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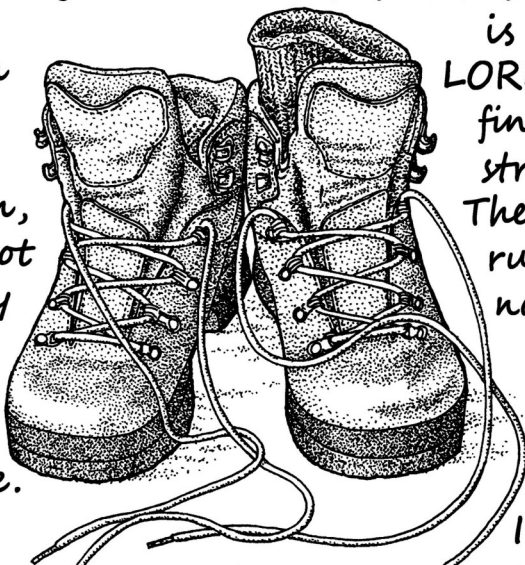


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Grow-

What does the LORD God want from you? To respect Him, walk in all His ways, and love and serve Him. Deut 10:12-13

Even though

I walk
through
valleys
as dark
as death,
I will not
fear any
danger,
because
You are
with me.
Ps 23:4



Those whose hope

is in the
LORD will
find new
strength.
They will
run and
not tire,
walk
and
not
faint.
Is 40:31

This is what the LORD God says,
"Stand at the crossroads and look. Ask
for the old paths, the good roads. Walk
in them and you will find rest for
your souls." Jeremiah 6:16

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SEPTEMBER 2022

4 Sept 9.15am Parish Eucharist

1.00pm Baptism

11 Sept 9.15am Family Eucharist & Baptism Welcome

18 Sept 9.15am Parish Eucharist

21 Sept 2.00pm Mothers' Union, meeting in hall

25 Sept 9.15am Parish Eucharist

11.00am Baptism

9.30am Every Wednesday Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

5.00pm Monday 5th September BAPTISM booking and preparation

GROUPS, ACTIVITIES & ORGANISATIONS IN THE PARISH CENTRE

MONDAY	Cubs (meeting at Throston School)	6.15pm - 7.45pm
	<i>Claire Craig</i>	<i>Tel: 420030</i>
TUESDAY	Sewing Party	2.00pm - 4.00pm
	<i>Maggie Hammond</i>	<i>Tel: 872066</i>
	29th Brownies	6.00pm - 7.30pm
	<i>Gillian Rogers 15 Grantham Ave</i>	<i>Tel: 234517</i>
WEDNESDAY	Beavers	5.45pm - 7.00pm
	<i>Louise Moriarty</i>	<i>Tel: 223640 Mob: 07807142755</i>
	Scouts	7.30pm—9.00pm
	<i>Jerome Duncan</i>	<i>Tel: 07490 255703</i>
	Mothers' Union (3rd Wednesday)	2.00pm - 3.30pm
	<i>Pam Harding</i>	<i>Tel: 268270</i>
THURSDAY	St Luke's 'Little Angels'	9.30am - 11.15am
	<i>Briony Paterson</i>	<i>Mob: 07429 439577</i>
	Cubs (meeting at West Park School)	6.00pm - 7.30pm
	<i>Mark Anderson</i>	<i>Mob: 07889 177547</i>

Boys Brigade is suspended. A new Captain needs to be recruited. Please contact Richard Cambridge 01429 280860 if interested.



AUTUMN LEARNING COURSE

Revd Andrew and Revd Michelle will be running a course over Sept-Nov., see page ??

CHURCH CONTACTS

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A Letter from Angela

God seems to get my attention through dreams.

This dream was about F1. I don't even watch the race!

All I could see at first were the huge tyres.

Then a picture came together of the very expensive car and the well trained driver. The car had just come off the track and there was a hive of activity, it took numerous people to change the tyres in the drivers pit stop.

It was slick but efficient, those tyres were changed and the car was refuelled in seconds and the driver was back in the race.

I asked God what that meant...

God showed me that picture to remind me/us that we all need support.

No matter how much money people have.

No matter their status or job title.

No matter their sexuality.

No matter their personality.

Every single person needs support.

We all need a community around us to cheer us on, to listen, to provide practical help. To be there for one another. I had to look up how many people work in a pit stop... 16!!!

We only see the driver on the winning podium. But he couldn't do it alone without all those other workers.

God created us to need each other to be a part of a wider family.

"Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labour: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up."

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 NIV

Ask the Holy Spirit to show you what you may need support with.

Also ask how you may be a support for those who may be in need today.

Angela Hall





What's on September 2022

8 Sept	Little Angels Mother & Toddler Group restarts
11 Sept	Archdeacon Rick Simpson will preside at the Family Service
12 Sept	PCC meeting
13 Sept	Brownies restarts
14 Sept	8.30am Churches Together prayer meeting @ Oxford Rd Baptist's
14 Sept	Beavers and Scouts groups restart
17 Sept	11.00am Macmillan Coffee Morning
21 Sept	Mothers' Union meeting
22 Sept	7.15pm Study/Learning Course

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

2 Oct	Harvest
12 Oct	Churches Together prayer meeting @St George's
19 Oct	Mothers' Union meeting
22 Oct	Luketide Coffee Morning & Gift Day
23 Oct	Luketide service with Bp Paul
30 Oct	Clocks go back



LEARNING COURSE

Open to all, especially the churches in our Group.

We have set some dates (all Thursdays) for a follow on course to the Racial Justice and Healing Courses, that were so successful. Hope you're all able to come:

Venue	St Luke's Hall	
Time	7.15pm	
Dates	22 September	10 November
	13 October	24 November

FROM THE EDITOR

We're looking forward to the start of a new term when all the young people involved with the groups that meet in the Parish Centre will restart, and hopefully be swollen with new members. If you know someone who would like to join one of our groups and you can encourage them to have a go, take a look at page 4 for contact details.

The next edition of The Magazine will be for October. Please send your articles and news by Sunday 18th September please.

Many thanks, Julia

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HOLY BAPTISM

Welcome to:

24th July 2022

Gary Anthony George Woodman-Humbey

14th August 2022

Lilly Ray-Dickson

Daniel Christopher Ray

Matthew James Ray

Henry Thomas Winwood

DEPARTED

To God with our love:

31st August 2022 Amelia Jackson



MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

It's time for Coffee
Morning and you're
invited...

SATURDAY 17th September.

St Luke's Parish Centre

11.00 to Noon

Bring your cakes to sell and
your friends to buy!!
Quiz and fun for everybody!



World War II Recipe for Fruit Scones

In these times of economic struggle, perhaps this recipe could inspire you:

8oz Self Raising Flour mixed with

1 tsp Baking powder

1½oz Lard

2 slack handfuls of sugar

2 slack handfuls of currants

Rub lard into flour and baking powder mix.

Add the rest of the ingredients and use a wide blade to mix into a loose damp mixture. Cut into 2" rounds. Brush with milk if desired. Put onto a greased baking tray.

Bake at Gas 7, Fan 200°, for approx. 10-15 minutes.



LUKETIDE COFFEE MORNING & GIFT DAY

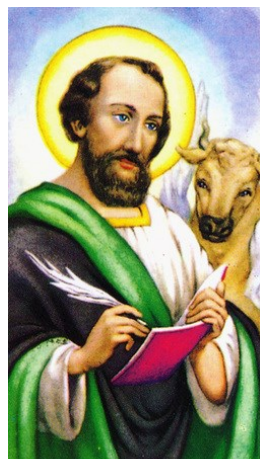
St Luke's Day is 18th October, and this year falls on a Tuesday. Luke the Evangelist is one of the Four Evangelists—the four traditionally ascribed authors of the canonical gospels.

Born: 9 AD, Antioch, Turkey

Died: 84 AD, Thiva, Greece

Patronage: Artists, bachelors, physicians, surgeons, farmers, rhetoricians, and others

Major shrine: Padua, Italy



Luketide will be celebrated here on Sunday 23rd October and Bishop Paul will preside for us.

The previous day, the 22nd, will be when we shall hold the coffee morning and gift day.

An appeal has already gone out via our Notices sheet for items to sell at our Coffee Morning. As always we ask for your generous support. A box is at the back of church to receive your donations—in particular for the bottle tombola (that is anything that comes in a bottle!)

The Churchwardens will be on hand in church to receive and thank you for the special monetary gift that you bring. We are always blessed with the generosity shown each year at Luketide. In these times of uncertainty, we too need to keep our heating on (from the 23rd)—though it may be that we shall turn the temperature down a bit to keep our bills affordable!



CONFIRMATIONS 2022

On a beautiful sunny Sunday afternoon on 10th July, we were delighted that The Rt Revd Sarah Clark, Bishop of Jarrow, came to confirm 21 candidates from across Hartlepool, including our own Becca seen here with her sponsor Revd Michelle, and one further candidate from Upper Skerne.

We all enjoyed a time of fellowship afterwards in the Parish Centre.





ST LUKE'S SEWING PARTY

The ladies of the sewing party continue to meet every Tuesday afternoon in the Parish Centre. We had a very successful Easter Fayre where we made over £350! The monies will be added to any we raise at our Christmas Fayre (12th November) before being sent to our chosen Charities. Many thanks to all who helped with the event,

either on the day or by making or buying things.

Anyone is welcome to come and join us!

Maggie Hammond

HOME COMMUNION

The small team of volunteer Home Communion ministers are now ready to offer home communion to anyone who requests it. Please speak to the recipient before making the request.

Please complete the form below:

St Luke's Church

Request for Home Visit

delete as appropriate

Home Communion request: Yes

Clergy Visit request Yes

Other

Requested by: Date Requested

Name of Recipient:

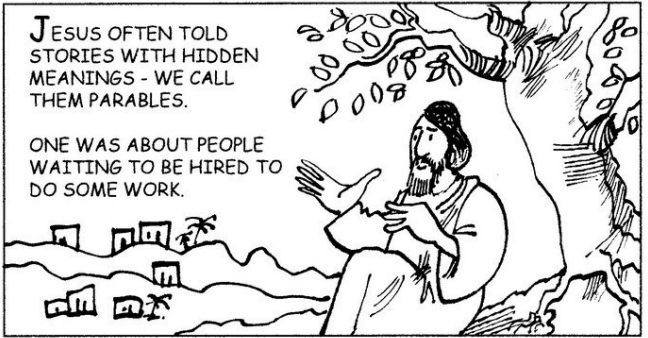
Contact details: *i.e. home address or care home etc.*

The Hired Workers



JESUS OFTEN TOLD STORIES WITH HIDDEN MEANINGS - WE CALL THEM PARABLES.

ONE WAS ABOUT PEOPLE WAITING TO BE HIRED TO DO SOME WORK.



A HOUSEHOLDER HIRED A GROUP OF WORKERS FROM THE MARKET PLACE, FIRST THING IN THE MORNING. HE AGREED UPON A FAIR WAGE.



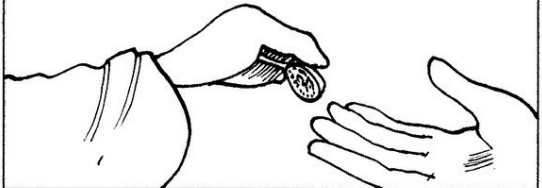
A BIT LATER ON THE HOUSEHOLDER RETURNED TO THE MARKET PLACE AND HIRED SOME MORE WORKERS.



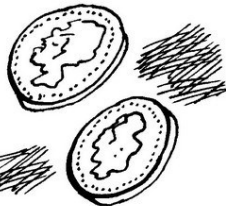
HE RETURNED SEVERAL TIMES DURING THE DAY, EACH TIME HIRING MORE WORKERS. HE EVEN HIRED SOME PEOPLE JUST AS THE SUN WAS SETTING!



WHEN THE DAY WAS OVER THE HOUSEHOLDER BEGAN TO PAY THE WORKERS, STARTING WITH THOSE WHO HAD ONLY JUST ARRIVED. HE PAID EVERYONE THE SAME.

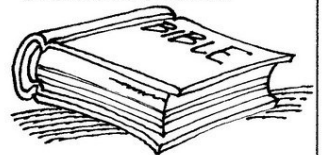


THIS UPSET THOSE WHO HAD WORKED ALL DAY. THEY THOUGHT THEY SHOULD GET MORE.



BUT THEY WERE BEING PAID WHAT THEY HAD AGREED AT THE START OF THE DAY.

JESUS CONCLUDED "SO THOSE WHO ARE LAST WILL BE FIRST, AND THOSE WHO ARE FIRST WILL BE LAST" - IT'S A HARD PARABLE!



see Matthew 20:1-16

St James the Least of All

On how to save electricity in church

The Rectory

St James the Least



My dear Nephew Darren

Your church certainly seems to have taken to the idea of green electricity with a vengeance. To have covered the whole of your roof with solar panels was a brave move, and it makes quite a sight – especially when the sun catches them, dazzling motorists on the by-pass and causing multiple pile-ups. I pity the local pigeons, who try to land on it and then do a gentle glissade into the gutters.

I know there have been objections to your proposal to erect a wind turbine in your car park – although no one could claim that it spoils the aesthetic appearance of your church. Nothing, my dear Darren, could do that.

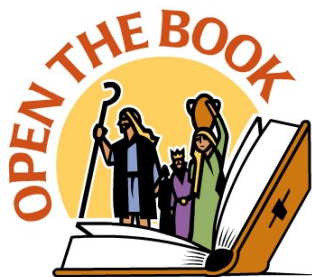
May I humbly offer you some further suggestions for reducing your electricity consumption. If you cut your sermons by half, then everyone could go home 20 minutes earlier. Similarly, if you only sang each chorus once instead of your customary 17 times, that should cut your service times in half. And why have lighting so good that everyone can see everyone else? That is the last thing our own congregation ever want to do.

I raised the issue at our last church council meeting, but having only recently gone on to electricity, there seemed little enthusiasm for yet more change. Major Hastings still fondly remembers our old acetylene plant in the churchyard, destroyed during one Mattins when the verger was unaware of the gas leak and lit up a cigarette. We still occasionally find pieces of his cassock when mowing the grass.

Mr Prentice, with a slightly malicious gleam, suggested building a treadmill, to be worked by the Young Farmers – which would also keep them out of the pub while Evensong was taking place. I couldn't help feeling that our Ladies Group would have far more determination to keep the thing rotating – probably providing enough energy to light the entire County. I was tempted to suggest we invite the vicar from our adjoining parish, St Agatha's, to preach every Sunday, as that would fill our church with more than enough hot air.

I finally stopped all further discussion on the subject when a solar panel consultant arrived at the Rectory and began his sales pitch with the phrase: "I've come to convert you".

Your loving uncle, *Eustace*



This term we are looking forward to going into both Throston and Jesmond Gardens schools.

In Throston we will continue to perform to years 1 to 4 and in Jesmond it will be Reception, 1 and 2 years.

We will read the same stories in each school:

- Jonah the groaned
- David the giant killer and
- Daniel and the lions.

Hopefully we'll have some energy left to do something in December but we haven't got that far in our planning!

Rob, Sheila, Joanne, Revd Michelle, Emma, Joan and Evelyn

The Open the Book Team.

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This advertisement I hope will encourage those of you who have yet to write a will to contact Farewill. It also gives you a chance to think about including a legacy to help St Luke's.

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Julia

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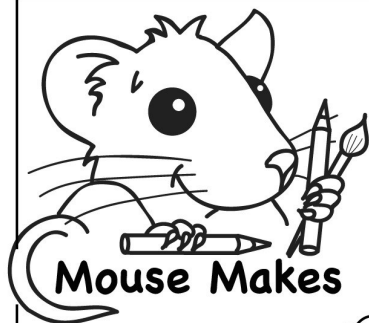
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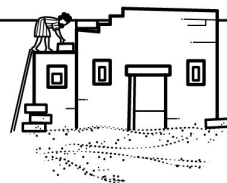
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Everyone who
hears Jesus'
words and **does**
them will
be like a



Everyone who
hears Jesus'
words and does
not do them will
be like a

The _____ fell,
The floods came and the
_____ blew.

Matthew 7:25



_____ man.
On what did he build
his house?

Matthew 7:24

_____ man.
On what did he build
his house?

Matthew 7:26



Matthew 7:24-27
and
Luke 6:46-49

What
happened
to the
houses?

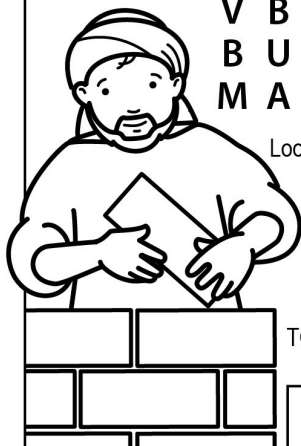
Read
Matthew
7:25 and 27

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What was
the reaction
of the crowd
to Jesus'
teaching?

Read
Matthew
7:28-29



Look up the Bible references to find the missing
words then look for them and the words
below in the word search

JESUS • HEAR • LISTEN • WORDS
DOES • BUILT • FOUNDATION • MAN
DUG • DEEP • SOLID • GROUND
STREAM • RIVER • BURST • FLOODS
TORRENT • HOUSE • FELL • COLLAPSED
RUIN • DESTROYED

How many other words can you make from the word
FOUNDATIONS



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BIBLE BITE WORDSEARCH

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birds

good

harvest

best

field

fantastic

path

sower

plants

grew

eaten

died

Bible Bite

A short story from the Bible

It can be read in the Bible in
Mt. 13: 3-8, Mk 4: 1-9, Lk 8: 4-8

crowds of people now came to hear Jesus, so he used stories to teach them; those who really wanted to learn would work out the meaning.

A farmer went out to sow a field of corn.



Some seed fell on the path

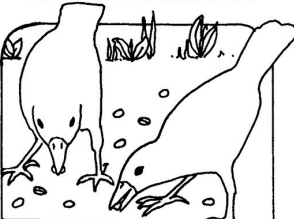


Some fell among thorn plants and



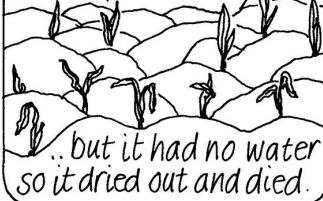
and some on to rocks.

some fell on good soil.



The seed on the path was eaten by birds

The seed that fell on the rocks sprouted...



...but it had no water so it dried out and died.

The seed that fell among the thorns grew well to start with,



then it was outgrown by the thorn plants.



But in the good soil the seed grew well and gave a fantastic harvest!

Jesus explained to his disciples what it meant.



Some people don't even listen to what he says.

For some it is the best thing ever!



But soon they move onto another 'best thing.'

Some listen gladly...



but then worries and busyness take over.

But some hear what Jesus says and learn from it,



and that makes all the difference!

CROSSWORD

Answers on Page 18

Across

1 'Unless the Lord builds the house, its builders — in vain' (Psalm 127:1) (6) 4

Season of the year (Psalm 84:6) (6)

7 'My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. — here and keep watch with me' (Matthew 26:38) (4) 8 It came over the whole land from the sixth to the ninth hour on the first Good Friday (Luke 23:44) (8) 9 Paul invariably did this in the synagogues he visited on his missionary journeys (Acts 17:2) (8) 13 'It is God who works in you to will and to — according to his good purpose' (Philippians 2:13) (3) 16 Members of the Church of Scotland (13) 17 'Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountain side and — down' (Matthew 5:1) (3) 19 Mock (Luke 14:29) (8) 24 Disgrace (Psalm 44:13) (8) 25 First month of the Hebrew calendar (Exodus 13:4) (4) 26 Christianity of the Britons before Augustine arrived from Rome (6) 27 Mean (Numbers 35:23) (6)

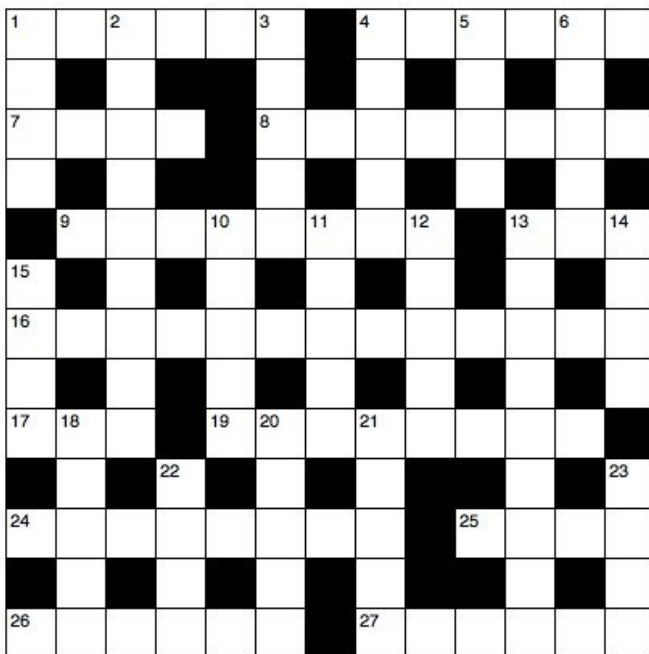
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Down

1 'Whoever finds his life will — it' (Matthew 10:39) (4) 2 'My lord the king, let the — — on me and on my father's family, and let the king and his throne be without guilt' (2 Samuel 14:9) (5,4) 3 O raid (anag.) (5) 4 'If two of you on earth — about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven' (Matthew 18:19) (5) 5 Take care of (1 Samuel 17:15) (4) 6 What the older son heard as he came near the house the day his prodigal brother came home (Luke 15:25) (5) 10 'Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with — judgment' (Romans 12:3) (5) 11 Do ten (anag.) (5) 12 Architectural style first used in Greek temples in the sixth century BC (5) 13 Capable of being used (1 Kings 7:36) (9) 14 'Each one should — his own actions' (Galatians 6:4) (4) 15 Among the items imported by Solomon's fleet of trading ships (1 Kings 10:22) (4) 18 'But I am afraid that just — — was deceived by the serpent's cunning, your minds may somehow be led astray' (2 Corinthians 11:3) (2,3) 20 Outstanding 18th-century hymn writer, — Watts (5) 21 One of the four sons of Asher (Genesis 46:17) (5) 22 Be distressed (Proverbs 24:19) (4) 23 He was the father of Gaal, who threatened rebellion against Abimelech (Judges 9:28) (4)



CROSSWORD ANSWERS from p17

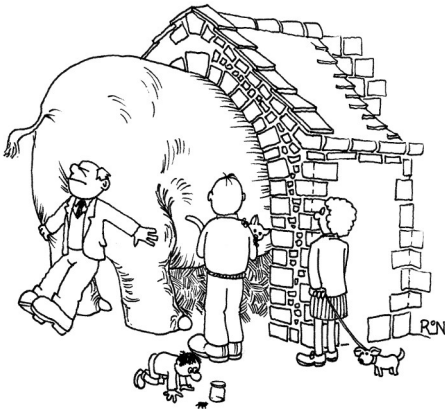
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Eventually they decided to hold the
pets' service outdoors

SUDOKU MEDIUM

	3				2			6
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"Finally, we're still waiting for someone
from last week's Parent & Toddler Group
to come and claim this lost property..."

For Children & Young People

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S CLUB

During the 9.15am Parish Eucharist (except 2nd Sundays). Currently we're not meeting due to lack of children aged 4-11.

We'll be back as soon as we are able.



LITTLE ANGELS

For the under 5s with their parents, grandparents or carers.



Thursdays

9.30am to 11.15am

Term time only.

Contact :

Briony Paterson - 07429 439577

For other activities, please see Page 4

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

St Luke's Mothers' Union meets at 2pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Contact Pam Harding 268270

Make the gift of a lifetime

Making a new will or revising your existing one? Have you thought about including St Luke's?

In the past church members, and those who want to see the mission and ministry of their local church flourish, have designated specific amounts from their estate to St Luke's. It doesn't have to be much and you could choose to specify a certain percentage of your estate. In this way your gift would retain its value. Whether you give £200, £2,000 or much more, your gift will help to support St Luke's into the future.

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