

**From our Diocese**, we pray for our Bishops Paul and Beverley; from Widnes Deanery all Clergy, Readers and leaders, for Rev Canon Roland Harvey our Area Dean. From the EWT we pray especially for Rev'd Bob, Rev'd Lyn and Reader Spen Webster.

**From our community:** Please pray for all Street Pastors and Food Bank volunteers. We pray for God's blessings on Andrew Redman as he takes up his post as the new Head Teacher of Farnworth CE Primary School remembering pupils and staff in all local schools and colleges also the children and leaders in our JAM Crèche, Sunday Club, Toddler Church and Moon Meadow Scout and Guide groups.

**Please pray for those who are unwell**, for their medical teams, families and friends and all who care and are anxious about them.

**We remember in our prayers** those who mourn family and friends and all whose anniversaries of departed loved ones fall at this time.

**For Baptisms and Weddings please contact  
EWT Administrator Lesley on 07399784219**

**For Funerals, first point of contact is a Funeral Director**

**St Luke's Church website: [st-luke.co.uk](http://st-luke.co.uk)**

**Rev'd Bob's contact details are as follows:**

**10, Hartland Close, Widnes WA8 9FB**

**Telephone: 0151 424 9762**

**We now have a Card Reader in church.**

Many people no longer carry cash and so it is becoming increasingly important to provide other ways for people to give donations towards the upkeep and mission of our beautiful, historic church. With a card reader, our visitors and members of church community can choose how they want to make a donation in a way that suits them.

**Please ask a Warden for details.**

# ST LUKE'S NEWS LETTER JANUARY 2020



Monday	9.00am	Churchyard working party
Tuesday	7.30pm	BELL RINGING PRACTICE
Wednesday	9.30am	Midweek service [alt HC & MP]
	10.30am	OPEN DOOR to 4pm
	10.30am	STITCH & KNIT to 12noon
	1.30pm	GAMES GALORE to 3.30pm
	1.30pm	Cake and Company ALL WELCOME

Dates and times of Choir Practice to be confirmed with Paul



**VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED** for  
**WEDNESDAY's OPEN DOOR**

Please speak to a Warden, Bob, Sue or Clare.

## COMING UP SOON....



MU will meet in St Luke's Church  
Wed Jan 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm Speaker: Rev'd Bob Pearson

- Date of next P.C.C. February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7pm in church.

The date for 2020 Widnes Deanery Confirmation is  
Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at St. John's Church, Widnes.  
If you would like information about Confirmation please  
speak to Rev'd Bob, Rev'd Lyn or Sue Smither.

## ❖ January 5<sup>th</sup> [2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas/Epiphany]



**Collect:** Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ Child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ, our Lord, AMEN

9.00am	St Ambrose	Holy Communion
10.30am	St Ambrose	Morning Prayer
10.30am	Cronton	Café Style Worship
10.30am	St Luke's	<b>Holy Communion</b>
		<b>Reading:</b> Pat J: Isaiah 60:1-6 Sandra V: Ephesians 3: 1-12 <b>Intercessions:</b> Sue
		<b>NO SUNDAY CLUB</b>
		<b>JAM Crèche</b> in church

## ❖ January 12<sup>th</sup> [Baptism of Christ]

**Collect:** Heavenly Father, at the Jordan, you revealed Jesus as your Son, may we recognise Him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, AMEN



10.30am	St Ambrose	Holy Communion
10.30am	Cronton	Morning Prayer
8.00am	St Luke's	<b>Holy Communion</b>
10.30am		<b>Morning Prayer</b>
		<b>Reading:</b> Bill Massey: Isaiah 42:1-9 Gail Beswick: Matthew 3:13 to end
		<b>Intercessions:</b> Sue
		<b>SUNDAY CLUB</b> in Bridewell
		<b>JAM Crèche</b> in church
4.00pm		<b>TODDLER CHURCH</b>

## ❖ January 19<sup>th</sup> [Epiphany 2]



**Collect:** Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end, bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

10.30am	St Ambrose	Holy Communion
10.30am	Cronton	Café Style Worship
10.30am	St Luke's	<b>ALL AGE WORSHIP</b> <b>SUNDAY CLUB</b> join us for AAW <b>JAM Crèche</b> in church
6.00pm		<b>Holy Communion [BCP]</b> <b>Reading:</b> Barry I, Lesley H <b>Intercessions:</b> Clergy

## ❖ January 26<sup>th</sup> [Epiphany 3]

**Collect:** God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed Good News to the poor, release to the captives and freedom to the oppressed, anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. AMEN



9.00am	St Ambrose	Holy Communion
10.30am		Family Morning Prayer
10.30am	Cronton	Holy Communion
10.30am	St Luke's	<b>Holy Communion</b> <b>Reading:</b> Olga Wilde: Isaiah 9:1-4, Tony Tallon: I Corinth 1:10-18 <b>Intercessions:</b> Olga Wilde <b>SUNDAY CLUB</b> in the Bridewell <b>JAM Crèche</b> in church
12.30pm		<b>Holy Baptisms</b> Nial Sheridan & Ben Courtney