



# ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter

Friday 12th December 2025

### Week Commencing Monday 15th December 2025

**Monday**      Christmas Dinner — Please order in advance to avoid disappointment on the day.

Christmas Jumper Day — Please wear a Christmas Jumper with your school uniform and if you would like to and are able to please send in donations for Save the Children



**Tuesday**      Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party

**Wednesday** Infants and Year 5 & 6 Christmas Parties  
Year 3 Swimming Lessons



**Thursday**      Please join us for Christmas Worship  
at 2.15pm in School



**Friday**      Christmas Raffle Draw  
St Luke's Has Got Talent  
School Closes for Christmas 3.15pm  
(After School Club Open as Usual)



### Infant Nativity and Junior Carol Concert



Well done to all the Infant children and the Infant staff on their fantastic Nativity production and to all the Junior children and the Junior staff on their outstanding Carol concert.



Each production was well attended and everyone appeared to really enjoy the shows.

We would like to thank all the parents for the fantastic costumes that they provided for the children, for their ongoing support in helping their children to learn lines and in attending the productions.



### Christmas Parties

Please send children to school dressed in sensible weather appropriate clothes and footwear on the day of their Christmas party.



The parties will take place in school during the school day.



### Grand Christmas Raffle Draw

The Christmas draw will take place on Friday 19th December, tickets are available from the Friends of St Luke's priced at £2.00 each.



Save the Children®

### Christmas Jumper Day in Support of Save the Children

Please come to school wearing a festive jumper, either shop bought or home decorated with your school uniform. If you would like to and are able to please send in donations for Save the Children.

Thank you.



## **Reopening of Lowton's** **CO-OP**

**Seven children and staff from school were invited to the reopening of the CO-OP yesterday morning.**

**Lowton CO-OP is a great supporter of events held in school.**



## **Advent Christmas Tree Festival**

**Children and staff from school decorated our sponsored Christmas tree at St Luke's Church with decorations made by the children in school.**

**Please call into St Luke's Church over the weekend to view the wonderful display of trees.**

**There is also the opportunity to vote for your favourite tree—the winner will be announced at the Carol Service on Sunday evening at 6.00pm.**



### Dates For Your Dairy

**Monday 15th December — Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day**



**Tuesday 16th December — Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party**

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

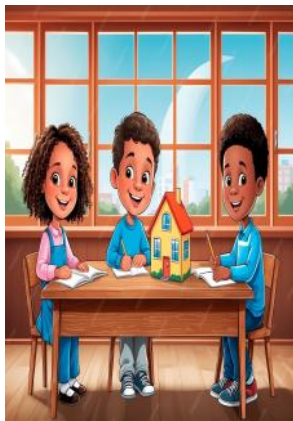
**Thursday 18th December — Christmas Worship 2.15pm**

**Friday 19th December — Christmas Draw and St Luke's Has Got Talent**



**School Closes for Christmas (After School Club Open as Usual)**

### 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 and supplementary forms must be submitted by 15th January 2025.**

### St Luke's Church Dates For Your diary



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

**Sunday 14th December — St Luke's Church Carol Service 6.00pm**

**Wednesday 24th December - Crib Service 5.00pm**

**Wednesday 24th December — Holy Communion 11.30pm**

**Christmas Day — Team Holy Communion 10.30am at Lowton St Mary's  
Everybody Welcome**





# Crib Service

Jesus is the light of world  
John 8:12

St Luke's  
Church, Lowton

December 24<sup>th</sup> 2025

5pm

All age worship  
Everyone  
welcome





# **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



# ONLINE SHOPPING FRAUD WARNING

## A MESSAGE FROM GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE

In the run up to Christmas we know that some of you maybe turning to online shopping to purchase presents.

**WARNING** – We are aware that fraudsters are targeting this area and want to ensure our community is protected. We are working hard to bring to justice those responsible. Please see our tips for staying safe online.

Have you been offered a highly discounted or considerably cheaper product compared to the original items worth?

**STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD**

The website you are purchasing from was only launched day / weeks ago?

**STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD**

You're asked to pay by bank transfer instead of using the online platform's secure payment options.

**STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD**

A sense of urgency is placed on ordering the product or service so that you don't miss the price / deal.

**STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD**

You receive a fake email receipt / invoice that appears to be from the website you've purchased from or the payment service used to make your purchase. The email address domain doesn't match that of the genuine senders.

**STOP - THIS COULD BE FRAUD**

**ActionFraud**

Report Fraud & Internet Crime

**actionfraud.police.uk**







**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.**

