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Dear Friends,

As we step into a new year, we do so carrying both hope and history with us. The turning of the calendar invites reflection: on what has shaped us, what has stretched us, and what God might yet be forming within us. While the world often speaks of 'new starts' as new year resolutions or clean slates, Scripture reminds us that renewal begins not with our effort, but with God's faithfulness.

The Bible is rich with stories of new beginnings. "See, I am doing a new thing," God declares through the prophet Isaiah (Isaiah 43:19), not as a denial of the past, but as a promise that God is never finished with us. In Christ, we are told, "there is a new creation" (2 Corinthians 5:17) - a continual work of grace, shaping hearts, restoring relationships, and calling us again into love.

A new year does not erase our struggles or guarantee an easy path ahead. Yet it does offer a renewed invitation to trust. Theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote that Christian hope is not optimism about circumstances, but confidence in God's presence. As we begin this year together, may we hold fast to that hope - walking humbly, praying honestly, and seeking God's kingdom in the ordinary rhythms of our days.

Whatever this year holds, we do not step into it alone. The God who was with us yesterday goes before us today and remains faithful tomorrow. May this season be one in which we notice God's quiet work among us, and may we be open to the new life God is always bringing forth.

With every blessing for the year ahead,

Clare xx

CHRISTMAS TREE and CAROL FESTIVAL

Reverend Peter and the PCC would like to thank everyone involved in organising this magnificent Festival of Christmas Trees and Carols. St. Luke's church groups, Cronton Mission, the community and the schools worked in harmony to portray the true meaning of Christmas. There were 21 displays depicting carols

O come all ye faithful	Flower Arrangers
The Christingle begins with an orange	Sunday Club
O Holy night, the stars are brightly shining	Staff of Farnworth CE school
See him lying on a bed of straw	Church Wardens
Little Jesus, sweetly sleep	Cronton Mission & J.A.M. Club
Come, come, come to the manger	Handcrafted by Stan Hall, former Head of Farnworth CE School
The holly and the ivy	Farnworth CE school children
Christmas time is here, come and celebrate	Deputy warden Laura and her guides
Christmas decked in splendour	Justice Department
Away in a manger, no crib for a bed	Flower Arrangers
How far is it to Bethlehem? Not very far	Lunts Heath CP school children
Infant Holy, infant lowly	Mothers' Union
O Christmas tree, O Christmas tree	Friends from Bold
Three great kings I met at early morn	Flower Arrangers
As Mary and Joseph were walking one day	Wednesday Open Door
Angels from the realms of glory	P.C.C.
We wish you a merry Christmas	Val & Stuart Anderson
Deck the halls with boughs of holly	Eco group
I saw three ships come sailing in	Standing Committee
Ding dong merrily on high	Bell Ringers
We three kings of Orient are	Grosvenor Ladies













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ADVENT

Flower arrangers Lesley, Joy and Viv and Rose Queen Summer lit the Advent candles.



FLOWER	ROTA	
February	1	Mrs J Stretch
	8-29	Lent

Clock Face Miners Heritage Band's Christmas Concert. Church was packed.



A huge thank you Conductor Will Haw and the Clock Face Miners Heritage Band for the amazing evening they gave us to kick start our Christmas events. We were rather concerned as Will had asked could they come on Friday evening rather than the usual first Saturday in December. However, we need not have worried. Church was packed, the most I think we have ever had at one of their Concerts.

We ran out of drinks and Sandra and I missed the first half of the performance as we were emptying the shelves at Aldi to top up ready for serving drinks in the Interval.

Sadly, just a couple of days later, Will sent me some extremely sad news. Jimmy, their solo trombone and president, passed away extremely suddenly the following Tuesday. His death has obviously left a huge void in the band; he had been a founding member and his Wife, three daughters, two sons in law (including Will himself) and three grandchildren are all in the band.

I sent them our love and sympathy on this tragic loss.

Sue

Cronton 6th Form Performing Arts Department



How do the students do it? In December, they gave us ANOTHER spectacular performance of the songs from their recent sold-out show, 'Legally Blonde'. Some A-level Music students also treated us to some of their favourite pieces on the piano, drums, guitar and voice. This was after a full day of study for the students and a full timetable of teaching for Matt and Lucy their tutors.

****They are ALL super stars!**** Sue



We so appreciate the 6th Form College's continuing support with our fund-raising efforts and we are very much looking forward to their next event at St Luke's church which is

on February 5th. This is a FREE EVENING of entertainment when fourteen A level Music students will perform some of their Exam pieces for us. The evening will start at 7pm and there will be an Interval during which refreshments will be on sale. We would love to see you...this is an important opportunity for the students to showcase their amazing talents and skills before an appreciative audience. Sue



It is important never to take people for granted and on behalf of St Luke's Standing Committee I want to thank YOU for YOUR

GENEROSITY over recent months. Be that generosity of your time in helping to prepare, assemble, act as guide, welcomer or dissemble the Christmas Tree and Carols Festival. So many have been involved in serving refreshments at the many events we held over this period and with that came the constant cleaning of the servery.

YOU have donated raffle prizes, shortbread and mince pies, money for the Everton Hamper appeal and bought Raffle tickets for the Christmas Draw. YOU have bought tickets and supported the Advent lunches, the numerous concerts we have been privileged to host and I dare say there are many more things that I have missed. THANK YOU, we really could not have done it without YOU and we so appreciate all that you contribute. THANK YOU. SUE

Thank you AGAIN!

You donated a huge number of toys, games and toiletries to the Kings Cross Hamper Appeal. We loaded five cars with bags bursting with gifts that were destined for local families and Care leavers who otherwise would not have gifts to open on Christmas Day.



Thank you to our friends at Farnworth Methodist Church who help coordinate the wrapping and delivery of the parcels. SUE



Miss O'Grady, one of the Assistant Head Teachers at Farnworth CE School was approached by a parent who is a member

of the Everton in the Community Team, to ask if the parents would like to donate food to make up hampers for people in the community who were going to be struggling to provide food for their families over Christmas...it was called the Reverse Advent Calendar.

The staff and every class were involved and knowing how generous our congregation members are, I 'volunteered' us to donate the bottles of cooking oil. Thanks again to your generosity, we, as a church family, donated 40 bottles of oil. Our own George Telfer, himself an ex-Everton player, came to school to help the Y6 Vision Ambassadors hand over the hampers to the Everton in the Community Team. There are just a few of the hampers in the photo. The Team was amazed and extremely grateful for the response to the appeal. SUE





Some of our St Luke's Wednesday morning congregation members enjoying a drink and biscuit in Cuerdley Chapel whilst others were setting up for one of our very

successful Advent Soup and Sandwich lunches. We are often joined by Arthur Houghton and his Mummy, Megan. Arthur lights up the church with his lovely smiles! Sue



HOLY WEEK

follows the story of the last week of Jesus' life, from his entry into the holy city of Jerusalem, on Palm Sunday, to celebrate the Passover Festival. This most important festival celebrates God delivering Moses and the slaves in Egypt from death and persecution.

PALM SUNDAY commemorates the entrance of Christ into Jerusalem, during which palm branches were placed in his path, before his arrest on Holy Thursday and his crucifixion on Good Friday. It thus marks the beginning of Holy Week, the final week of Lent.

MAUNDY THURSDAY The name comes from a Latin word - 'mandatum' - meaning 'commandment', because at the Last Supper Christ told his disciples 'Love one another as I have loved you'. He shared a final symbolic meal with them, and later that night was betrayed, arrested, and imprisoned.

GOOD FRIDAY is a sad day but a triumphant one, good news for us, because God is with us in the darkest place, death.

HOLY SATURDAY is a continuation of the sorrow of Good Friday, when Christians of all traditions remember the disciples' hopelessness in the wake of Jesus's death on the cross; when they

Beavers, Cubs and Scouts Carol Service December 2025

In December the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts from across Widnes got together for a Carol Service at St Luke's Church. They brought gifts to donate to the Kings Cross Project and listened to the nativity story told 'noisily' with counting and lots of animal sounds. As the story was told the children built up the nativity scene until a full scene was created. Clare.



St Luke's Sunday Club

Greetings from all at Sunday Club at the start of 2026. Christmas is over and now it seems so far away, hopefully it was a joyous and peaceful one for everyone.

Before Christmas we had our annual Christmas party with a special visit from Santa himself, a great time was had by all and special thanks from me to all the parents for their support in providing food and special thanks to Gill for once again providing the most wonderful pass the parcel.



Just wanted to say that the children were brilliant in our little Nativity, with wonderful support from big children (masquerading as adults) from our congregation - George the Innkeeper, Sandra, Phillip and Kurt as Wise Men and Andrea and Gail as the pole holders. Brilliant team work and very proud of everyone.



When we met up we once again told the children about Epiphany and the three Kings arriving with their gifts. The children then made beautiful pictures of the Kings just using different shapes from recycled Christmas cards, so a bit of Eco friendly crafting going on.

We then learnt about how John the Baptist baptised Jesus in the River Jordan. We made a river out of paper and with help of my daughter Holly's small Disney characters from when she was a child and other small toy people we acted out John baptising Jesus. The children learnt about how Jesus was submerged into the water as a symbol of the water washing away sins.

Two of our young people have recently been baptised themselves so we were able to talk about what it is like in our church to get baptised and what symbols are used, for instance a white garment and shawl, oil and candles.

The children learnt about how a Dove landed on Jesus and how we use a Dove as a symbol of the Holy Spirit. Each child was given a wooden dove to decorate and hang up at home to always remind them that Jesus and the Holy Spirit is with them always.

Another great start to a new year with these little people who are always wonderful to be with. Lynn Keeling

Fabric

We have all been busy with Christmas Celebrations etc. during December. Having said that Ray Roberts has been busy investigating the addition of Solar Panels on the roof of the church with a company which would help reduce Electricity Bills in church greatly. With grants the cost installation would be decreased although some of the cost would have to be raised by the church but the opportunity to save money will be worth it.

Our Boiler system is working well and is due its annual service to enable it to keep us warm in the Winter months. People always say how lovely and warm the church is particularly at funerals.

There will be more to report as we head into the New Year with a list of jobs and repairs which seems endless, so on behalf of everyone I would like to wish you all a very Happy and Peaceful New Year. Barry Horabin

The Rocking Carol

At St Luke's Church, as part of the 2025 Christmas celebrations, Jesus And Me (JAM) Club in collaboration with Cronton Mission Church worked together to create a lovely display for the Christmas Carol & Tree Festival.

The display was based on the Christmas Carol, The Rocking Carol:

**Little Jesus, sweetly sleep, do not stir;
We will lend a coat of fur,
We will rock you, rock you, rock you,
We will rock you, rock you, rock you:
See the fur to keep you warm,
Snugly round your tiny form.**

**Mary's little baby, sleep, sweetly sleep,
Sleep in comfort, slumber deep;
We will rock you, rock you, rock you,
We will rock you, rock you, rock you:
We will serve you all we can,
Darling, darling little man.**

At the café church service and JAM Club in November, as well as at home, the children made cradles from paper plates decorating them in many different ways, using felt pens, paints, leaves and hay, stickers and glitter. The children were excited to see their art as part of the display in December at St Lukes. Clare

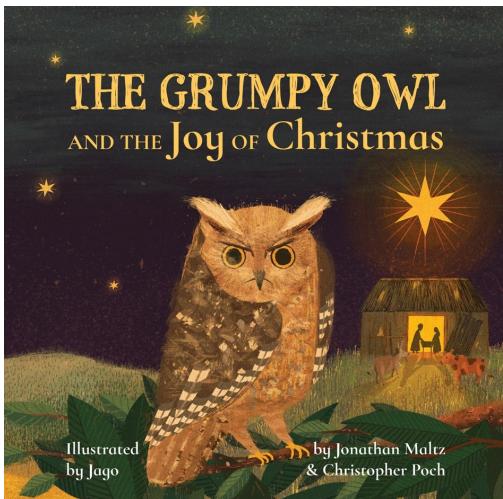


JAM CLUB December 2025

At Jesus And Me (JAM) Club we heard the lovely story of The Grumpy Owl, which is a gentle and imaginative Christmas tale about a small owl who is irritated by the noise and busyness of the season and longs for peace and quiet.

Perched high in his tree, he grumbles about the celebrations below, until curiosity draws him closer to the heart of the village on Christmas night. There, the

owl discovers that the joy, music, and kindness he has been avoiding are signs of love being shared, and he begins to understand that Christmas is not about disturbance, but about welcome. Through the Grumpy Owl's change of heart, the story reminds us that even when we feel tired, annoyed, or on the edges of celebration, the message of Christmas can still find us and soften our hearts. The children made owls to hang on their Christmas Trees to remind them of the story. Clare.



Jesus And Me (JAM) Club – January 2026

We heard the Bible story about the Baptism of Jesus. This tells us how Jesus went to the River Jordan, where John the Baptist was helping people get ready for God by baptising them. Even though Jesus had done nothing wrong, he asked John to baptise him too. When Jesus came out of the water, something amazing happened: the sky opened, the Holy Spirit came down like a gentle dove, and God's voice was heard saying, "This is my Son, and I love him very much." This special moment shows us that Jesus is God's Son and that he came to share God's love with everyone.

At the Baptism of Jesus, the dove shows the Holy Spirit coming down to be with Jesus. The dove is a gentle sign that God is there and that Jesus is very special and chosen by God. It also reminds us of peace and goodness, and of a fresh new beginning. This story links back to other Bible stories, like when God's Spirit moved over the waters at the start of the world, and when a dove brought back an olive branch to Noah to show that the flood was over. All these stories help us understand that through Jesus, God is bringing hope, peace and new life to everyone.

The children made and decorated their own doves to take home with them. Clare.



Christingle

Christingle is always a special service for us at St Luke's Church, and December 2025 was no exception. We held two services on Christmas Eve and across both services approximately 800 people



joined us, many bringing their own home-made Christingles with them. I set a challenge at the beginning of the service to identify the theme running through the service and the person at the end who could correctly identify this theme would get to take away my chocolate orange Christingle. We heard the nativity story told from the perspective of the Grumpy Owl and reminded ourselves about the meaning of all the elements of the Christingle.

We got to light our own Christingles and as the lights were turned out we sang Away in a Manger and Silent Night by candlelight. The theme by the way, was JOY! Joy links to Christingle as the tradition symbolises the happiness and hope Jesus brings, with its elements representing God's gifts and Jesus as the "light of the world," creating a joyful, communal celebration of faith during Advent and Christmas, a time meant for sharing this light and love. Clare





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Café Worship December 2025

At Café Worship Service in December, the Gospel reading for the Fourth Sunday of Advent (Matthew 1:18–24), told of the angel who appears to Joseph in a dream, bringing reassurance at a moment of fear and confusion. Faced with Mary's unexpected pregnancy, Joseph planned to step away quietly, but the angel's message changes everything: "Do not be afraid," he is told, for this child is from God and will be called Emmanuel, "God with us." Angels in the Bible often appeared at turning points, carrying God's word when human understanding falls short, and here the angel becomes a messenger of trust and obedience. This passage reminds us all that God works through quiet faithfulness, and that angels point us beyond our worries to God's greater plan. As Advent was drawing to a close, we were invited, like Joseph, to listen for God's guidance, to let fear give way to trust, and to prepare our hearts to welcome Christ into the world. The children decorated angels to hang on their Christmas Trees. Clare



On Easter Sunday, Jesus was resurrected, rising from the dead after his crucifixion, with Mary Magdalene and other disciples finding his tomb empty, signifying God's power over death, leading to his appearances to followers over the next 40 days before his ascension. There will be Holy Communion service at St Luke's church 10.30am. On Maundy Thursday the 7pm service will be at St Ambrose. More details in the next magazine and on the website.

Cronton Mission and School.

At Cronton CE school, we are pleased to welcome our new headteacher, Anne-Marie Willis. At Cronton Mission we are looking forward to working collaboratively with Anne-Marie to sustain our church/school partnership. Debbie Doyle



From the school newsletter
A warm greeting to all,
I have the honour of being the new
Headteacher at Cronton C of E
Primary School. I have worked
across two other authorities during
my career in education and have also
been involved in leadership for 15
years, Cronton so far has to be my
favourite!
I have always worked in church
schools and understand the

importance of a strong working partnership between the church and school as we grow as a church community. I am keen to meet you all over the next few weeks and months as we foster a relationship based on the love and light of Jesus.

Anne-Marie Willis

MOTHERS' UNION

Here we are in 2026, all wishing for a peaceful New Year. I expect we are all trying to keep fit and lose those extra pounds we gained over Christmas. Just like Dickens' Christmas Carol, I will take you back to 10th December and our MU Christmas Carol Service. Thank you, Colleen, for organising the carols and readings, and for printing out the programme. We were very pleased to have Lorraine Eldridge playing the organ for us so must thank her, too.

The poems read by Committee members after each carol were a mixture of the Christmas story with modern life. The first hymn, the Coventry Carol, was led by former choir members Sue, Joy and Colleen but we did all join in. We all miss our choir. We had some humorous poems, especially the one by Timothy Tocher, telling the story of when Santa needed new reindeer!

At Christmas time we think of loved ones and old friends we have lost. Our last hymn, Silent Night, was a favourite of a former MU member, Mary Westbury RIP. Colleen ended with the words of a sacred hymn written by Christina Rosetti, Love Came Down at Christmas. We finished the evening enjoying mince pies, mulled wine or fruit juice. It was a lovely service that we all enjoyed.

Our meeting on 14th January started with a “roll-call”, so we could make sure we knew how everyone was, especially those unable to attend. This was followed by prayers and the hymn “He who Would Valiant be”, played by Lorraine. After the notices, Lorraine presented her talk, entitled “A Symphony of Faith: My Journey Through Light and Music”. She surprised us all by telling us she was born in Colombo, Sri Lanka! Her mother was a devoted Christian while her father was of the Muslim faith. This union was a gift in a lesson of religious tolerance. Lorraine went on to describe her education in a Catholic boarding school, having been re-baptised, made her first confession and received her first Holy Communion in one weekend! Her father taught her the beauty of honouring all paths to the Divine. His own friendship with a Buddhist priest and his work in the community, especially the Botanical Gardens in Kandy, led to receiving a sapling from the sacred Bodhi tree, a tree descended from a cutting brought from India in 288 BC. Lorraine shared a photograph of the event when she helped her father to plant it.

Lorraine described her moves to different homes, with her husband and daughter (who plays the violin) settling in Watton in Norfolk. During this time music returned to her soul – what a phrase! Lorraine is skilled in playing several instruments, as well as the organ and piano we know her for. After the loss of her husband in 2021, she concentrated on raising £37,000 to refurbish the organ in the church where she played. She moved to Widnes in 2021 to be near her daughter and grandchildren. She plays in several churches in both Widnes and Runcorn. Lorraine says that being a Christian has been the compass of her life, with the lesson of respect to all from her father plus music to the Glory of God. She is guided by Psalm 26, v 8-12. She certainly inspired our members but then found a fun way to end her talk – playing the piano while we sang along to Abba songs! Thank you for joining us, Lorraine.

Our upcoming events:

11th February: monthly meeting, with Clare Liptrott presenting “Me and St Luke’s – part 3!” Tea rota: Rita Poole and Colleen Harper

7th March: Commissioning of Caroline Collins for her third stint as Diocesan President. Service starts at 3.00 pm in Liverpool Cathedral and all are welcome. Our retired chaplain, Cynthia Dowdle, will be appointed Chaplain Emeritus at the time, hopefully also with the installation of the new Chaplain..

14th March: Spring fun! Tea rota Lynne Taylor and Marion Hall. Our monthly meetings take place in church and start at 7.30 pm. There are copies of the programme for 2026 in church, explaining the work of MU and who is involved. If you would like to come along for a few taster sessions while deciding whether to join MU, you would be more than welcome. And you don't need to be married, a mother or even female, to be a member!

15th March: Why not watch *Songs of Praise* on BBC? The theme will be a celebration of 150 years of MU, the recording having been made at the Liverpool Cathedral branch meeting in January.

22nd March: MU members will be assisting with the Lady Day service, starting our own celebration of 150 years of MU.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy 2026. Rita Poole

Christ the King

At Cronton Mission, on the last Sunday in November, we celebrated Christ the King Sunday. Christ the King Sunday is the final Sunday of the Church year and invites us to reflect on the kingship of Jesus Christ. Unlike earthly rulers, Christ reigns not through power or force, but through love, service, truth, and self-giving sacrifice. On this day we celebrate Jesus as Lord of all creation, whose kingdom is built on justice, mercy, and peace, and we are reminded that our loyalty is ultimately to him. As we prepare to begin a new season of Advent, Christ the King Sunday calls us to examine how we live under Christ's rule in our daily lives—by serving others, standing for truth, and allowing God's love to shape our world. The children decorated crowns to remind them that Jesus is King. Clare



Baptism	Register	
23/11/2025	Cale James Parker	Poppy Rose Parker
	Kayliegh Loraine Lucidarme	Daniel Lucidarme
18/01/2026	Leo King	Rose Martha Fox



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	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Adjust</u>	<u>Total</u>
Receipts	121,208	0	121,208
Expenses	(108,231)	0	(108,231)
Surplus/ (Deficit)	12,977	0	12,977

Yet again, we are still in discussion with the Diocese regarding the remaining rents of £24,860 owed to us from Bold Mission. The total Parish Share for 2025 amounted to £75,054.24, the outstanding rents have been deducted from this figure and £50194.24 has been paid to the Dioceses in December. We have a meeting shortly with the Diocese to finalize this situation.

November & December have been a busy period in church life, with both Farnworth and Lunts Heath Schools hosting their end of term concerts in church, there were 6 in all with a total of over 350 each performance including parents. Yet again Christingle services were well attended with over 700 people altogether. Fund raising activities were enjoyed by all included Games Room at Farnworth Christmas Market £590, Christmas Raffle £1349, 6th Form Concert £335 and Brass Band Concert which was well attended and raised £762. The Festival of Carols was well attended and also the Advent Lunches were popular.

A very big thank you to all who organized and supported these events, and those who donated prizes. Our new Banners and events poster proved popular, bringing new people into church. Please support our fundraising activities and review your donations to the church.

We need your support more than ever, to cover the general fund overheads, which are around £10,000 per month. All of your donations help, so please give what you can afford, either in church or as below. It is so easy to set up a payment with the Parish Giving Scheme, you only have to pick up the phone and call:-**0333 002 1260** and Quote our unique church code

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Thank You Yvonne Horabin (Treasurer)



At 11am on Tuesday February 10th and Tuesday March 10th we will be holding a Bereavement Café at St Luke's Church. This is an opportunity to share experiences or just to sit and listen with people who understand how loss can affect you. All are welcome to join us in a safe and understanding environment. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available.

FUNERAL REGISTER

Date	Name	Age	
Dec 2 nd 2025	Norman Love	84	Crem only
Dec 11 th 2025	Iris Isabelle Foster	81	St Luke's and Burial Widnes
Dec 22 nd 2025	Keith Hanks	70	St Luke's and Burial PH
Jan 5 th 2026	Susan Bibby	74	Crem only
Jan 12 th 2026	Peter Woodward	89	St Luke's and Crem
Jan 19 th 2026	Doreen Hough	87	St Luke's and Crem
Jan 22 nd 2026	Lily Woodstock	90	St Luke's and Crem
Jan 30 th 2026	Linda Lloyd	80	St Luke's and Crem

Sunday Club

meets each Sunday of the month, except the second Sunday. (none in August)

10.30am in the Bridewell

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Please come and join us.



Please contact Lynn 424 3142 for further details

Summer aged 9 says "I like Sunday Club because we do fun activities and learn about God"

Alexis aged 7 says "I love Sunday Club because I like making pictures, doing sticking and playing with my friends"

"I have been going to Sunday Club since I was very little. I've had lots of fun there, drawing and making things and also reading prayers in church. It's been great learning about God" **Luca aged 13**

"I love Sunday Club because I like all the activities we do and learning about being a Christian in a fun way. I like being a role model for the younger children. And talking to the congregation, learning from them. I love performing for them at services. **Charlotte aged 13**



EWT ROTA		February	
	St Ambrose	St Luke's	Cronton Mission
Sunday 1st	10.30 TEAM HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE at Cronton Mission		
Wed 4th	10am Sanctuary	09.30 HC	
Fri 6th			14.30 Family Worship
Sunday 8th		08.00 HC	
	10.30 HC	10.30 JOINT MORNING PRAYER at St Luke's church	
	12.30 Baptism	15.00 JAM	
Wed 11th	10am Sanctuary	09.30 MP	
Sunday 15th	09.00 HC		
	10.30 MP	10.30 HC	10.30 Café Worship
		12.30 Baptisms	
Wed 18th	ASH WEDNESDAY		
	10am Sanctuary	09.30 HC with Ashing	
Sunday 22nd	10.30 HC	10.30 MP	10.30 HC
LENT 1		12.30 Baptisms	
		18.00 HC	
Wed 25th	10am Sanctuary	09.30 MP	

"Ashing on Ash Wednesday" refers to the Christian tradition of marking foreheads with a cross of ashes, symbolizing repentance, mortality, and the start of Lent.

EWT RO-TA		March	
	St Ambrose	St Luke's	Cronton Mission
Sunday 1 st LENT 2	10.30 TEAM HOLY COMMUNION at St. Luke's church		
Wed 4 th	10am Sanctuary	09.30 HC	
Fri 7 th			14.30 Family Worship
Sunday 8 th		08.00 HC	
LENT 3	10.30 HC	10.30 JOINT MORNING PRAYER at St Luke's church	
		15.00 JAM	
Wed 11 th	10am Sanctuary	09.30 MP	
Sunday 15 th	09.00 HC		
Mothering Sunday	10.30 MP	10.30 HC	10.30 Café Worship
		12.30 Baptisms	
Wed 18 th	10am Sanctuary	09.30 HC	
Sunday 22 nd	10.30 HC	10.30 MP	10.30 HC
LADY DAY		12.30 Baptisms	
LENT 5		18.00 HC	
Wed 25 th	10am Sanctuary	09.30 MP	
PALM SUNDAY 29 th	10.30 MP	10.30 HC	10.30 Service with Cronton Methodists

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