







Wood Green Parish News Letter-October 2017 Churches of St Paul & St Luke

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| <p>Parish Spotlight</p>  | <p>After 4 months away from the parish on a fulfilling and stimulating Sabbatical, I am pleased to be back and getting into the normality of parish ministry feeling renewed and energized. A big thank you for your support and special thanks to Liz Brown for her priestly ministry while I was away. If I can try and sum up my whole experience of sabbatical, there are only four words 'I am called again'. In the last few Sundays since my return, I have had the privilege of reflecting on what it means to be called again on a person level and together as the body of Christ, the church. At the heart of this, is to believe and accept the possibility of a new truth about ourselves in relationship with God, others and the world. May we, day by day, by the grace of God, continue to discover and put to service the treasures of his calling in each one of us for the glory of his name and the benefit of our sisters and brothers.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Fr. Daniel</p> |
| <p>Breaking News</p>  | <p>I spent a good part of Thursday morning at Wood Green Academy offering support to students and staff who were clearly stunned by the loss of one of them. Sarah who was in Yr9 lost her life tragically on Tuesday. On receiving the devastating news of her death, the Church was opened on Thursday & Friday (3-5pm) for anyone who wished to light a candle in her memory. Hundreds, including students and staff from the school, and members of the community, streamed into the church to remember Sarah. The presence of Sarah's mother, brother and family among those who came to church to remember their beautiful girl and to seek strength and comfort was profoundly moving. Thank you to our church members who came and helped on such short notice. We continue to pray for Sarah's family, friends, Wood Green Academy and all who have been touched by her loss. There is a book of condolences in church for anyone who would like to express their thoughts and prayers. The book will be handed to Sarah's family in due course.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Fr. Daniel</p> |
| <p>Families & Young People News</p>  | <p>Messy Church -Meeting at St Luke's Our next gathering is Light Party on 28th October 3 - 5pm Admission is free and is open to all families, but a small donation to cover the cost would be welcome.</p> <p>Parent and toddlers group meet on Wednesday mornings at St Luke's Church from 9am – 11am all ages from birth upwards are welcome. Join us for play, chat, toast and tea. You will be made very welcome.</p> |
| <p>Coming Events</p>  | <p>Confirmation Service on 19th November, 10:30am. We are looking forward to the visit of Bishop Michael during which some of our church members will be Confirmed. We are asking everyone to Bring and Share refreshments on the day –there will be a food contribution list in the church's foyer church soon.</p> <p>Harvest Thanksgiving Service, 8th October – Bring any non perishable food and toiletries for our local food bank. Thank you for your generosity.</p> |

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| <p>Social News</p>  | <p>Natters drop in – This weekly drop-in event at St Luke’s is for all members of the community and is held on Wednesdays from 1:30pm – 3:00pm. The charge is 50p for unlimited cups of tea or coffee and biscuits. A great way to make new friends and meet up with people on a regular basis. Why not drop in each Wednesday and have a chat There is no church service or religious theme as the event is there to provide a neighbourly service to the community. The event is for men and women of all ages. <i>Hope to see you there!</i></p> <p>Christmas Night Out – All booked – We ask all to make final payment ASAP please. We’re going to have a good time at Churchill’s Swing and Rock n Roll evening.</p> |
| <p>Open Forum</p>  | <p>Mothers Union will be holding their usual Harvest Auction on Tuesday 10th October at St Pauls starting at 7pm everyone is welcome to join them for what usually turns out to be an entertaining evening. They will also be holding a Jumble Sale at St Luke’s on Saturday 21st October starting at 11am.</p> <p>Operation Christmas Child. It’s that time of year again, when we are asked to give hope and share the Christmas message with those less fortunate children around the world. The resources are being co-ordinated as usual by Audrey and Colin Benbow and will be in church in the coming weeks.</p> |
| <p>News Letter Updates</p> | <p>If you have an event, notice or just something to say, speak to a member of the News Letter Team. Mary, Janette, Mark or Jenny. If you would prefer to send emails direct to Jenny who will be putting the newsletter together, contact her via- jshorton@hotmail.co.uk Thanks for your cooperation! Mark, Parish Warden</p> |
| <p>Service Times St Pauls Church</p> <p>St Luke’s Church</p> | <p>10:30 am Parish Family Eucharist Service and Junior Church-<i>The First Sunday of each month is All Ages Family Service (Non Eucharist.</i> 12:30 pm Baptism-<i>Held every Second and Third Sunday.</i></p> <p>9:00 am Eucharist <i>Please note that the First Sunday of each month is a Parish United Service at St Paul’s.</i></p> <p>Week Day Service: Tuesday 10:00 am Eucharist (Holy Communion)</p> |
| <p>Contact Details</p> | <p>Vicar: Telephone: 0121 556 0687 Email: vicar@paulandluke.co.uk</p> <p>A parish clinic is held every Thursday evening at St Pauls Church, 7-7:30pm- <i>For general parish enquiries including weddings, baptisms and hiring St Luke’s church/ community hall for a special occasion.</i></p> <p>For more details about our ministry to you in the parish, please visit our website www.paulandluke.co.uk</p> |