



ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter

Friday 14th November 2025

Week Commencing Monday 17th November 2025

Monday	Prospective Parent Visit 10.30am
Tuesday	Violin/Guitar/Piano/Keyboard Lessons Year 4 Wider Opportunities Brass Lessons
Wednesday	Voice/Percussion Lessons Year 3 Swimming Lessons
Thursday	Piano/Keyboard/Brass/Woodwind Lessons Prospective Parent Visit 1.30pm
Friday	Normal School Day



Young Lives vs Cancer



A very big thank you to everyone who sent in donations or bought raffle tickets for the Young Lives vs Cancer non-uniform day and raffle which we held in memory of Zak Mitchell, a much loved and missed pupil at St Luke's.

Due to the generosity of our school families, we have been able to raise an incredible £1653.65 to Young Lives vs Cancer in memory of Zak.

The charity have informed us that the donation will provide '*...the little home comforts that can make all the difference when you are in and out of hospital during treatment. Such as a clean pair of pyjamas after a long day, a tidy room to rest in or a favourite home-cooked family meal. Last year Young Lives vs Cancer welcomed 7068 families to stay for as long as they needed at their Homes from Home. It's more than just a place to stay, the housekeepers create safe spaces where memories are made and cherished and it's all thanks to incredible supporters.*

Thank you everyone for your support and generosity.



Operation Christmas Child

Once again we are supporting this worthwhile charity. The children will be hearing about the good work that the Samaritan's Purse do by delivering shoeboxes filled with gifts to children in need around the world.

There will be a shoebox in each classroom if parents would like to and are able to send in a small gift such as a notebook, ball or small teddy. Alternatively, families can follow the instructions on the Operation Christmas child leaflet and make up their own shoebox for a child.

Shoeboxes and gifts can be sent into school up to 17th November.



Remembrance Day

Thank you for everyone who sent in donations in for the Poppy Appeal.

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who sent in donations for Children in Need today.



Reverend Helen Coffey

Please join us for a service of thanksgiving and farewell for Reverend Helen Coffey at 3.00pm on Sunday 16th November at St Luke's Church Lowton.

The service will be followed by fellowship and refreshments.

Everybody welcome.



Reception Admissions for September 2026

The online application form for Reception 2026 is now open.

Please follow this link <https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Education/Schools/School-Admissions/Primary-schools.aspx>

for the online application form.



Snack and Milk

The cut off point for ordering snack and milk for this half term has now passed. If you would like to make a late payment for snack and milk please contact the school office to ensure that your child receives it. Thank you.



Music Fees

Music fees for this half term are now available to pay on School Hub. Please note that music fees should be paid in advance of the lessons being taken. Any lessons missed due to teacher absence will be made up later in the term.



In order for your child to continue with their music tuition, fees must be paid by Monday 24th November.

If you are experiencing any difficulty in making the payment please contact the school office in confidence. Thank you.

St Luke's Church Dates For Your diary

Sunday 16th November - Rev. Helen's Farewell and Thanksgiving Service 3.00pm at St Luke's Church

**Sunday 30th November — Christmas Lights Switch On
5.00 — 7.00pm**

Monday 1st December — Mistletoe and all that Jingles Wreath and Bow making Demonstration 6.00pm in St Luke's Church

Thursday 11th — Monday 15th December — Christmas Tree Festival in St Luke's Church

Sunday 14th December — St Luke's Church Carol Service



Prospective Parents Visits

Thursday 13th November 1.30pm

Monday 17th November 10.30am

Thursday 20th November 1.30pm

Monday 24th November 10.30am

Thursday 27th November 1.30pm

Monday 1st December 10.30am

Monday 8th December 10.30am

Please telephone the school office on 01942 201140 to book on to a tour.





Class DOJO

Could we please remind parents and carers that if they have an important message regarding their child that they should always contact the school office rather than using class DOJO.

If a teacher is off site, in a meeting or busy teaching their class they may not see the DOJO message until much later. It could take up to two school days for a DOJO to be responded to.

We would also like to ask that DOJO messages are not sent to class teachers during the evening or weekend, we appreciate that this is usually when parents are at home but it can be quite disruptive to our teachers' family time.

Please note that you must notify the school office of all absences, appointments and holiday requests, these must not be sent via class DOJO.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Dates For Your Dairy

Thursday 4th December — Non-Uniform Day for the Christmas Fayre

Thursday 4th December — Christmas Fayre after School

Monday 8th December — Infant Nativity 2.00pm in School

Monday 8th December — Infant Nativity 5.30pm in School

Tuesday 9th December — Junior Carol Service 2.00pm in School

Tuesday 9th December — Junior Carol Service 5.30pm in Church

Monday 15th December — Christmas Dinner

Tuesday 16th December — Year 3 and 4 Christmas Parties

Wednesday 17th December — Infant and Year 5 and 6 Christmas Parties

Thursday 18th December — Christmas Worship

Friday 19th December — School Closes for Christmas





St Luke's Church



Lowton and Golborne Food Bank

St Luke's Church collect food items weekly for the food bank run by All Saints Church in Golborne. All the items collected are distributed to those who are in need within the Lowton and Golborne area.

If you would like to contribute towards the Food Bank, items can be brought to St Luke's Church before or after the services on Wednesday or Sunday morning (services run from 10.00am until approximately 11.00am) or be taken to St Luke's Church Thursday Coffee Morning. Thank you.



Coffee Morning

Every Thursday St Luke's Church Fellowship Room (access on Slag Lane opposite Lowton West School), is open during the morning school run from 8.45am until 10.00am for tea, coffee and a chat.

Forget-Me-Not Café

The café has relocated to Broadmead on Golborne Road where there should be adequate on site car parking spaces for everyone.



St Luke's Church Services

Church services take place at 10.00am on Wednesday and Sunday — everybody welcome.

Refreshments will be served after the services in the Fellowship Room.



Vestry Service

Weddings and Baptisms can be booked every Tuesday evening between 7.00pm and 8.00pm in St Luke's Church Fellowship Room (access on Slag Lane).



COME AND VISIT OUR

ADVENT CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2025

**Celebrating the wonder of Christmas themed, sponsored,
decorated trees are displayed, choose your overall favourite.
Activities, tombola, raffle and refreshments .**

Church open
Sat 13th December
10.00am – 4.00pm

Church open
Sun 14th December
11.30am – 4.00pm
following a Holy
Communion Service
10-11am

Carol Service
14th December 6pm

With seasonal refreshment
before the service and
announcement of the
overall Christmas tree
community favourite

**Admission free with optional
donation at the door**



St Luke's
LOWTON

Lowton St Luke's Church
Church Lane, Lowton, WAB 2JA

Lowton Christmas Lights Switch on 2025

Sunday 30th November
5-7pm Switch on at 7pm

St Luke's Church, Lowton

AT THE RAMS HEAD

- MEET SANTA
- GAMES AND TOMBOLA
- HOT FOOD AND CAKES
- OUTDOOR BAR
- ROAMING RAM PIZZA
- LIVE DJ

AT ST LUKE'S CHURCH

- CHILDREN'S CRAFTS
- FACEPAINTING
- TEA, COFFEE & CAKE

VISIT SANTAS GROTTO IN THE RAMS HEAD





**SCAN TO
DONATE**

TOY APPEAL

How to donate

1

Bring toys direct to us

Adult Learning Centre, Walmesley Road, Leigh WN7 1XN

* We can only accept new toys or toys still in the original packaging

2

Scan QR code to give

**Thank you for your kindness, your support, and
for helping us keep the spirit of Christmas alive.**





MISTLETOE AND ALL THAT JINGLES

AT  **St Luke's**
LOWTON

MONDAY 1st DECEMBER 6 – 8PM

Come and learn how to make your own festive
Wreath and exquisite Christmas Bows.

Relax and ENJOY FESTIVE REFRESHMENTS
RAFFLE PRIZES available
plus GUESS THE WEIGHT OF THE CHRISTMAS
CAKE with the opportunity to win it!!!

Wreathes and bows will be available to purchase on the
night. Top raffle prize will be a wreath made by KELLY
on the night.

TICKETS £8.00

Available from Church each Sunday 11am and also on the door the
evening of the event.

All proceeds in aid of church restoration activities, community
mission and ministry.