

150th Anniversary

ST. LUKE'S MATFIELD



1876-2026

In 2026, St Luke's, Matfield celebrates its 150th Anniversary. We are planning a number of varied and exciting events to mark this milestone.

The celebrations launch on Sunday 11 January, with a service led by Archdeacon Nick Cornell, at which a beautiful handcrafted anniversary banner will be unveiled inside the church.

Further events throughout the year include, Parish walks; a painting event plus exhibition at the church; special anniversary Open Gardens and a 'Big Hymn Sing' concert.

All our celebrations are open to everyone, we look forward to warmly welcoming you!

For the full timetable of events, scan the QR code below to visit our website and Facebook page.



JAN
11

Special Service Led by Archdeacon Nick Cornell

A service marking the 150th anniversary, featuring the unveiling and dedication of a handcrafted banner.

MAR
14

Prayer Workshop led by Julia Cruse

Half day workshop on preparing prayers.

APR
5

Easter Sunday Service

Followed by special Easter Egg Hunt.

MAY
23-25

Painting Weekend

St Luke's Landscape Painting Event and exhibition in the church (see website for more details).

MAY
30

Parish Walk

Organised by Love Matfield, the first Parish walk to 'Walk the Bounds'.

JUN
7

Open Gardens in Matfield

Open Gardens with special 150th Anniversary-themed treasure hunt for children.

JUN
27

Charity Quiz Night at Matfield Village Hall

Get a team together and come and join us for a fun night of quizzing in aid of St. Luke's Church and Angel Tree charity.

JUL
11

Matfield Village Fete

Visit our stand to vote for your favourite hymns for September's Big Hymn Sing. Enjoy children's games and explore the history of St Luke's Church.

SEP
13

'Big Hymn Sing' Concert at St. Luke's

Join us for an informal and fun sing-along as we count down Matfield's favourite hymns, as voted by you!

OCT
17

Parish Walk

Organised by Love Matfield, the second 'Walk the Bounds' walk.

OCT
18

Special Service of re-dedication of St. Luke's

Join us on the Feast of St Luke to celebrate 150 years of our Matfield church, with birthday cake and refreshments afterwards.