

St Paul's and St Luke's

Wood Green Parish, Wednesbury



The Ascension of Christ & Pentecost
'Thy Kingdom Come-Come Holy Spirit'

Newsletter

Some Useful Contacts

Vicar: Rev Daniel Njuguna, 0121 556 0687, email vicar@paulandluke.co.uk

For general enquiries including baptisms, funerals, weddings and the hire of St Luke's Hall, come to the parish surgery every Thursday in the evening at 7-7:30pm and we will be happy to help.

Home, Hospital and Care Homes Visits:
Speak to the Vicar, Len Lowland, Ray Smith or Mary Cooper.

Parish Website: www.paulandluke.co.uk

'Thy Kingdom Come-Come Holy Spirit'

The Archbishops are inviting us to join Christians around the nation and world in praying the prayer 'Thy Kingdom Come' during the period from Ascension to Pentecost (10-20May 2018). During this period, we are invited to discover new habits and ways of praying to God, that those whom you know might come to know Jesus.

The prayer resources for 'Thy Kingdom Come' also provide a helpful prayer template for our Mission Action Plan this year on Evangelism. We hope that many of us will feel encouraged to use the resources and draw inspiration for our prayers- as a church, individually or as a family. *There will be a **Prayer Walk** in the parish on Monday 14th at 2pm, starting from St Paul's and on Thursday 17th same time, starting from St Luke's. It will be a GENTLE walk. Everybody is welcome.*

We hope that many will be encouraged to join in this wave of prayer '*which envisions the kingdom in our [parish] and culminates in the Pentecost prayer -Come Holy Spirit*'.

For more details about parish Mission Action Plan this year, please check **HOPE 2018** at the back of the newsletter. Meanwhile, there are more prayer resources on offer at, www.thykingdomcome.global/prayerresources

WORSHIP IN THE PARISH

St Paul's

8am: Holy Communion, 1st & 3rd Sun of the month.

10:30am: Parish Eucharist AND Junior Church / Inbetweeners (Young Youth)

*1st Sunday of the month is family service-No Eucharist**

12:30pm: Baptism Service, 2nd & 3rd Sunday of the month.

St Luke's

9am: Eucharist (1st Sun of the month is a United Service at St Paul's, 10:30am)

10am: Eucharist every **Tuesday***

Important dates for your diary

Ascension Day Service: Thursday 10th May 7:30pm at St Paul's
Evening Service of the Eucharist and the beginning of 'Thy Kingdom Come' wave of prayer.

Prayer Walk: Monday 14th at 2pm, starting from St Paul's.
Thursday 17th at 2pm, starting from St Luke's.

Messy Church: Sat 19th May 3-5pm at St Luke's
Refreshments and activities are provided free.
Any donation to cover the cost of material is welcome.

Pentecost Day Service: Sunday 20th May, 10:30am
Service of the Eucharist and culmination of Thy Kingdom Come' with the Pentecost prayer 'Come Holy Spirit'.

Men's Breakfast: Sat 9th June, 9:30-11am at St Luke's
Invitations are now available in church- Even if you are not a man, please feel free to take one and invite on our behalf. Places are limited and confirmation of attendance is needed by **28th May**. *Dads are welcome to bring sons and daughters and give mom a break!*

Summer Fayre Saturday 23rd June 12-2pm at St Paul's
We look forward to the support and contribution of many for the day's success.

Guest Sunday: Sun 15th July, 10:30am (HOPE 2018)
We are hoping to invite families, friends, colleagues, neighbours or just anyone to be our special guest in church on the day. More details will follow soon, but for now, please start praying that God will help us overcome the barriers that make us feel uneasy about inviting people to church.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Luncheon Club

Tuesday, 12.15pm @ St Luke's

Parent & Toddlers

Wednesday, 9.30am @ St Luke's

Natter's Café

Wednesday, 1.30pm-3pm @ St Luke's

Messy Church

3rd Saturday of the Month, 3-5pm @ St Luke's-Please check for any changes in date before attending.

Mother's Union

2nd Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm @ St Paul's

These activities are particularly friendly to members of the local community who are not in regular contact with the church. Welcome

Evangelism-Parish Mission Action Plan 2018

(HOPE 2018 in our village, towns and cities)

We have committed 2018 as the year of evangelism in the Parish- Joining many churches that have made similar commitments under the nationwide drive on evangelism, *HOPE 2018 in our village, towns and cities*. Our hope is that every one of us will involve themselves in activity which has its hope, prayer and expectation that people encounter the love of Christ and know the difference he brings.

What are we asking you to do?

1. Pray

For all whom we are in contact with through various ministries, activities and events in our parish.

2. Share

Any ideas that you feel would be helpful in accomplishing what we are aiming for.

3. Commit

Yourself and your time to support the events and activities being organized in the parish.

4. Invite

Together, let us open opportunities for people to know and respond to the love of Jesus.