



# OUR FOUNDATIONS

Belonging  
Living as the  
family of God



Growing  
Becoming more  
like Jesus



Multiplying  
Proclaiming Jesus and  
planting churches



Serving  
Living out the  
love of Jesus



"The youth work at St Luke's was so important in my faith growing and forming in my teenage years. The youth team helped me through difficult times in my life and kept me firm in Jesus." - Lydia

"I was intrigued enough about Christianity to walk through the door of St Luke's a couple of years ago...a couple of years later, I really do regard everyone there as close family" - Jock

"Great community of people who demonstrate genuine love and care for one another, who hunger to know God more through his word, his Son, and the Holy Spirit" - Fiona



St Luke's is part of the Cornerstone Team of Churches with St Catharine's, Houghton and St Mary and All Saints, Stoughton and is part of the Church of England in the Diocese of Leicester.

# WELCOME

St Luke's is a community of followers of Jesus and those exploring life with him made up of people of all ages. At the heart of all we do is the Bible and the message it has of forgiveness and hope that comes through Jesus.

We think being part of St Luke's Church works best when it includes:

- Sundays - regularly attending one of our Sunday services
- Small Groups - getting plugged into a midweek small group of some kind
- Serving - being involved in a ministry team in the life of the church
- Giving - supporting the mission and ministry of St Luke's financially

Whoever you are, wherever you are from, and whatever life looks like for you we would love to welcome you to St Luke's.



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# SUNDAY SERVICES

Each Sunday we gather together as God's people to be reminded of his goodness, to worship him, listen to his word, and to encourage each other. At the heart of all our services is Bible teaching that points us to Jesus.

We have three regular Sunday services and you would be welcome to join us at any of them; whether you've been a Christian for a long time or you just want to find out more about Jesus.

**8.45AM**

a more traditional service  
organ led hymns

**10.45AM**

groups for 0-14 year olds  
band-led music  
livestreamed

**6.30PM**

relaxed style  
contemporary music  
prayer | discussion | questions







# LIFE TOGETHER

There is more going on than what happens on a Sunday, and lots of different ways to be involved in the life of St Luke's.

You might like to join a midweek small group. There are 14 different groups that meet each week. Every group is a bit different but they all involve growing together as followers of Jesus through studying and applying the Bible, praying together, and encouraging each other to live out our faith in Jesus every day.

Each week we have times when we gather together to pray, and a couple of times each term we have a joint Cornerstone Team Prayer and Praise evening. There are also growing women's and men's ministries.



We regularly run different courses that explore who Jesus is and what the Christian life is all about. These courses are open to anyone, whether you're wanting to find out more about the Christian faith, have recently become a Christian, or have been following Jesus for many years.







# CHILDREN & FAMILIES

At St Luke's we want to give children and families the chance to hear about Jesus and come to know him and live with him at the centre of their lives.

On Sundays we have children's groups during the 10:45am service. Everyone starts in church together before children head out to their groups.

**BUBBLES** ages 0-4  
Bible story | craft | toys

**EXPLORERS** ages 5-11  
Bible | games | friends | craft | prayer

We are involved with our local schools through assemblies and after-school clubs, and throughout the year there are different events and activities for children and families such as holiday clubs and light parties.

**RAINDROPS** baby & toddler group  
Tuesdays 9:15-11:15am (term time)  
Thurnby Scout Hut

The safety and care of children is important to us and we fully subscribe to the safeguarding commitments and guidelines of the Church of England.





# YOUTH

We love having young people as part of our church community, and our work with them is a vital part of who we are. We have two Sunday groups:

**PATHFINDERS** schools years 7-9  
meets during 10:45am service

**SNUG** school years 10-13  
meets after 6:30pm service (8-9:15pm)

We run a mentoring scheme where we partner some of our older young people with a member of the church community.

Each year we have a youth weekend away and a youth summer camp at Hungarton Farm.

**CONNECT** Friday night community youth group  
school years 6-13  
7:30-9:00pm Thurnby Memorial Hall

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# YOUNG ADULTS

We encourage young adults (18-25+ years) to be plugged into the life of St Luke's and the wider church community by coming along to the 6:30pm service and being part of our young adults small group that meets during the week.





# SENIORS

At St Luke's, we greatly value the senior members of our church community and have a range of ministries (called C3A - Church of the Third Age) for those more mature in years.

There are opportunities to explore how becoming a Christian gives a new lease of life in later years, and encouragement for Christians to keep growing. Whether it's gathering for knitting or afternoon tea once a month or joining together for trips out or a holiday at home, there is something for everyone.

## VITALITY

Friday mornings  
growing in faith to share with others  
follow on from Senior Alpha

# PASTORAL CARE

One of our priorities at St Luke's is to be a community where people feel they belong and are loved, cared for, and supported. This happens through small groups, but we also have other support in place:

## LOVE IN ACTION

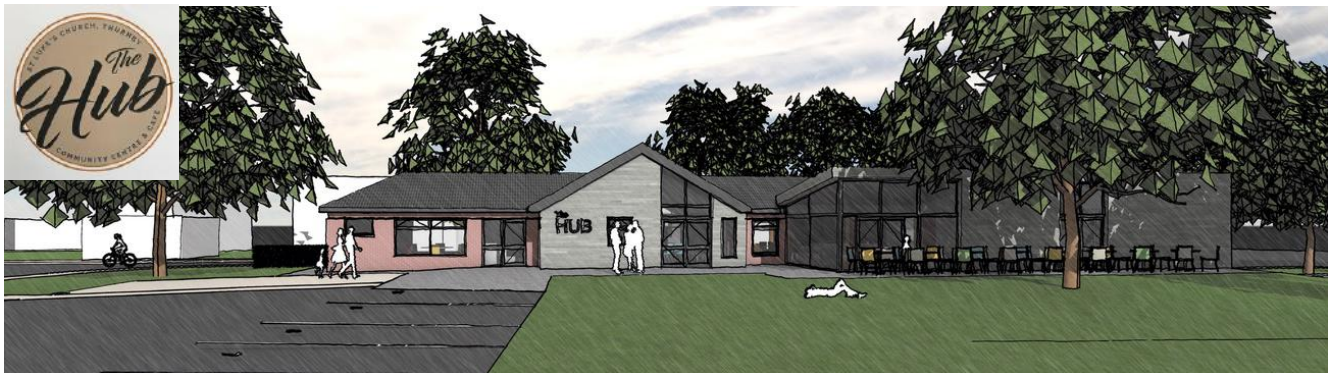
home visiting  
practical tasks  
transport  
meals

# IN OUR COMMUNITY



We desire to be a church who love our neighbours. We encourage members of the church to be active in the life of the different communities around them.

We are committed to investing in the needs of Thurnby & Bushby and beyond. As well as our involvement in the local schools, running a baby & toddler group and a community youth group, we are working towards building and opening a community centre and cafe (The HUB) next to Manor Park.





# GIVING

Giving is one of the privileges that comes with being a follower of Jesus. We are grateful for the generosity of the many people who make the ministry and mission of St Luke's possible. Almost all of our income comes from the regular giving of members of St Luke's.

## WAYS TO GIVE

Standing Order or Bank Transfer:

Sort Code: 40-52-40 Account No. 00022948

Online: [www.thurnbychurch.com/give](http://www.thurnbychurch.com/give)

Cheque: Payable to St Luke's PCC (Post to St Luke's Church, Main Street, Thurnby, Leicester, LE7 9PN)

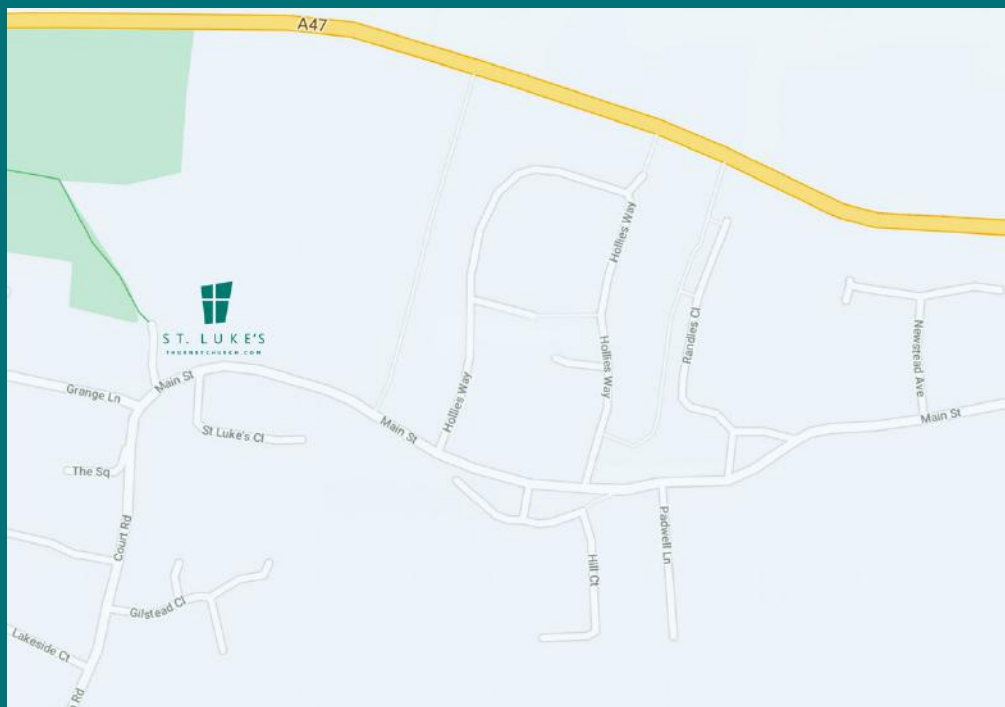
Contactless: Via the card machine in the church building

We also have a number of mission partners locally, nationally, and internationally that we support financially and through prayer.





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