joyful music. Congratulations to Diana, Ryan, Ruby Sienna and Sophia who were admitted as full Choristers and received their surplices on Harvest Sunday.

The Week Ahead

Ladies Group - 13th October

Our parish Ladies Group meets on the second Tuesday of each month at St Luke's from 2.30-4pm. This week there will be a talk by Dementia Friends about how we can be a supportive church and community for people living with dementia. All are welcome to attend.

St Luke's 125 Celebrations

This week our Open Church on Wednesday 14th October is an Artists' Exhibition day from 10am-4pm with a chance to meet local artists, be tempted to buy their wares and enjoy some refreshments too. You can also enjoy the Exhibition of St Luke's history when you visit and discover how our little church came to be built and how it has changed over the years. Plus add your ideas for how St Luke's can best serve its community now!



Little Lukes our new Toddler and Playgroup is on Friday mornings at St Luke's from 10-11:30am. Lots of toys and fun, with a Bible story and interactive songs at the end. All preschool children and their carers are welcome. Small charge of £2 per family for up to 2 children - for each additional child it is 50p. Please share the info with family and friends.

St Luke's Beetle Drive



The Beetle Drive is on Friday 16th October at 6.30pm and is a family-friendly evening suitable for all ages, with a fish and chip supper and prizes for the winners! Tickets cost £12 each and choose from fish, sausage or mushrooms & chips. Bring your own drinks or a mug for free tea/coffee. Book your place with Revd Carol at carol@stjohnsandstlukespeterborough.org.uk

Youth Nooma Nights Pizza & Chat

A new activity for our young people from Year 8 and above is starting on Sunday 18th October at The Deanery from 4.30-6pm. We'll be eating pizza, watching a short film clip and having a chance to chat about life and faith in a relaxed way. If you'd like to know more have a chat with Revd Lex or come along on the 18th. We'll be meeting next on 15th November and then look out for further dates in the New Year.

Looking Ahead

St Luke's 125th Celebrations Continue...

Open Church on Wednesday 21st is a chance to meet our friends from Mar Thoma Church who will share some of their traditions and food. On Saturday 24th there is a special Music event from 1.30-3.30pm for family friendly music including Disney Musicals and Acoustic Pop with local singer Lucy. All events are free and our celebrations conclude with a Songs of Praise on 25th October at 6pm.

See posters for further info. Please also join in with the Birthday Card Challenge - send a Happy Birthday Card to St Luke's so we can decorate the church with at least 125 Birthday Cards! Pass to one of the clergy asap.

St Juke's All Sorts Evening

Come and celebrate both patronal festivals at St Luke's and St Jude's with our amazing St Juke's All Sorts Evening. A night of fun, food and fellowship and bring a song to sing, an instrument to play, a joke to tell, and food to share on Friday 23rd October, 6.30pm at St Jude's Hall, Cranford Drive PE3 7EW.

St John's Community Support Hub - One Church Hub

The Community Support Hub offers a welcome to everyone, with food and support, link ups with health and social support, and assistance with applications to the Crisis Resilience Fund. Support is available every day of the week - Mondays 2-4pm at St Mark's, Tuesdays 10-12 at St John's, Wednesday 10.30am-1pm at Park Road Baptist Church, Thursdays 12-2pm at St Mark's & Fridays 11am-2pm at St John's.

Sol Cowne Gemmell is the Hub Coordinator for the One Church Hub joint project

between St John's, St Mark's and Park Road Baptist Church, who helps people in need with CRF applications. You can read more about the scheme here:

<https://www.peterborough.gov.uk/money-and-benefits/crisis-and-resilience-fund/crisis-payment-scheme>

Please visit on one of the one church hub days and ask to speak to Sol, or email to arrange a meeting: hubcoordinator@stjohnsandstlukespeterborough.org.uk



Digital Hub Open on Tuesdays 10am to 12: St John's Digital Hub offers support to



anyone who finds the digital world challenging and provides a welcoming space where people can get free, friendly help to build their confidence online. Drop in and see us with any questions or support needed.

We are Recruiting - come and join our Amazing Team!

We are calling out for volunteers - specifically to help with the Hub on Tuesdays and Fridays, our Saturday Cafe and our Cards for Good Causes Stall which will begin on Saturday 24th October. Please let our Head of Operations, Brian Bell, know if you would like to find out more 07761 343670 or volunteering@stjohnsandstlukespeterborough.org.uk



Our Ministry with Children & Young People:

Together Family Service runs twice a month at 9.15am - first Sunday at the Cathedral and third Sunday at St John's.

St John's Junior Choir - if you are 7+ years and like music and singing, why not join our growing Junior Choir at St John's? We rehearse twice a month after the 11am Service on Sundays and we sing at services, special concerts and events and have fun activities. For info contact Jeremy Jepson, our Director of Music dom@stjohnsandstlukespeterborough.org.uk

City Alight Youth - Our Youth group for young people aged 7+ meets every Friday during term-time for activities, games, crafts, discussions and trips out. Once a month we have a family night too - watch this space for more info and join us. For more info email our youth work team at cityalightyouth@gmail.com



Keep in touch: Our parish **Whats App Group** is a great way to keep in touch with all that's going on, share photos & news with the church family. Let Revd Michelle or Revd Lex know if you'd like to join. Find us on [facebook.com/stjohnspeterborough/](https://www.facebook.com/stjohnspeterborough/) and at www.stjohnsandstlukespeterborough.org.uk Charity registration number 1127813

