

St Luke's Church

is being advertised as a Hall for Hire. It will be available for Hire any day except Sundays, but is not available for children's parties. Cost is 'negotiable to meet your budget and our needs'. Contact Antony on 01753 855344 or antony53@sky.com

Old Windsor Coffee Mornings

The Methodist Church, in St. Luke's Road, holds a weekly Coffee Morning every Tuesday and we are invited to attend from **10.30 am until 12 noon**.

Items to be included in a Newsletter are requested by the 20th of each month (deadline).
Please see Rae or phone on 01753 863838.

Suggested Readings for March 2020

Sunday 1st March - 1st Sunday of Lent

Genesis 2: 5 - 9,15,17, 3: 1 - 7 Romans 5: 12 - 19 Matthew 4: 1 - 11

Sunday 8th March - 2nd Sunday of Lent

Genesis 12: 1 - 4a Romans 4: 1 - 5, 13 - 17 John 3: 1 - 17

Sunday 15th March - 3rd Sunday of Lent

Exodus 17: 1 - 7 Romans 5: 1 - 11 John 4: 5 - 12

Sunday 22nd March - 4th Sunday of Lent – Mothering Sunday

Exodus 2: 1 - 10 Colossians 3: 12 - 17 John 19: 25 - 27

Sunday 29th March - 5th Sunday of Lent

Ezekiel 37: 1 - 14 Romans 8: 6 - 11 John 11: 1 - 15

REGULAR SERVICES

8 am	9.15 am	11.15 am
St Luke's Church	St Luke's Church	Parish Church of St Peter & St Andrew
Said Service of Holy Communion - BCP 3 rd and 5 th Sundays	Worship for all ages, Featuring Jamzone kid's club	Holy Communion Service - Common Worship

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OLD WINDSOR PARISH NEWS

KNOWING GOD TOGETHER AND MAKING HIM KNOWN
A Christian Community at the Heart of Old Windsor

March 2020

THE SHEPHERD

His face wrinkled with wind and sun
eyes piercingly bright
steady and strong as his beloved hills
mysterious as lakes in chequered light.

He strode as a king among his flock
calling each one by name,
bending to chide a wayward one,
or carry a lamb that was lame.

There was a man in his own domain,
his were the fells and hills,
his were the waters that nourished his flock,
the sheep that were wholly his.

He brought them through stony ground
to dales that were lush and green,
there they fed and had their rest
while the shepherd sat with his dreams.

*Christ our Shepherd is here among us,
His dream is to make us free.
Free to follow His command of love,
The caring people He wants us to be.*



Sr Margaret Renshaw FMA

SERVICES

1st March – 1st Sunday of Lent

9.15 am at **St Luke's Church** with Holy Communion *(Please note changed venue)*

11.15 am at the Parish Church

8th March – 2nd Sunday of Lent

9.15 am at **St Luke's Church** *(Please note changed venue)*

11.15 am at the Parish Church

15th March – 3rd Sunday of Lent

8 am Holy Communion at St Luke's Church which is said worship

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11.15 am at the Parish Church

22nd March – 4th Sunday of Lent – Mothering Sunday

10.30 am **Joint Service** at the **Parish Church** *(Please note - NO 9.15 service)*

29th March – 5th Sunday of Lent

8 am Holy Communion at St Luke's Church which is said worship

9.15 am at **St Luke's Church** *(Please note changed venue)*

11.15 am at the Parish Church

26th February – Ash Wednesday

A reminder of our **Ash Wednesday Service** on **Wednesday 26th February** at **7.30 pm** in **St Luke's Church**. Revd Alan will conduct the service which includes the Ashes.

6th March – World Day of Prayer

There will be a Service for the World Day of Prayer at the Methodist Church, Old Windsor at **2.30 pm** on **Friday 6th March** and there will be refreshments afterwards.

8th March – the Manor Care Home Service

is held every second Sunday of the month by the United Churches group and this month will be on **Sunday 8th March at 3 pm**. All are invited to attend.

11th March – the House Group

for March will be at **7.30 pm** on **Wednesday 11th March** and be held in Joan Simon's home, 13 Malthouse Close, Old Windsor. The facilitator will be Averil Parry. For further details please contact Antony Wood Tel. 01753 855344.

13th March - The Day Centre Communion Service

in the Day Centre, held on the second Friday of every month is on **13th March at 11 am** and lasts for about 30 minutes. All church members are invited to attend.

17th March – the Ecumenical Prayer Group

will have their next meeting in the Methodist Church, Old Windsor, on **Tuesday March 17th at 2.30 pm**. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

22nd March – Mothering Sunday

As in previous years, small posies of daffodils will be presented by the children to their mothers and others. Preparation of these posies, led by Sue Savage, will begin in **St Luke's Church** at **2.30 pm** on **Saturday 21st March**. Help and donations of flowers will be much appreciated.

50 Club

The **January Draw** of the 50 Club was won by Val Coomber. **The new '50 Club Year'** began in February. This Draw contributes about £2000 a year to Church Funds, so a **REMINDER** to renew or take out a subscription for a chance to win £50. The cost is £52 for the year [£1 per week]. You do not need to pay in 'one go', so please talk to Peter about being in our 50 Club for the coming year.

The 5p coin collection

of silver coins in our jar had reached £498 at the previous count and the recent count added £58 to that. So thank you VERY MUCH and please keep donating coins!

1st February - Quiz Night

Our recent Quiz Night raised £306 from the event. A huge thank you to those whose efforts and hard work made the evening so enjoyable. And thanks also to those who attended.

The Pastoral Team

consists of several church members whose role in the Parish is to contact anyone who is unwell, lonely, bereaved or has other needs, including bringing Communion to a person's home if they are housebound. If you, or anyone you know, is in need of some help or would like a visit, **please do** contact Anne Beer or Ruth McKenzie. The **committee** will have their next meeting on **Wednesday May 13th at 2.30 pm** in **Lynne's house**.

Around the Bible

It is anticipated that the Monday discussion group, meeting at **1.30 pm** in **Molly Alder's house**, will begin the Lent course on **Monday March 2nd** for a 6 week study '**Living well on the way home**' using **1 Peter**. This has not yet been confirmed. At the time of going to print, the plans of the Thursday evening group had not been decided.

Foodshare

Could we please say **NO THANKS** to soups of any kind as Foodshare have a surplus. But deserts are needed, so **YES PLEASE** to custard, rice pudding, tinned fruit etc if these could kindly be donated. Another plea for plastic bags to make it easy to transport our donations to Dedworth, If you have spares please bring to church. For financial donations and Gift Aid information please email sarah@windsorfoodshare.org.uk.

PCC – the NEXT Meeting

will be held on **Monday March 2nd at 7.45 pm** in St Luke's Church. At the February meeting the PCC was visited by Revd Ainsley, Area Dean to discuss the current concerns PCC has at the continued absence of Revd Adel. Then the Church Wardens highlighted an Architect's Report on St Luke's Church and considered a similar report for the Parish Church. Both Reports are subsidised by the Diocese. The possibility of the village being involved in The Parish Giving Scheme and a hand-held small machine for receiving church donations by Debit Card were introduced. Difficulties encountered by the 800 Group were pointed out and there will be a PMC Meeting in March. Sadly Dewaldt has resigned as Treasurer but, kindly, will process accounts until a replacement is found. There was discussion on resolving issues related to the 9.15 Service being held in St Luke's Church, on a trial basis until Easter.

