



# ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter

Friday 21st November 2025

### Week Commencing Monday 24th November 2025

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Prospective Parent Visit 10.30am</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Violin/Guitar/Piano/Keyboard Lessons Year 4 Wider Opportunities Brass Lessons</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Voice/Percussion Lessons Year 3 Swimming Lessons</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Piano/Keyboard/Brass/Woodwind Lessons Prospective Parent Visit 1.30pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Holly Jolly Jive</b>



### Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to everybody who sent in completed Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes and to everybody who sent in gifts for the class shoeboxes.

An amazing sixty five shoe boxes were collected from school on Tuesday morning!

The boxes have now been delivered to the collection centre where they will be sorted before being sent to children in need overseas.

Once again thank you for supporting this valuable and worthwhile charity.



## **A Message from The Friends of St Luke's**

This November we are challenging St Luke's to learn a fun and festive dance – The Holly Jolly Jive!

Taking place on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025, they'll learn and perform their dance to raise funds for various items including new iPads for school and more improvements to the outdoor play equipment. A paper sponsorship form will be sent home to help the children raise some cash. Please return all cash to school in a labelled envelope by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025.

If you would prefer, we have set up a **JustGiving** page to collect sponsor money instead: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/friends-of-st-lukes-pta-hollyjollyjive>

You can also use the usual methods to pay in your child's sponsorship money:

### **PayPal**

Pay lowtonstlukespta@hotmail.com Could you please ensure you select **family and friends** to avoid us having to pay PayPal charges. Please use *Holly* plus your child's full name and year group as the payment reference.

### **Bank Transfer**

Account Name: Friends of St Lukes

Account Number: 00854006

Sort Code: 30-19-56

Please use your child's full name and year group as the payment reference.

We are aware that times are challenging, so no matter how much sponsor money your child raises they will receive a bespoke Holly Jolly Jive Medal.

Thanks for your support





### **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.

Applications must be submitted by 15th January 2025.

### **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 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

Wednesday 24th December - Crib Service 5.00pm



### **Prospective Parents Visits**

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 and Christmas Jumper Day**

**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).**







FRIENDS OF  
ST. LUKE'S  
Registered Charity 1022101



# Holly

# Jolly Jive

A festive dance to help raise money  
for ipads and play equipment for St  
Luke's School

November 28<sup>th</sup> 2025

Complete sponsor forms

Or

Donate via

[www.justgiving.com/page/friends-of-st-lukes-pta-hollyjollyjive](http://www.justgiving.com/page/friends-of-st-lukes-pta-hollyjollyjive)





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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.