St John's Church

St Luke's Church

Welcome to St John's and St Luke's

All Saints Sunday - 1st November 2026

9.15am Eucharist at St Luke's

11am Eucharist at St John's and Baptism

President: Revd Saji Dominic, Preacher: Revd Michelle Dalliston

4pm All Souls Service at St John's

Hymns this Sunday:

Processional	296	For all the Saints
Baptism Hymn	274	Father, we adore you
Offertory	683	Jerusalem the golden
Communion	725	Make me a channel of your peace
Recessional	748	O Jesus I have promised

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 at safeguarding@stjohnsandstlukespeterborough.org.uk or 07784 254610. See the blue Safeguarding Posters at the back of church for more info.

HOLY COMMUNION

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.

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Today is All Saints Sunday when we remember the famous saints through the ages who have inspired us in faith. We also remember at the All Souls Service those who are special to us in our own lives and who we love still and look forward to being reunited with them and all the Saints in heaven. Today we pray for Miran Mohammedi and Lewis Page, who come to be baptised - the two newest saints in the family of our Church!

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
	7.30pm	Healing Service at St Luke's
Friday:	12noon	Eucharist at St John's

Readings for 1st November: All Saints' Day

Revelation 7:9-end, Psalm 34:1-10, 1 John 3:1-3, Matthew 5:1-12

Readings for 8th November: Remembrance Sunday

Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16, Psalm 70, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-end, Matthew 25:1-13

Motet for Sunday: Tomás Luis de Victoria's (1548 - 1611) O quam gloriosum (1572) is a lively and complex four part motet originally composed for the Feast of All Saints. With vivid word-painting and energetic polyphony, it beautifully depicts the joy of the saints rejoicing in heaven following the Lamb in their radiant white robes. The bright and expansive opening chord progression depicts the transfiguration into heaven and when the choir sings the word "sequuntur" ("they follow"), the vocal parts enter one after another in rapid, echoing succession, vividly representing a flock following the Lamb.



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: 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!

The Week Ahead

The Cards for Good Causes Stall is now open in St John's and you can visit to buy a wonderful selection of Charity Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars and other gifts on Monday-Saturday between 10am-3pm. If you can spare an hour or two to help with the stall, please speak to Brian Bell, our Head of Operations.



Service of Prayers and Anointing for Healing 4th November

The Healing Service is on Wednesday at St Luke's at 7.30pm. All are welcome to this special service of peaceful reflection and prayers for healing - for ourselves, those we love and for our world.

Installation of Canons, 5th November, Peterborough Cathedral
Revd Michelle is being installed as an Honorary Canon of Peterborough Cathedral at Evensong on Thursday this week - everyone is welcome to come along for the service at 5.30pm and refreshments afterwards - please sign up on Sunday on the list at the back of both churches or let Revd- or now Canon! - Michelle know by Monday latest.

Little Lukes Toddler and Playgroup returns on Friday mornings from 6th November 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.

Churches Together Prayer Breakfast
The next Churches Together Prayer Breakfast is being held on the 7th November at 8am at Park Road Baptist Church. This is a chance to join in worship with members of the other Churches in the City Centre, followed by a chance to chat and socialise over breakfast.



Remembrance Sunday 8th November
All are welcome to the Civic Act of Remembrance at the Town Hall in Bridge Street on Sunday 8th November which begins at 11am and is led by Revd Michelle with Bishop Debbie giving the blessing. There will also be an Act of Remembrance and Wreath laying inside St John's if you prefer not to walk to Bridge Street.



Poppy Cascade
An amazing band of knitters and crocheters have been working on 3,000 or so poppies to make a poppy cascade for this year's Remembrance season - huge thanks to June Swingler and the Good Yarn groups and everyone who has helped with this special way of remembering all those who have died as a result of war, and all who work to keep peace in difficult times.

St John's Organ Appeal
We're raising £10,000 for urgent repairs to the organ's keyboards and mechanism - plus a bit more for future contingencies. Thanks to some amazing fundraising efforts so far with the 12 Music Marathon, Severina & Donatas's Bike Ride Challenge, a successful application to the ON Organ Fund and many generous donations already we have almost £6,500! We need to secure the remainder before January when the work will be carried out so we have now launched a public appeal. Please see the link and share if you can - thank you! https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/donation-form/please-help-our-organ-sing-for-generations-to-come

Ministry Team News
Many of you will know that Barrie Swingler was previously a licenced Reader and then ordained Deacon in Ely Diocese. After the necessary process for transferring between dioceses, he has now been granted PTO (permission to officiate) in Peterborough Diocese and so will be able to resume his ministry as a Deacon - now as part of the wider Ministry Team with us at St John's and St Luke's, assisting in a similar way to Canon Bill and Canon Helen. Congratulations Barrie and welcome on board!

Looking Ahead

Parish Sunday Lunch Out our next Sunday Lunch Out is on 22nd November at Wildwood at 1.30pm. Please note the date - further information soon.

Night Shelter Returns The Light Project Peterborough has secured funding to restart the Winter Night Shelter for people who are homeless in December and January. City Centre churches are planning to work together to provide a 7 night a week provision with different churches or groups of volunteers supporting one night each week. If you would be interested in helping out, perhaps to share in providing an evening meal, or breakfast, or to support the night shift team of volunteers, please speak to Revd Michelle.

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 and 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.



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. A relaxed and interactive service for children and families with activities, coffee and cake!

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@stjohnsandstlukepeterborough.org.uk

City Alight Youth – Our Youth group for young people aged 7+ meets every Friday 5.30-7.30pm 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 come and join us. For more info email our youth work team at citylightyouth@gmail.com

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Keep in touch: Our parish **Whats App Group** is a great way to keep in touch with all that's going on and share news with the church family. Let Revd Michelle or Revd Lex know if you'd like to join.
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