

Sunday 5th

... for the 4everyone service at 4pm, that there may be fun and that all may meet with God. Don't know what goes on? Come along and find out.

Monday 6th

... for the start of the working week that we may be focussed on God and the task at hand. May we give of our best in the service of God in the workplace. We remember those who are seeking employment.

Tuesday 7th

... for and give thanks for all the volunteers who help to keep the church running. We ask that God may raise up many more to help spread the load. Ask not what your church can do for you but what you can do for your church.

Wednesday 8th

... for our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted and oppressed throughout the world. We pray that one day they will have the freedom we have to worship God openly without fear. Especially we pray for Christians in Syria, Iraq and throughout the Middle East.

Thursday 9th

... our Churchwarden, Elaine assisted by Dave Pownall, for the many tasks they undertake on a Sunday and throughout the week. Pray that they may find time to be still with God as well as serving the church.

Friday 10th

... for the work of the charities we support at St Luke's through our tithing for Christian Aid, CMS, ARC light project, Refugee Action York, York MIND and York Food Bank.

Saturday 11th

... for the war against ISIS and the evil they do. We pray for protection of the innocent and defenceless people who suffer at their hands.

Sunday 12th

... for all those who gave their today for our tomorrow. We will remember them.

Monday 13th

... for the morning (7.30am) prayer services that take place in church. As a praying church why not join in the service at church or at home.

Tuesday 14th

... for the Tuesday club that meet in the hall. For the friendship and sense of community that it brings, that they may have much enjoyment.

Wednesday 15th

... for the work of the Finance Committee in managing the church finances. We pray they will get the support they need. We pray especially for David Boyd as he settles into the role of treasurer.

Thursday 16th

... for the Safer Neighbourhood Team helping to keep us safe, preventing criminal activity in the community. Can we play our part by keeping an eye open and reporting any suspicious activity.

Friday 17th

... for our Recognised Parish Assistants, Carol, Mark and Wendy, and the practicalities of the ministry of their calling. May they discern that to which God has called them to serve Him. Is God calling you to serve as an RPA?



Saturday 18th

... for all those who work hard to keep the church clean, safe and secure. For the cleaning day today preparing for the Advent season.

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Sunday 19th

... for all those involved in Sunday Worship be it preaching, praying, singing, music, serving, meeting and greeting ... the list is endless. What may we do to help share the load?

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Monday 20th

... for all refugees who are fleeing for their lives. For safe passage that they may be received with mercy and compassion. May they be given the food and shelter they desperately need.

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Tuesday 21st

... for the future plans for St Luke's. May we not be afraid of change, embrace it and may we all grow together to the glory go to God. We pray for the LYCIG team and the plans they are making to help us all grow our church. May we grow on numbers and in our relationship with God.

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Wednesday 22nd

... for the political and economic uncertainty that still surrounds us following 'Brexit'. Give wisdom to the politicians of all sides as they negotiate what happens in the future. May they make the right decisions for all sides.

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Thursday 23rd

... for the Green Group and the ongoing work to help us remain mindful of our duty as stewards of God's creation and their efforts to help us maintain our Eco-Congregation status.

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Friday 24th

... for all those exploring ministry within the church or starting their journey in training. We pray for Nick, Becky and for Paul. Is God calling you?

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Saturday 25th

... for the forget-me-not service from 11am today. For those who live with dementia and those who care for them. May they know that God does not forget them and loves them. Also pray for the coffee morning and our local Councillors Danny Myers and Margaret Wells attending who work hard to make our neighbourhood a better place.

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Sunday 26th

... for the Six:16 group that will be meeting today at 6.16pm in church. Pray for the leader and the young people attending that together they may learn more of God's love and His purpose in their lives.

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Monday 27th

... the refugees who are literally fleeing for their lives and the countries receiving them. May they be received with compassion and their needs provided for. ... a long term solution to the problems in their homeland that one day they may be able to return.

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Tuesday 28th

... for the commercial life on the lane and surrounding area. We pray that the businesses blossom and flourish and provide much needed services and employment.

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Wednesday 29th

... for Jackie's ministry in the church and her obedience to God and for Dave who supports her. May they find time for each other and a balance between work, church and home.

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Material for the December Grapevine Lite needs to be with Mark Comer by the 29th November please.

Email: grapevine@stlukesyork.org

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IT IS 500 years this month since Martin Luther (probably very much to his surprise) set off the chain of events we now call 'The Reformation'. The authority of the Bishop of Rome over the entire western Christian world was challenged and many churches broke away from Papal control - including, eventually, the Church of England, of which St Luke's is a part.



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Thursday 30th

... for St Andrew the Apostle. Almighty God, who gave such grace to your apostle Saint Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ and brought his brother with him: call us by your holy word, and give us grace to follow you without delay and to tell the good news of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

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Friday 1st

... for our Archbishop Sentamu and Bishop John. We pray that God will be close to them as they seek to lead his church and in their personal walk with him.

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Saturday 2nd

... for the recreational life on the lane and surrounding area. For the families and friends who live in the area and Parish. We ask that we may look out for our neighbour and their needs whoever they may be.

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