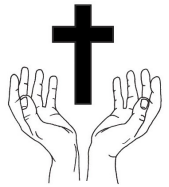


Sharing God's Love

St Luke's, Brislington

News and Notices for 11 May 2014



Welcome to St Luke's Church

If you are new to our church please make yourself known to people near you and to clergy at the door as you leave.

If it is your custom to receive communion you are welcome to do so here; if not and you prefer to receive a prayer of blessing rather than communion, please come forward as directed and keep your hands by your sides to indicate this to the ministers.

A loop system is installed for hearing aid users. Please switch to 'T'. Large print Bibles and hymn books are available. Please ask if you need one.

Refreshments are served in the Church Hall after the 10.00am service.

All are welcome.

Easter 4

8am	Holy Communion	Acts 2:42-47 (p1094) John 10:1-10 (p1076)
10am	Holy Communion	Readings as at 8am Hymns (SOF) 469, 27, 646, 62, Hymn during communion 851
6.30pm	Evensong	Ezra 3:1-13 (p475) Ephesians 2:11-22 (p1174) Hymns (A&M) 80, 181, 126, 80

Services for the next few Sundays

	18 May	25 May	1 June
8am	All 8am services are Holy Communion		
10am	Holy Communion	Worship Together	Word & Worship
6.30pm	Evening Prayer	Holy Communion	Deanery Service

The Week Ahead

Mon	12 May	7.30pm	First Monday	Church
Tue	13 May	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
		8.30am	Tuesday Toilers	Churchyard
		7.30pm	PCC	Church
Thu	15 May	8.30am	Morning Prayer	Church
		11.00am	Holy Communion	Church
		7.30pm	Choir Practice	Church
Sat	17 May	8.00am	Saturday 3@8	Church
		10.00am	Open Church	Church
		4.00pm	Messy Church	Hall

Children in Church

Children are most welcome in our services at St Luke's. We have leaflets available in the children's corner if you would like to know more about what is available or where to go if you need an 'escape hatch' etc.!



NEWS AND NOTICES

Prayer opportunities

Amazingly, this week there are two opportunities to meet together and pray:

First Monday is tomorrow Monday 12 May at 7.30, and on Saturday 17 May we have **Saturday 3@8**.

Messy Church

Meeting on Saturday afternoon. Do invite friends and neighbours, and come along yourself if you can.

Open Church

Last Friday—2 May—the church was open and welcomed 20 people who were taking part in one of the organised walks of Bristol Walking Festival.

The same walk will be repeated next Saturday 17 May, so the church will again be open to welcome people taking part. Do come along, either to talk to our

Sermon Series 10am Sunday in May

This year Bishop Mike particularly wants all the churches in Bristol to think and act about evangelism. His vision is for 10,000 voices to have shared their story with someone this year. As a part of that, we are having a series of sermons and talks on evangelism.

This is likely to go on throughout the year, but especially in May.

The sermons titles will be:

11th The Truth about Evangelism

18th Sharing the Good News

25th Three Trees

Do come ready to be challenged and ready to grow in loving others by sharing our faith.

visitors, or just to spend time in quiet . The church will be open from 10.00am to 2.00pm, and the walkers are expected around 11.30am.

Emmaus Grand Opening

You are invited to the Grand opening of their new Bristol Business Enterprise Centre and Charity Outlet. This will be done by Terry Waite CBE on Tuesday 13 May at noon. Backfields House, Upper York St, St Pauls, Bristol, BS2 8WF

Rainbow Fair

The Rainbow Fair will be on Saturday 5 July and our colour this year is **RED**.

Simon Bale

Date for your diary:

Simon Bale will be priested in the summer and you might like to make sure you have the date in your diary – the service will be at 4pm on Saturday 28 June at Wells Cathedral.

There won't be reserved places for us this year, but there is always space for everyone.

We are not thinking of running a coach, although I'm sure many of us will be able to link up for lifts.

Special Offer

Special Offer will shortly be launched and there is a training session this afternoon (Sunday) at 4.00pm in the vicarage. This is for those who will be part of the team going out to people's houses on Saturday mornings. Even if you are still unsure, do come to find out more.

St.Luke's Church Players

Present

'THE GIGGLESWICK PLAYERS DO FULL FRONTAL'

A comedy play with music by Valerie Goodwin

Performances from, June 11th. to the 14th. 2014

'The Giggleswick Players Do Full Frontal' is an affectionate, often hilarious (not to mention horribly accurate!) look at the world of 'Am Dram' and at those who inhabit it. Covering all aspects of am dram life, from the disastrous dress rehearsal of one show, to the auditions, casting and rehearsals for the next. It culminates in the performance of a musical based on a Restoration comedy, climaxing in a 'Full Monty' sequence, when all is revealed!

Through it all we see the ebb and flow of friendships, flings and falling outs between the players. Things that would of course, never happen in any real life Amateur Dramatic group !!!!

Adults £7.00 per ticket - Children under 12 - £4.50 per ticket.

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Please note: Items for the next newsletter need to be with Keith Beresford or Andrew Doarks by Wednesday afternoon for inclusion in the newsletter for the following Sunday.

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